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#### **Security of your Personal Information**

Brockton Public Schools is committed to protecting the security of your personal information. We use a variety of security technologies and procedures to help protect your personal information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. For example, we store the personal information you provide on computer systems with limited access that are located in controlled facilities. When we transmit highly confidential information (such as a credit card number) over the Internet, we use a secure payment gateway so your information is protected.

#### **Changes to this Statement**

Brockton Public Schools will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect company and customer feedback. If there are material changes to this Statement or in how Brockton Public Schools will use your personal information, Brockton Public Schools will prominently post such changes prior to implementing the change. Brockton Public Schools encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how Brockton Public Schools is protecting your information.