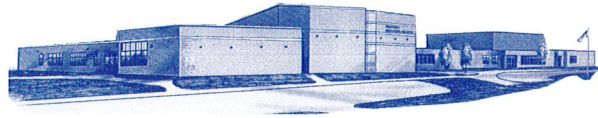


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August 29, 2019

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

This letter is to inform you of a data security incident, believed to have occurred in or around November 2018, involving the unauthorized access of personally identifiable information from the AIMSweb 1.0 system. AIMSweb is an assessment tool utilized by the Fabius-Pompey Central School District to measure student academic growth, as required by the New York State Department of Education. The AIMSweb platform is provided by Pearson. This data breach impacted more than 13,000 schools and colleges across the country. Fabius-Pompey Central School District administration was informed on August 16, 2019 that the school may or may not be included in the data breach. Despite the best efforts from the District, Pearson did not confirm the involvement of Fabius-Pompey students and staff data until August 28, 2019.

As of today, the District received confirmation indicating the extent to which students and staff from Fabius-Pompey have been involved. For staff members and administrators, the data is limited to directory information. It includes names, email addresses, the school district and school building in which the teacher works. The students' information is limited to name, the identification number used by AIMSweb to organize the data and in some cases date of birth. If you are a parent or guardian of a student affected by this situation, or a former student affected by this situation, you will receive a letter in the mail confirming that your child's data was included as part of the security breach.

The Regional Informational Center at OCM BOCES works as a clearinghouse of information between Pearson and Fabius-Pompey Central School District. In an effort to greater protect and secure the educational data of our students, the District is working with both the Regional Information Center and Pearson to enhance protections needed to guard against similar events. While there is no evidence that the information described above has been misused, Pearson has offered assurances that they have taken the necessary steps to mitigate the incident and is enhancing protections to guard against similar events.

Pearson is offering complimentary credit monitoring from Experian for one year for affected individuals as a precautionary measure. If you are interested in learning more about this option, please call Pearson at (866) 883-3309 or email aimsweb1request@pearson.com.

If you have question or would like clarification on this issue, please call the Fabius-Pompey District Office at (315) 683-5301.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools