



Thursday, January 9th, 2025

Attorney General's Office  
Consumer Protection Division  
P.O. Box 83720  
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PowerSchool Cybersecurity Incident

Dear Office of the Attorney General:

I am writing to notify you that Marsh Valley School District 21 has experienced a data breach that resulted in some student and teacher personal information from our student information system being compromised.

On Tuesday, January 7th our district was notified by PowerSchool " 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 the notification our IT department reviewed the data access logs and found that the party had accessed data from two tables in our SIS, the Student Table and the Teacher Table

On Thursday, January 9th, 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. That response included engaging with the party who breached their system and negotiating an agreement through which the party destroyed the stolen data

Respectively,

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