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August 29, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you of a data breach, believed to have occurred during November of 2018, involving the unauthorized access of data from the AIMSweb 1.0 system. AIMSweb is an assessment tool, administered to our students in grades K-8, and provided to the District by Pearson Clinical Assessment (Pearson).

Pearson did not notify Tully Schools of this data breach. Instead, on August 26, 2019, Pearson shared data files regarding this incident with the Central New York Regional Information Center (CNYRIC). The CNYRIC then analyzed these data files, determined that some of our students were impacted by this data breach, and on August 28, 2019 shared specific information with Tully Schools.

According to Pearson, the following student data was disclosed during this breach:

First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, School Name, School District Name, and  
AIMSweb ID number

We have no evidence that any of this data has been misused; however, given that there is an overlap between AIMSweb ID numbers and SchoolTool passwords, and as a precautionary measure, we are keeping all student SchoolTool accounts locked, while passwords are reset. We anticipate that these passwords will be reset during the first week of the upcoming school year. Additionally, within the next week we will notify by letter the parent/guardian of each student impacted by this data breach.

Please know that at Tully Schools we take the security of student data seriously. At this time, we are working closely with the CNYRIC to ensure the security of our students' data. Going forward we will be evaluating our ongoing use of Pearson assessments.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this data breach, please contact our Data Protection Officer, Mr. Paul Schiener (315-696-6235). Additionally, if you are more comfortable doing so, you can contact Mr. Kupiec (315-696-6213), Mrs. Murphy (315-696-6235), or myself (315-696-6204).

Sincerely,  
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Superintendent of Schools