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<<First_Name>> <<Middle_Name>> <<Last_Name>>
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<<City>>, <<State>> <<Postal_Code>>
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Enrollment Code: <<XXXXXXXX>>

To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:

SCAN ME

Or Visit:

https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect

April 28, 2025

<<NOTICE OF DATA BREACH>>

Dear <<First_Name>> <<Middle_Name>> <<Last_Name>> <<Suffix>>:

We are writing to inform you of a cyber security incident experienced by Hacienda La Puente Unified School District ("HLPUSD") that may have involved your information described below. While we have no evidence of attempted or actual misuse of any information, we are providing you with information about the incident, our response, and steps you can take to help protect your information, should you feel it appropriate to do so.

What Happened: On April 12, 2024, we discovered we were victimized by a sophisticated ransomware attack. Upon discovery, we immediately began working with our I.T. team and third-party forensic specialists to secure the network, restore our systems to operability, and investigate the full scope and nature of the incident. We also reported this incident to federal law enforcement and the California Cybersecurity Integration Center. Through the investigation, we learned that our systems were subject to unauthorized access from February 9, 2024 to April 12, 2024. We also determined that certain files may have been subject to unauthorized access during the incident. As a result, with the assistance of third-party specialists, we began a comprehensive and time-intensive review process to identify what type of information may have been contained within the potentially impacted files, and to whom that information belonged. While this comprehensive and time-intensive review process remains ongoing, we are notifying those individuals known to date whose information may have been subject to unauthorized access. Please know that HLPUSD has been working diligently to identify and notify potentially impacted individuals.

What Information Was Involved: The information believed to potentially be at risk may include your first and last name, in combination with your <<impacted data elements>>.

What We Are Doing: Upon discovery, we immediately engaged third-party forensic specialists to investigate the full scope and nature of this incident. Out of an abundance of caution, we have arranged for you to activate, at no cost to you, credit monitoring services for <<service length>> provided by IDX. Due to privacy laws, we cannot activate these services for you directly. Additional information regarding how to activate the complimentary credit monitoring service is enclosed. We have also provided additional information about steps you can take to help protect yourself against fraud and identity theft.

What You Can Do: We recommend that you remain vigilant in regularly reviewing and monitoring all of your account statements and credit history to guard against any unauthorized transactions or activity. If you discover any suspicious or

unusual activity on your accounts, please promptly contact your financial institution or company. Additionally, you can enroll to receive the complimentary credit monitoring services we are making available to you. You can also review the enclosed "Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information" for additional resources.

For More Information: Should you have additional questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated call center agents at 1-800-939-4170 during Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time. You may also write to us at 15959 E. Gale Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91745.

We take the privacy and security of the information in our care seriously, and sincerely regret any worry or inconvenience this incident may cause you and your family.

Sincerely,

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

How do I enroll for the free services?

1. Website and Enrollment. Scan the QR image or go to https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter. Please note the deadline to enroll is July 28, 2025.

2. Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

3. Telephone. Contact IDX at 1-800-939-4170 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

ADDITIONAL ACTIONS TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Monitor Your Accounts

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

You have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, you have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without your express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Address for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (e.g., state driver's license or identification card); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft, if you are a victim of identity theft.

Should you wish to place a fraud alert or credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

TransUnion 1-800-680-7289 www.transunion.com **TransUnion Fraud Alert** P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016-2000 **TransUnion Credit Freeze** P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094	**Experian** 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com **Experian Fraud Alert** P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 **Experian Credit Freeze** P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	**Equifax** 1-888-298-0045 www.equifax.com **Equifax Fraud Alert** P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069 **Equifax Credit Freeze** P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

Additional Information
You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or your state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For New York residents, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or https://ag.ny.gov/.

For North Carolina residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoj.gov.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be reached at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; www.riag.ri.gov; and 1-401-274-4400. Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. There is 1 Rhode Island resident impacted by this incident.