



# HALDANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Philip Benante, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

August 20, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of an incident, believed to have occurred in or around November 2018, involving the unauthorized access to Personally Identifiable Information from the AIMSweb 1.0 system, which is a platform that was utilized by the Haldane Central School District between the 2011 and 2016 school years and provided by Pearson Clinical Assessment (Pearson). The District was informed of this incident on August 15, 2019 and immediately began to work with Pearson to identify the students whose information was accessed. Pearson shared this information on August 16, 2019.

The data about your child that was potentially affected was limited to his/her first and last name and date of birth..

Please know that this unauthorized access occurred at Pearson and did not occur at the Haldane Central School District.

While the district ended its use of the AIMSweb product in the 2016 school year, I would like to reaffirm that we are committed to protecting and securing educational data. Our team has ongoing training in data security and privacy, and our systems have many controls in place to protect your child's educational records.

While it is our understanding that there is no evidence that the information described above has been misused, Pearson is offering complimentary credit monitoring from Experian for 1 year for affected individuals as a precautionary measure. If you are interested in learning more about this option, please call Experian at 866-883-3309 or email [aimsweb1request@pearson.com](mailto:aimsweb1request@pearson.com). You will need to provide Experian with the following case number: 25201.

Please contact Leah Horn at [lhorn@haldaneschool.org](mailto:lhorn@haldaneschool.org) with any questions you may have regarding this incident and our response.

Sincerely,

Philip Benante, Ed. D.