

January 15, 2025

Dear Coney Island Prep Families,

We are writing to make you aware of a recent cybersecurity incident involving PowerSchool, a software vendor which is used as our Student Information System.

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool informed Coney Island Prep that they experienced a national cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain PowerSchool customer data. Unfortunately, PowerSchool has confirmed that the information belongs to some of Coney Island Prep's students, families and educators. However, PowerSchool has not yet provided a complete list of what Coney Island Prep customer data was accessed.

Affected data may include personal information such as names, addresses, date of birth, email addresses, and medical information. Social Security Numbers (SSNs) were not involved as Coney Island Prep does not store this data in PowerSchool.

PowerSchool does not anticipate the data being shared or made public, as they believe it has been deleted without any further replication or dissemination. They also believe the incident is contained and that there is no evidence of malware or continued unauthorized activity on the platform.

We take seriously our responsibility in protecting our students' and families' sensitive data. Since this is an [active investigation](#), we are awaiting further information from PowerSchool, including confirmation of what data was accessed and the number of people impacted. We will share this information, and any relevant resources (including credit monitoring or identity protection services if applicable) with affected parties as they become available to us.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,  
Karen Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer

and

Abigail Gabriel  
Director of Data & Analytics/Data Protection Officer