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Tēnā koe Claire

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982, received by the Maidstone Intermediate School Board on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026, regarding incidents involving weapons at our school in 2026.

The Maidstone Intermediate School Board has considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 and refuse this request under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982, to protect the privacy of natural persons. This is required as it is the opinion of the Board that even anonymised data would not meaningfully protect the privacy of our affected students.

You have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Ngā mihi

Evelyn Moody

Presiding Member on behalf of Maidstone Intermediate School Board