

NOTICE OF POWERSCHOOL DATA EVENT IMPACTING RED BANK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Red Bank Catholic High School (“RBC”) recently was informed of an incident that may have impacted the privacy of information related to certain teaching staff and students. While RBC is unaware of any actual or attempted misuse of information in relation to the incident, it is providing potentially affected individuals with information about the incident and steps individuals may take to help protect against the possible misuse of this information.

What Happened? On or about January 7, 2025, PowerSchool¹, RBC’s student information system (“SIS”) provider, notified RBC that teacher and student information stored in the PowerSchool SIS information tables was accessed and copied to an external location.

While PowerSchool is responsible for this incident and its impact, RBC’s reaction was immediate upon receipt of the notification, and we continue to investigate and communicate as more information is learned. RBC understands the importance of your trust and is committed to protecting student and staff data. We are coordinating with PowerSchool, the Diocese of Trenton, and other professional resources to fully address this event.

What Information Was Involved? RBC is working with PowerSchool to determine the nature and extent of the compromised data. This incident may include data related to the Teaching Staff and Students (current and previously enrolled and their parent(s)/guardian) including: name, address, date of birth, phone number, social security number and email. PowerSchool has stated that the incident is contained, they have determined that there is no evidence of malware or continued unauthorized access in the PowerSchool environment, nor do they expect any operational disruption to the services provided to RBC.

How Will Individuals Know If They Are Affected By This Incident? PowerSchool advised RBC in writing of the incident on January 7, 2025. Our leadership team has been working diligently with third-party data privacy and cybersecurity specialists who are assisting us in assessing the situation. However, as this did not occur on our network, only PowerSchool maintains the visibility and access needed to complete a comprehensive investigation into this incident. As such, we are relying on resources provided by PowerSchool to determine which individuals may have been impacted. Despite the fact that PowerSchool has not yet confirmed for us what information is involved, we were informed that PowerSchool will be sending a communication to all email addresses contained in their system. We also understand that PowerSchool intends to send this email communication regardless of whether that individual’s personal information was involved or not. From our communications with PowerSchool, we understand that they will begin to provide notification to individuals via email in the coming days. To supplement PowerSchool’s notice, those individuals who have been identified by RBC’s efforts as being impacted thus far will receive a notice by mail providing more information.

It is important to us that PowerSchool’s email wouldn’t come as a surprise, and for the sake of open and transparent communication, it is important to us to share this with everyone. The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in our care are among our highest priorities. We expect the same of our vendors and will continue to press PowerSchool to share the appropriate information so that we may be able to sufficiently address any questions you may have.

What You Can Do. RBC encourages individuals to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing account statements and monitoring credit reports for any unauthorized or suspicious

¹ PowerSchool is a leading provider of cloud-based software in North America with almost 30 years of expertise providing education technology to more than 18,000 schools and 60+ million students. www.powerschool.com