

PowerSchool Data Breach: Ellicottville Central School utilizes PowerSchool as a database to store student and staff information. Through PowerSchool's investigation, it has been identified that staff, students, and alumni from Ellicottville Central School were impacted. Alumni dating back to the Class of 2008 MAY have been involved in this incident.

Scope of the Incident: On December 28, 2024, PowerSchool became aware of a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain information through one of their customer support portals, PowerSource. Through their investigation, PowerSchool determined that an unauthorized party gained access to PowerSchool customer data. This data included student, alumni and staff information. PowerSchool discovered this incident on December 28, 2024. Ellicottville Central School was notified on January 7, 2025. Within our District, 2253 student records were impacted. The accessed information may have included the following data fields: name, address, birthday and social security number. Please note that districts across the country utilize PowerSchool for a variety of functions. The list of data fields outlined here is specific to Ellicottville Central and will differ from others.

Available Resources: PowerSchool has created a webpage and is offering credit/identity monitoring for impacted parties for the next two years. To access these resources, please visit: <https://www.powerschool.com/security/sis%20incident/notice-of-united-states-data-breach/> . We recommend visiting this resource page and enrolling in the available credit/identity monitoring as a precaution. We are committed to holding our partners to the highest security standards and are closely monitoring PowerSchool's investigation as well as actively reviewing our own practices to ensure the continued protection of student information.

We will keep you informed if additional details emerge. For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Data Privacy Officer, Shawne Hunt at [shunt@ecsny.org](mailto:shunt@ecsny.org). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate this situation. We appreciate your attention to this matter and your continued trust in our commitment to protecting student information and maintaining a secure learning environment.