

Illuminate Education - Data Security Incident

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Cheshire Public Schools recently discovered that one of its former vendors, Illuminate Education, Inc., experienced a data security incident impacting certain information belonging to our current and/or former students. While we are looking into this further, we want to share what we have learned to date.

According to Illuminate, impacted information includes student names along with academic, behavior, and demographic information from 2017 – 2019. Importantly, Illuminate has confirmed that neither Social Security numbers nor financial information was impacted during this incident. Illuminate has stated that there is no evidence that any information was subject to actual or attempted misuse.

Cheshire Public Schools will work with Illuminate to obtain more information about this incident. Impacted families can expect to receive a mailing with additional information relating to this incident in the weeks ahead.

Our students' privacy is important to us. We will promptly notify you if there are any changes to this situation.

Sincerely,

Cheshire Public Schools