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January 8, 2025

We are writing to inform you that on January 7, 2025, Beautiful Plains School Division was notified by our student information system (SIS) provider, PowerSchool, that a cybersecurity event had occurred in late December and that some of our PowerSchool data was accessed.

PowerSchool, not BPSD, was the target of the cybersecurity event. PowerSchool customers across Canada and the United States have been impacted. BPSD is working with PowerSchool to ensure the integrity and stability of data going forward.

PowerSchool is working with cybersecurity experts to resolve the situation. PowerSchool has deactivated accounts and initiated enhanced processes for passwords and access. PowerSchool has provided all school divisions including us with assurances that the accessed data has now been deleted. PowerSchool is confident that the data was not copied or uploaded elsewhere.

Our school division is taking the necessary steps to respond to this situation. No other data or system in our division was accessed or compromised.

All school divisions are currently investigating the impact of this cybersecurity event. The data accessed includes information about students and staff— particularly contact and demographic information. No banking information was accessed, and no images of students were accessed.

Safety and security of our data is important to us and to PowerSchool. We regret that this has occurred, and we will continue to collaborate and communicate any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Young", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason Young

Superintendent

Beautiful Plains School Division

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