CABRILLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Cybersecurity Incident Involving PowerSchool

Dear Cabrillo Unified School District Families,

We want to inform you about a cybersecurity issue involving PowerSchool, the system we use to manage student information. On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool informed us that an unauthorized person accessed some of the data stored in their system. Unfortunately, this includes information about some Cabrillo Unified families and staff. Please note, this incident happened in PowerSchool's system—not CUSD's—and we are working closely with them to understand what happened and what steps are being taken.

The information accessed includes:

- For students: names, dates of birth, genders, addresses, phone numbers, state ID numbers, email addresses, parent/guardian and emergency contact names, medical alerts, and ethnicities and races.
- For staff: names, genders, email addresses, employee ID numbers, and ethnicities and races.

PowerSchool has assured us that they don't expect the data to be misused or cause financial harm and is working with cybersecurity experts and law enforcement to resolve the issue. PowerSchool states that "PowerSchool has received reasonable assurances from the threat actor that the data has been deleted and that no additional copies exist."

We take protecting your information very seriously and will keep you updated as soon as we have more news to share. We understand that this may be concerning, and we appreciate your patience and support as we work through this situation. Any questions can be addressed by emailing CUSD at ps_info@cabrillo.k12.ca.us.

New information will also be posted on our district website at https://www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/our_departments/technology.

Sincerely,
Dr. Ramon Miramontes
Interim Superintendent
Cabrillo Unified School District