

## NORTH JUDSON-SAN PIERRE SCHOOL CORPORATION

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Dr. M. Kelly Shepherd Superintendent Date: January 10, 2025 Re: PowerSchool Data Breach

Dear NJSP Bluejay Families -

We are writing to make you aware of a recent cybersecurity incident involving PowerSchool, a software vendor which provides our Student Information System (SIS).

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool informed our leadership team that they experienced a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain PowerSchool SIS customer data. Unfortunately, they have confirmed that the information may belong to some of our NJSP families and educators.

PowerSchool informed us that the taken data primarily includes parent and student contact information with data elements such as name and address information. Across their customer base, they have determined that for a portion of individuals, some personally identifiable information (PII), such as social security numbers (SSN) and medical information, was impacted. They are working with urgency to complete their investigation and determine whether PII belonging to our students was included.

Protecting our students is something we take seriously. With PowerSchool's help, more information and resources (including credit monitoring or identity protection services if applicable) will be provided to you as it becomes available.

To add additional clarity, PowerSchool confirms that the issue at hand resides completely within their system. NJSP technology systems were not compromised on our end. Our technology department will remain in close contact with PowerSchool and any additional information will be shared as we receive it.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely, Dr. M. Kelly Shepherd