

The following notice is provided pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

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PowerSchool, the Student Information System vendor used by the Rockwood Area School District, is responsible for managing certain student and staff information. Earlier this month, PowerSchool informed our school district of an incident involving unauthorized access to its Student Information System.

Following PowerSchool's investigation, it was determined that certain information may have been accessed without authorization. This information potentially includes your first and last name, along with various details associated with PowerSchool's system. **Fortunately, the District does not store Social Security Numbers in PowerSchool.** Specifically, the accessed data includes, but is not limited to, the following student-related fields:

- **Personal Identification:** Student ID, state student number, date of birth, and gender.
- **Contact Information:** Address, phone numbers, email address, and emergency contact details.
- **Enrollment and Academic Records:** Grade level, school entry/exit dates, cumulative GPA, class schedules, graduation details, and enrollment history.
- **Parent/Guardian Information:** Names, contact details, email addresses, and any associated records.
- **Medical and Alert Data:** Medical alerts, disciplinary alerts, and related expiration dates.
- **Scheduling and Transportation:** Bus routes, locker numbers and combinations, homeroom assignments, and next-year school or class placements.
- **Additional Records:** Lunch status, geocode data, team or house assignments, and financial balances.

This list reflects a range of student-related fields stored in PowerSchool's system that were potentially subject to unauthorized access.

In the coming days, PowerSchool will begin providing formal legal notice of the cybersecurity incident to current and former students (or their parents/guardians as applicable) and educators whose information was determined to be involved.

PowerSchool has engaged Experian a trusted credit reporting agency, to offer complimentary identity protection and credit monitoring services to all students and educators whose information from your PowerSchool SIS was involved. **This offer is being provided regardless of whether an individual's Social Security number was exfiltrated.**

Identity Protection: PowerSchool will be offering two years of complimentary identity protection services for all students and educators whose information was involved.

Credit Monitoring: PowerSchool will also be offering two years of complimentary credit monitoring services for all adult students and educators whose information was involved.

The Rockwood Area School District is working closely with PowerSchool to address this incident and ensure appropriate measures are taken to protect your information.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and are committed to resolving this issue as swiftly as possible.