

# Powerschool Cyberattack Notification

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**Kim Pinkerton**  
Superintendent

January 8, 2025

Dear Rancho Santa Fe School District Families,

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, the Rancho Santa Fe School District was informed that PowerSchool, our student information system provider, was targeted in a cyberattack on December 22, 2024.

We want to assure you that we are actively working with PowerSchool to investigate this incident. PowerSchool is working with the FBI and conducting a full investigation to determine the scope of the breach. They have contained the situation and implemented measures to prevent further unauthorized access. The District will follow our cybersecurity protocol and work with our risk management and legal teams.

During the District's preliminary internal investigation it was determined the following information was accessed:

<b>Students</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Student Name	Staff Name
Student State ID	Email Address
Date of Birth	Home Address
Date of Enrollment	Home Phone
Ethnicity	Ethnicity
Home Address	PowerSchool Login
Home Phone	
Grade Level	
Gender	
Enrollment Status	
Name of Mother	
Name of Father	
Initial Registration Pin	
Guardian Email Address	
Emergency Contact Information	
Anticipated Graduation Year	
Cumulative GPA	
Name and Phone of Medical Provider	

We have taken immediate action to secure our systems and protect student and staff information. We encourage families and staff to monitor online accounts and to take necessary precautions to safeguard personal data including changing passwords.

Should there be additional information to report, we will send a follow up email through ParentSquare.

Sincerely,

Kim Pinkerton  
Superintendent, Rancho Santa Fe School District

