

ADA-BORUP-WEST PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"The mission of the Ada-Borup-West School District is to educate and prepare all students for a successful tomorrow through academics, activities, arts and attitude."

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Ada-Borup-West Families –

We want to inform you of an incident that occurred over the weekend concerning our school district's network. Our district experienced a security incident that has disrupted some network operations. We understand that this situation may raise concerns, and we want to assure you we are working diligently to address it.

First and foremost, we want to emphasize that student and/or personnel data and information is not stored on our network, to the best of our knowledge. Our commitment to safeguarding student and family information and maintaining data privacy remains unwavering. School safety and security measures are still operational, along with the building HVAC systems.

Our IT department is currently working with technology consultants to regain access to our network. This process involves a thorough examination of the incident to attempt to determine how access to the network was gained. We are also collaborating with cybersecurity experts to ensure we can bring our systems safely back online.

We understand that you may have questions about the specific details of the attack and the data that may have been compromised. We are in process of conducting a comprehensive assessment to determine the extent of the incident and what data on our network may have been affected. If we have more information we will communicate it to you promptly.

The security and privacy of our students, staff and families remain a top priority, and we will continue to do everything in our power to ensure your data remains safe and we get our network fully restored. We appreciate your patience as we work through this situation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the district.

Sincerely,

Aaron Cook
Superintendent

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