


**From:** NoReply NoReply@nUSD.org   
**Subject:** Notice of Compromised E-mail Account: AIRANIPOUR@nUSD.org  
**Date:** September 20, 2022 at 6:31 PM  
**To:**



I am writing to inform you of a security incident involving a compromised e-mail account at NUSD

## What Happened?

On September 20, 2022, it was discovered by the Novato Unified School District (NUSD) IT Department that the e-mail account assigned to Arezu Iranipour, [airanipour@nUSD.org](mailto:airanipour@nUSD.org), had been compromised through an e-mail phishing attack. Once the attacker gained access to the e-mail account, they used it to launch additional phishing attacks both inside and outside of NUSD. You have been identified as a possible recipient of a phishing e-mail that originated from this compromised account.

The phishing e-mail had the subject **[Secure] Novato High School - 9/20/22**. The e-mail has a mail attachment. If you clicked on the link, you would have been directed to a fake login page in an attempt to steal your username and password.

## Screenshot - Phishing E-mail Message

From	AREZU IRANIPOUR <AIRANIPOUR@nUSD.org>
Subject	[Secure] Novato High School - 9-20-22[6]
Send Date (UTC)	9/20/2022 8:51:35 PM

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Good afternoon,  
Find attached secure message by **Novato High School**, authentication is required to access.

Thank you

## What Is NUSD Doing To Respond?

NUSD IT has taken steps to secure the compromised account, determine the root cause of the incident, and implement additional security controls to prevent future incidents. Our investigation is still

in progress, but we are alerting you to this issue now so you can take steps to protect yourself.

## What Can You Do?

If you clicked on the link in the e-mail and provided your username and password, we recommend changing your password immediately and reporting **the incident to your IT support.**

Best regards,  
Tim



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