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Friday, January 10th, 2025

Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0010

Re: PowerSchool Cybersecurity Incident

Dear Office of the Attorney General:

I am writing to notify you that Palouse Prairie Charter School has experienced a data breach that resulted in some student and teacher personal information from our student information system (SIS) being compromised.

On Tuesday, January 7th, our school was notified by PowerSchool, our SIS provider, "that an unauthorized party gained access to certain PowerSchool Student Information System ("SIS") customer data using a compromised credential, and we regret to inform you that your data was accessed." Following this notification, our staff reviewed data access logs and found that this party had accessed data from two tables in our SIS, the Student table and the Teacher table. The records contained in these tables can be viewed at the following link: <u>PS Data Breach</u> Tables

On Wednesday, January 8th, we received a more in depth briefing from PowerSchool cyber security officials. In that briefing, they confirmed that only data from those two tables had been taken from affected school districts across the country and globe. They further stated that they had engaged the firms CyberSteward and CrowdStrike to investigate and respond to the cybersecurity attack.

On the afternoon of January 9th, we notified our current employees and student families of the data breach by sending this statement to them via email. Notification Email. As PowerSchool provides more information we will update our families and staff. At this time, based on the information and recommendations provided to us by the PowerSchool officials, we believe that there is no ongoing threat related to this security breach.

Sincerely,

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Sara Beggs, Executive Director

Palouse Prairie Charter School