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Dear USD 350 Staff and Families,

I'm writing to let you know that PowerSchool notified us about a widespread data breach that they reported happened on Dec. 28. According to the message from PowerSchool, they believe that this breach is now contained but may have affected the data of our employees and/or students and their families.

USD 350 is serious about protecting the security and privacy of your data. This breach not only violates our expectations for district vendors; it also violates board policy and Kansas law.

At this time, we have limited information and await additional guidance from PowerSchool officials. Rest assured, we are doing everything we can to learn more and will notify you directly if/when we receive information about how this breach affects you/your family, your data or your next steps. PowerSchool has determined that any compromised data has been deleted and has not been disseminated or used in any way. In our initial investigation on our system, it appears that someone was able to access our system, but was not able to download any data. We will work with PowerSchool to verify this.

Thank you for your partnership as we work through this incident with PowerSchool. Our commitment to protecting your private data has never been stronger, and we greatly appreciate your patience and trust in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Josh Meyer, Superintendent

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