



# RUSSELL COUNTY USD 407

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## RHS: Unauthorized Access

September 20, 2023

USD 407 Families,

We were alerted on the evening of Tuesday, September 19, 2023, that a student may have accessed sensitive information through PowerSchool, the district's student information system. Immediately, the district responded by deactivating all accounts to PowerSchool as a precautionary measure.

On Wednesday, September 20, 2023, the district launched an investigation to determine the extent of the issue. After concluding the investigation, the district discovered that there was unauthorized access of sensitive information. However, this was a single incident and there is no additional risk of data being breached.

USD 407 will continue to educate both students and staff about online safety and security. This is a high priority of the district.

Respectfully,

Mr. Perez

USD 407 Superintendent