



## **HIGH SCHOOL**

District 120 parents and guardians,

We want you to be aware of an international data breach reported by PowerSchool, our Student Information System (SIS) provider.

While information from District 120 students and staff was accessed, PowerSchool informed us they are confident data collected during this breach has already been destroyed without evidence of being misused or shared.

Here's what we know:

- The breach occurred on Dec. 28 and was reported to D120 on Jan. 7. We were one of many school districts impacted.
- Some personal information may have been accessed, such as names, birthdates, email addresses, and limited medical information (like the names of primary care providers). The information does not include Social Security numbers or financial data.
- PowerSchool confirmed the incident is contained and has implemented robust cybersecurity measures to prevent further access.
- PowerSchool has reset all passwords and tightened access controls.

Here's what you can do:

- Watch for phishing emails.
- Monitor your accounts and credit reports for any unusual activity through free credit reports or identity protection software such as LifeLock.

We will share timely updates as we receive them from PowerSchool. If you have questions or concerns, please contact District 120 Chief Information Officer Dan Crowe at <u>dcrowe@d120.org</u>.

We appreciate your understanding and partnership.

Sincerely,

Kevin Myers, Superintendent Districts 75 and 120