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Dear Parent:

This year, parents will have access to a new resource to help them to be better informed of their children's progress in the Maine Township High Schools. The new parent portal will allow parents to monitor their children's grades from any computer with Internet access. Students will also have the ability to check their grades electronically. Directions that will provide an explanation of the process to sign in to use the parent portal and examples of what you will see when you are signed in on the portal are available on the District website: www.maine207.org.

The portal will debut on September 19, 2007, which will coincide with the "*Meet the Teacher*" night. At that time, parents can begin to log into the portal and view their children's information. When you meet with your child's teachers, at the "*Meet the Teacher*" night, they will outline their grading methods and will provide you with information on plans to update those grades during the course of the school year.

While you are visiting your school on the evening of September 19, 2007, there will be multiple training sessions occurring throughout the building, where you will have the opportunity to sign in to the portal the first time. Please look for the details where sessions are being held when you arrive.

In order to use the parent portal, your contact information printed on the enclosed card including a valid email address, must be on file with the school. If any of the information on this card is missing or incorrect, please contact the Student Personnel Services office of your child's school to update your information at the following number:

Maine East – 847-692-8526
Maine South – 847-692-8213
Maine West – 847-803-5768

Once again, we look forward to partnering with parents in order to provide the best possible educational experience for the students of the Maine Township High Schools.

Sincerely,

Joel W. Morris
Superintendent of Schools

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