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Dear Elm Creek Public School Family –

We are writing to make you aware of a recent cybersecurity incident involving PowerSchool, a software vendor which provides our Student Information System (SIS).

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool informed us that they experienced a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain PowerSchool SIS customer data. At that time we were told that our data was not compromised. Unfortunately, after more investigation, our IT department confirmed that some of the compromised data does in fact belong to families and educators of Elm Creek Public Schools. The compromised data primarily includes *some* parent, student, and staff contact information with data elements such as name and address information. Not all staff or students were involved in the compromised data.

Across Powerschool's customer base, they have determined that for a portion of individuals, some personally identifiable information (PII), such as medical information, was impacted. Elm Creek data is not believed to be a portion of these individuals. Powerschool is working with urgency to complete their investigation and determine whether PII belonging to our students was included.

Protecting our students is something we take seriously. With PowerSchool's help, more information and resources (including credit monitoring or identity protection services if applicable) will be provided to you as it becomes available.

We will keep you informed as new information becomes available to us. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Kim Beran
Elm Creek Public School Superintendent

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