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Subject: UPDATE - Cyber Incident

Dear Fellow Employee:

As you may know, the District detected a service disruption on March 7, 2021. Broward County Public Schools understands the importance of maintaining the operational integrity of our network systems. We are writing to inform you that this service disruption was caused by unauthorized activity on our computer network. Our security team enacted our incident response plan and promptly took steps to contain this incident and secure the network. We contacted law enforcement and immediately began an investigation. We have no intention of paying any ransom. Our investigation is ongoing, and we have no evidence that any individuals' personal information has been accessed or removed from our network or compromised in any way. The District's core functions have not been impacted by this incident and efforts to restore all our systems are underway and progressing well.

We are providing this notice out of an abundance of caution.

Although we have no evidence that your information was viewed or acquired, and we have no indication that your information has been misused, we encourage you to remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports for any unauthorized activity. If you see charges or activity you did not authorize, please contact your financial institution immediately. We have also attached additional steps that you may consider taking.

Your confidence and trust are important to us and we regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause. We have already implemented additional security measures to enhance the security of our network, including deploying endpoint threat detection and response tools. If you have additional questions, please email inquiries to riskmanagementcyber@browardschools.com.

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