



# Thea Bowman Leadership Academy

January 10, 2025

Dear Bowman Family,

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 Friday, January 10, 2025, I informed our leadership team that PowerSchool notified TBLA of a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain PowerSchool SIS customer data. The incident involved a data storage system which is managed by PowerSchool, and did not directly target TBLA. However, PowerSchool has confirmed that some of the information which may have been exposed in this incident may belong to some of our families and educators.

PowerSchool informed us that the data may include parent and student contact information with data elements such as name and address information. Across their customer base, they have determined that for a portion of individuals, some personally identifiable information (PII), such as social security numbers (SSN) and medical information, may have been exposed. They are working with urgency to complete their investigation and determine whether PII belonging to our students was included in this potential exposure.

Protecting our students is something we take seriously. As soon as our leadership team was notified of this incident, we began working immediately, in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Education, to take all appropriate steps to ensure that no additional information will be exposed as a result of this incident. Additionally, with PowerSchool's cooperation and assistance, 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,

*Marlon Mitchell*

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Superintendent  
Thea Bowman Leadership Academy