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Dear Plainedge Community,

We would like to provide an update regarding the recent cybersecurity incident involving PowerSchool, the software vendor that provides our Student Information System (SIS). This incident involved unauthorized access to our SIS database. Please be assured no other systems have been impacted by this data breach. To clarify, this was not a breach within the Plainedge School District, our student information system is a service provided to us in the cloud by PowerSchool. It was PowerSchool's servers and infrastructure that was compromised.

On January 29, 2025, PowerSchool began the process of notifying individuals whose information was determined to be involved. You may receive a message directly from them.

PowerSchool has engaged Experian, a trusted credit reporting agency, to provide complimentary identity protection and credit monitoring services to current and former students and educators that had information exfiltrated from PowerSchool SIS. PowerSchool is doing this regardless of whether an individual's Social Security Number was exfiltrated. In the coming weeks, Experian (on behalf of PowerSchool) will be distributing direct email notifications to involved individuals (or their parent/guardian, as applicable) for whom PowerSchool has sufficient contact information.

Additionally, PowerSchool has worked with Experian to set up a dedicated, toll-free call center to answer any questions associated with these offerings and the incident. All the information regarding the activation of and access to these services will be included in the email sent to you by Experian. Whether or not you receive an email, you may visit PowerSchool's website to sign up and activate the credit monitoring offer from Experian, linked here: <http://www.powerschool.com/security/sis-incident/notice-of-united-states-data-breach>.

Protecting our students and teachers remains our top priority. Thank you again for all of your support and understanding during this time.

Sincerely,
Plainedge School District