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Elaine Keenan Bengts
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Re: **Request for Review your file # 08-180-5 Our File # 1029-20-EDU-1572**

Dear Ms. Bengts:

Thank you for the report and recommendations # 09-047 related to the Request for Review of file 08-180-5.


Although, you have no new recommendation since the last review for a similar complaint, as the new Minister of Education, I am pleased to inform you that I am dedicated to having my Department follow ATIPP guidelines in a consistent and diligent manner, and am taking your previous recommendations seriously.

Departmental staff take the security of personal information very seriously and have been working to improve issues with our record keeping system since the problems have been brought to light.

The Department of Education is committed to continuing to deliver additional training to Departmental staff, including staff at offices outside Iqaluit to ensure ATIPP is understood and followed consistently in all of our offices.

Thank you once again for your recommendations.

Sincerely,


Hon. Louis Tapardjuk,
Minister of Education

cc Kathy Okpik, Deputy Minister of Education
Brad Chambers, Director of Policy and Planning