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Dear DeKalb County Schools Students, Parents, and Employees:

We are writing to inform you of a recent cybersecurity incident involving PowerSchool, a software vendor that provides our Student Information System (SIS).

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool informed our leadership team that they experienced a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to specific PowerSchool SIS customer data. Unfortunately, they have confirmed that the information belongs to our students and employees.

PowerSchool informed us that the data taken primarily includes parent, student, and employee contact information and data elements such as name and address information. Across their customer base, they have determined that some personally identifiable information (PII), such as medical information, was impacted for some individuals. We are pleased to report that social security numbers (SSI) were not accessible or compromised. They are urgently working to complete their investigation and determine whether PII belonging to our students and employees was included.

Protecting our students and employees is something we take seriously. With PowerSchool's help, more information and resources (including credit monitoring or identity protection services, if applicable) will be provided to you as it becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,


Wayne Lyles
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