

KIPP MA Team,

As you may know, KIPP Massachusetts utilizes PowerSchool, a third-party vendor, as its student information system provider. On January 7, 2025, we learned from PowerSchool that it had experienced a cybersecurity incident that involved a breach of certain data maintained by PowerSchool, including data for members of the KIPP Massachusetts community. KIPP was not the only school involved in the information breach and the incident involved many schools throughout the United States.

PowerSchool has assured KIPP Massachusetts that it has taken all appropriate steps to prevent the compromised data from further unauthorized access or misuse, and that it does not anticipate the data being shared or made public. PowerSchool has also told us that it has strengthened its password policies and controls as a result of this incident and that it will provide credit monitoring to affected adults and identity protection services to affected minors. Additional information from PowerSchool about the incident and relevant resources will be forthcoming.

KIPP Massachusetts will continue to work with PowerSchool to monitor the situation, to assess the scope of the cybersecurity incident, and to take all appropriate steps to limit the impact of this incident and to prevent similar incidents in the future. We will update you as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@kippma.org.