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Dear Office of the Attorney General:

I am writing to notify you that Nezperce School District #302 has experienced a data breach that resulted in some student and teacher personal information from our student information system (SIS) being compromised. On Monday, January 6th, we were 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 IT 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.

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. That response included engaging with the party who breached their system and negotiating an agreement through which the party destroyed the stolen data. 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: We recently received a notification from PowerSchool (student inventory system) that a data breach had taken place on 12/28/24. PowerSchool is saying the incident has been contained. They are also saying they believe the data has not been made public, disseminated, or replicated. We are monitoring the situation closely and hope to gain a better understanding of what information was compromised. It's been very difficult to get someone on the phone from PowerSchool due to the fact that so many districts have been affected.

I will do my best to keep you updated as we gain relevant information.

We have also notified ICRMP under the cyber rights liability policy and notified the Idaho State Board of Education.

Sincerely,

Brian Lee, Superintendent