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MEMORANDUM TO: School Business Officials
Superintendents of Plant & Planning EDU GIS and SFIS
Application Users

FROM: Grant Osborn
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DATE: August 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Upgraded EDU GIS

The Ministry has recently upgraded the Education Geographic Information System (EDU GIS) which can be accessed through the School Facilities Inventory System (SFIS). The purpose of this upgrade was to improve the compatibility of the base software and improve on the application security in accordance with mandatory Government of Ontario Information Technology Standards, Guidelines, Policies and, Procedures (GO-ITS). These systems may contain sensitive information and therefore, must be controlled to ensure the confidentiality, availability and integrity of the data.

As a result of this upgrade, authorized users will have to register the first time that they access the EDU GIS application.

New Account Requests

All EDU GIS accounts are user-specific. All authorized users will be redirected to a *GO Secure* login page, which allows for authentication of existing users and for new account requests.

Please see the Appendix A - ***GO Secure Integration for GIS: Self-registration Instructions for Broader Public Sector Users***, for detailed instructions.

Contact

For any questions about these changes to EDU GIS, please contact Cindy Lu at 416-585-7135 or CSC-GIS@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your cooperation in working with the Ministry to ensure the integrity and effectiveness of our information systems.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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