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Dear OCSD Community,

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

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool notified our leadership team that they had experienced unauthorized access to certain customer data within their SIS.

Regrettably, they have confirmed that some of this information belongs to families and educators in the Orangeburg County School District.

According to PowerSchool, the data compromised primarily includes contact details and personal information such as names and addresses. They have also identified that some personally identifiable information (PII), including Social Security numbers (SSN) and medical information, may have been affected for a portion of individuals.

PowerSchool is urgently working to complete their investigation and to determine if any PII belonging to our students and educators was compromised.

We take the protection of our community members very seriously. With the assistance of PowerSchool, you will receive additional information and resources, including credit monitoring or identity protection services, if applicable, as they become available.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.