

**Great Neck Public Schools**

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Dear Great Neck Parents,

The Great Neck Public Schools was notified this evening of a breach in student data at the New York State Education Department. We have been advised that 21 students and one teacher at J.F. Kennedy School are among the individuals affected. Those individuals will be contacted by school administrators and will receive a letter from the State Education Department regarding the breach.

We have been assured by the State Education Department that no personally identifiable information has been compromised, only individuals' names and NYSED identification numbers. In addition, the data was from a field test of computer based testing, not actual assessments. I have been personally contacted by Mary Ellen Elia, New York State Commissioner of Education and she has assured me the State Education Department will address the matter promptly and that the matter has been referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Teresa Prendergast, Superintendent  
Great Neck Public Schools