



Climax-Scotts Community Schools

Where Students Are More Than A Test Score!

To Parents, Students and Staff,

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 (student information system) customer data. Unfortunately, they have confirmed that the information belongs to some of Climax-Scotts Community Schools' families and educators.

PowerSchool has determined that the data taken primarily includes parent, student, and staff contact information with data elements such as name and address information. PowerSchool has determined that although a portion of individuals' personal identifiable information (PII) was impacted, such as social security numbers and medical information, Climax-Scotts Schools was not one of them. C-S does not store that information within our SIS.

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.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Newington
Superintendent