POWERSCHOOL CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT

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We wanted to share an important update about a cyber security incident experienced by Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council Education Authority involving PowerSchool – the application used to store a range of student information and a limited amount of school-based staff information.

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool notified KTCEA and other school boards in Alberta and across North America that they had experienced a data breach between December 22 - 28, 2024.

We are currently working with PowerSchool to conduct a thorough investigation to understand the nature of the incident and what personal information may have been affected. At this point in time, we are still assessing the exact information that may have been accessed or exported from the application. PowerSchool has informed us that confirmation has been received that the data accessed by an unauthorized user has been deleted and that no copies of this data were posted online. KTCEA has been informed by PowerSchool *"that we don't see it compromised but are still double checking with the CSM for reassurance as this is a very delicate matter."*

Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council Education Authority is fully committed to transparency and will share updates as soon as more information becomes available. If you have any further questions, please email us at communications@ktcea.ca.

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