

# SENECA FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Re: **Data Breach to Pearson's AIMSweb 1.0 platform**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Seneca Falls CSD learned recently that in or around November 2018, data stored in Pearson's AIMSweb 1.0 platform (benchmark and progress monitoring program) was affected by a data security incident. The District is not a current subscriber to this program and hasn't used this platform in many years.

According to the information we received from AIMSweb, the student data affected is limited to first name and last name. Data such as date of birth, student ID, and email address was NOT affected. The handful of staff whose data was affected is limited to first name, last name, and email address. The cyberattack affected students across the United States and England.

While it is our understanding that there is no evidence that the information has been misused, Pearson (AIMSweb) is offering complimentary credit monitoring for affected individuals as a precautionary measure. Not all staff and students were impacted by this incident. Many of the students impacted already graduated from Mynderse Academy with the remainder being current Mynderse Academy students.

Please know that the Seneca Falls Central School District is committed to protecting and securing educational data. Our team has extensive training in data security and privacy, and our systems have many controls in place to protect your child's educational records. Additionally, we have also received assurances that Pearson has taken the necessary steps to mitigate the incident and is enhancing protections to guard against similar events.

Pearson Clinical Assessment (AIMSweb 1.0) is offering complimentary credit monitoring services from Experian for affected individuals as a precautionary measure. If you're interested in learning more about this option, please call 866-883-3309 or email [aimsweb1request@pearson.com](mailto:aimsweb1request@pearson.com).

Sincerely,



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c: James Bruni, Administrator of Business & Operations