

**BBHCS D Unimpacted By Nationwide PowerSchool Security Breach**

Dear Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools Community,

The purpose of this email is to share with you that the BBHCS D was not affected, nor negatively impacted by the nationwide breach-of-data experienced by PowerSchool, our student records and information platform. This has been confirmed to us by CONNECT, our contracted Internet Technology Center (ITC). CONNECT serves as an added layer of cybersecurity for our district, and many others throughout Northeast Ohio.

This cybersecurity incident was reported to us by PowerSchool this past Friday, January 10th through an announcement, and CONNECT was able to confirm that all BBHCS D records have gone uncompromised. While PowerSchool has taken a variety of systematic steps to address the breach, including communicating with its customers, their investigation stated that this appeared to be an attack on their company and not any specific individual or school district. To that end, we can remain confident that student information is safe and secure, and our entire technology team will remain in contact with PowerSchool and CONNECT throughout the foreseeable future for any further updates. As the BBHCS D strives to proactively communicate with stakeholders, our District leadership wanted to share this confirmation with you about the integrity of our PowerSchool student information. Thank you for your continued support of the Brecksville-Broadview Heights City Schools. My monthly Superintendent Report with routine updates will be in your inboxes later this week.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Harrison  
Superintendent

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