



Prairie Heights Community School Corporation

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Dear Parents:

We wanted to provide you an update regarding PowerSchool's incident. As you know, PowerSchool, the provider of the software that we utilize to store certain student and teacher information, informed us of a cybersecurity incident that involved unauthorized acquisition of information. According to PowerSchool, an unauthorized third-party gained access to PowerSchool and was able to download this information in late December 2024 by leveraging a compromised user credential. PowerSchool has unfortunately confirmed that data belonging to students and teachers within our district, and across the country, was impacted as a result of this incident.

For those in our community, that data was largely demographic; name, address, and date of birth, but did include a very limited number of individuals' Social Security numbers. Those numbers are sometimes collected for vocational students, and we have contacted those individuals directly. If you have not received a phone call from us, then your student's Social Security number was not impacted in connection with this incident.

PowerSchool is offering two years of complimentary identity protection services through Experian for all individuals for whom any information was impacted from our PowerSchool Student Information System ("SIS") in connection with the incident. For more information, please go to:

<https://www.powerschool.com/security/sis-incident/notice-of-united-states-data-breach/>

which contains information on how to sign up for monitoring services through Experian. Please be aware that the deadline to enroll is **May 30, 2025**. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Experian at 833-918-9464, Monday through Friday, 9:00am through 9:00pm Eastern Time (excluding major US holidays).

Respectfully,

Jeff Reed

Superintendent