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Dear Prairie Spirit families:

The purpose of this letter is to provide information to Prairie Spirit families about a recent cybersecurity incident that impacts Prairie Spirit data.

PowerSchool, a student information software provider, was the target of a recent cybersecurity incident which has impacted school divisions across North America. PowerSchool has confirmed that Prairie Spirit data was part of the cybersecurity incident. Prairie Spirit used PowerSchool as a third-party provider for the management of school division data from 2009 - 2022.

PowerSchool says the data primarily includes parent, student and teacher contact information with data elements such as name and address information. PowerSchool will continue their analysis and provide more information and resources, including credit monitoring or identity protection services, if applicable. PowerSchool says the company has taken all appropriate steps to prevent further unauthorized access or misuse of the data involved.

We recognize the critical importance of protecting personal information, and we want to assure you that this matter is being treated with the utmost urgency. Please note that no action is required on your part at this time.

We are committed to providing families and staff with updates as they become available from PowerSchool.

Sincerely,

Dean Broughton
Deputy Director of Education