

Lordstown Local Schools

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Dear Lordstown Local School District Families,

We are writing to inform you that FinalForms, the platform we use for registration and compliance, recently identified and responded to an incident involving unauthorized access to a small number of user accounts.

We have been informed by FinalForms that the issue was promptly investigated and contained, and that no student data was lost or remains at risk. It is our understanding that the incident involved a lone actor who gained access using legitimate login credentials previously compromised in unrelated external breaches (e.g., PowerSchool, Chegg, Yahoo). These credentials matched those set by the account owner in FinalForms. We have been informed that the incident did not result from any vulnerability within the FinalForms platform.

FinalForms continues to actively monitor all systems to ensure the ongoing security of student data. No action is required on your part at this time. FinalForms is taking this matter very seriously and doing everything it can to protect your child's information. Upon discovering the unauthorized activity on the administrators' accounts, FinalForms immediately took protective actions through our platform, identified the intruder, notified U.S. federal law enforcement, and launched an investigation with the assistance of leading cybersecurity specialists. Since then, they have been fully cooperating with federal and state law enforcement investigating this matter, and are pursuing all available civil and criminal remedies to hold the intruder accountable. FinalForms continues to work closely with law enforcement and is pursuing all legal remedies to secure. In doing so, they have also conducted an in-depth forensic analysis of the intruder's devices and monitored the dark web to ensure your child's information remains protected. On the FinalForms platform, we have implemented additional security measures to help protect against unauthorized access to these accounts in the future.

FinalForms and our district remain fully committed to protecting the privacy and security of student data, in alignment with all federal and state requirements. FinalForms will send additional information and offer your child complimentary LifeLock Identity Theft Protection Services.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this incident may cause you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rodney Reiner, Lordstown Technology Coordinator.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,

Rodney Reiner, Lordstown Technology Coordinator

Gregory T. Bonamase, Lordstown Superintendent