



BEWARE !!

The scourge of the internet continue their never-ending assault on us all, so this is just a reminder from your friendly neighborhood computer geek to remain vigilant using your email. It is the #1 way hackers get in - by fooling YOU!

I just got an email from the “Billerica Union” myself. Looks like this:

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Billerica Union <clkchoi@netvigator.com>

Sent: Fri 6/21/2019 1:01 PM

To: Chris Bartlett

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Here is the same email, but with my notes for you!

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DO NOT CLICK! The random characters of this link is a dead giveaway it's BAD. But even if it "looks" ok, HOVER OVER first before clicking.

FIRST Indicator It's BS!

Looks "Official" - Attempt To Look Legitimate.

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Falling victim to things like this leads to stories (which are increasingly common) like THIS:

<https://miami.cbslocal.com/2019/06/19/florida-city-pays-ransom-computer-records/>

This DOES happen. This happens a lot. We do NOT ever want to be in the news for this. Stay cautious and use your common sense. And if in doubt at all, don't click.