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Dear DPS ParentConnect Users:

Continuing our commitment to quality parental partnership and communication, the Detroit Public Schools will release a new, secure Parent Portal this summer. The new Parent Portal is an enhanced version of Parent Connect.

The Parent Portal provides the same features and functionality of Parent Connect. Enhancements to this innovative tool will now include the following features:

- New Login page with District links and information
- Expanded School News
- Student data features for:
 - Multiple information areas with singular control and scroll capacity
 - Display memory - the system remembers the data areas last reviewed at login and pinpoints the data view
 - Has print capability for the open data areas using the 'Print Info' link
 - Has print capability for your child's class progress under Assignments
- Has the option to enable the review and update of parental contact information
- Has the option to view the Parent Portal in different languages. Currently, Spanish and Arabic languages are available.

Time and effort have been taken to make the creative changes to the Parent Portal. Through such collaborative efforts this tool will serve to communicate the educational experiences readily available to the benefit of our parents and children in the community of the Detroit Public Schools.

