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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONWIDE POWERSCHOOL
CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to inform you that PowerSchool recently notified our Information Technology Department about a cybersecurity incident affecting thousands of organizations worldwide, including Shoshone School District. Our Technology Department has been actively involved in updates and communications regarding this incident since they were notified.

PowerSchool is a widely used platform for managing student records, including attendance, grades, and other educational information. The data accessed in this incident includes student demographic information and staff data, such as names, dates of birth, email addresses, and phone numbers.

Here are some things to remember:

***NO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS STORED:** Shoshone School District does not store Social Security numbers in PowerSchool.

***SECURITY MEASURES IN PLACE:** PowerSchool is actively investigating the breach, has secured the compromised data, and is working to ensure the system is fully protected.

***NATIONAL INCIDENT:** This breach occurred on the vendor's platform, not at the local level, and has impacted clients nationwide.

***PRIVACY IS OUR PRIORITY:** The privacy and safety of our students and staff are of the utmost importance to us.

We understand the concerns this situation may raise and appreciate your patience as we work through it. More information on this incident can be found at:

<https://tcn.ch/4j6t5Xl>. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We will continue to update you as relevant additional information becomes available.

We educate students to be lifelong learners and contributing citizens