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Important Notice: Cybersecurity Incident Involving PowerSchool Data

Ok! Siksika Board of Education Families, Parents, Guardians, and Community,

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 January 15, 2025, PowerSchool confirmed with our leadership team that SBE data was included in the recent cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain PowerSchool SIS customer data. This incident, which took place in December 2024, has been widely reported in the media this past week. PowerSchool has informed us that the incident is contained and that there is no continued unauthorized activity in the PowerSchool environment.

According to PowerSchool, the taken data primarily includes parent and student contact information with data elements such as name and address information. Across their customer base, they have determined that for a portion of individuals, some personally identifiable information (PII), such as social security numbers (SSN) and medical information, was impacted. They are working with urgency to complete their investigation and determine possible implications for our organization.

Protecting our student data is something we take seriously. With PowerSchool's help, more information will be provided to you as it becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

SBE Leadership Team.