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Dear Elba Public Schools 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 Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool informed our leadership team that they experienced a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain PowerSchool SIS customer data. They have been investigating the incident, while we've waited to hear word of the extent of the breach. Unfortunately, they have confirmed that information belonging to Elba Public School's families and educators, has been breached. Thankfully, our imported data did not include student social security numbers, medical information, or credit card information.

PowerSchool informed us that the taken data primarily includes parent and student contact information with data elements such as name and address information. They are working with urgency to complete their investigation to provide us with more information.

Protecting our students and staff is something we take seriously. With PowerSchool's help, 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.

Yours in Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Dana Wiseman".

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