



September 30, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

This notification is to inform you of an incident, believed to have occurred in or around November 2018, involving the unauthorized access of Personally Identifiable Information from the AIMSweb 1.0 system, which was a platform utilized by the Southwestern Central School District and provided by Pearson Clinical Assessment (Pearson). The District no longer uses AIMSweb; the data potentially compromised appears to be from approximately 2013. The District was informed of this incident on September 27, 2019.

The following data about your student(s)/you that was potentially affected was limited to:

First Name, Last Name

Please know that Southwestern Central School District is committed to protecting and securing educational data. Our team has training in data security and privacy, and our systems have many controls in place to protect your child's educational records. Additionally, we have also received assurances that Pearson has taken the necessary steps to mitigate the incident and is enhancing protections to guard against similar events.

While it is our understanding that there is no evidence that the information described above has been misused, Pearson is offering complimentary credit monitoring from Experian for 1 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.

Please contact Molly Moore at (716) 484-6820 with any questions you may have regarding this incident and our response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Moore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.