

NOTICE OF DATA SECURITY INCIDENT

The privacy and security of all personal information maintained by the San Simon Unified School District is of the utmost importance. San Simon Unified School District received notice from one of our third-party vendors, PowerSchool, regarding a recent security incident. PowerSchool disclosed that on December 28, 2024, PowerSchool became aware of a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain personal information from PowerSchool Student Information System environments via a customer support portal, PowerSource. San Simon Unified School District was informed of this incident on January 7, 2025, and was initially told by PowerSchool that our student information was not included in this breach. As a precautionary measure San Simon Unified School District emailed all current students' parents/guardians as well as posted on our district website and facebook page with the information and resources provided by PowerSchool. However, on February 26, 2025, PowerSchool notified San Simon Unified School District that the following information may have been compromised in the breach for current and past San Simon Unified School District students: student name (first and last), date of birth, medical information, mother's maiden name, student ID number, gender, ethnicity/race/nationality, grades/GPA, attendance records, course schedule, parent names, and address. San Simon Unified School District has taken steps to confirm the incident has been fully remediated and to learn additional information from the third-party service providers about the incident as it pertains to data the provider maintains on our behalf.

Please note that San Simon Unified School district does NOT store the following information in PowerSchool: social security numbers, drivers license numbers, credit/debit card numbers, passport numbers, bank account information, financial aid data, biometric data such as fingerprints, religious affiliation, or email/username in combination with password/security questions and answers.

This Notice is provided in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act record keeping requirements, 34 C.F.R. 99.32(a).

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