



Joliet Township High School - District 204

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Notice of Data Breach

On August 5, 2019, the District received notification of a student data breach that happened to a District contractor in November 2018.

What Happened

On July 31, 2019, Pearson, a software vendor, announced a student data breach of information provided by users of AIMSweb 1.0, which included the District. In November 2018, Pearson's AIMSweb 1.0 platform was breached, resulting in the unauthorized disclosure of student information. Pearson was alerted to the breach in March 2019, and began notifying affected school districts in July 2019.

What Student Data Was Involved

Pearson has informed us that with respect to our students and staff, the breach allowed access to certain students' first and last names, and in many instances included the student's date of birth. The bulk of the students affected were born between 1993 and 1997. The identity of the breaching party remains unknown. We have no reason to believe student assessment or other private data was accessed during the breach.

What We Are Doing

The District is working with Pearson to ensure no additional information was affected by the breach. Pearson discontinued the use of the AIMSweb 1.0 platform and we no longer use the AIMSweb product. Pearson is also working with law enforcement in this matter.

What Can You Do?

Pearson is offering a complimentary year of credit monitoring services from Experian for affected individuals. If you are interested in learning more about the complimentary credit monitoring service, you can call Experian directly at 866-883-3309 or contact Pearson via email at aimsweb1request@pearson.com. Be prepared to provide engagement number DB12466 as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.



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You may also enroll directly through Experian until January 31, 2020, by using the following websites and activation codes:

- If you are enrolling for an Adult: <https://www.experianidworks.com/credit>
 - Provide your activation code: PF7N9N97G
- If you are enrolling for a minor: <https://www.experianidworks.com/minorplus>
 - Provide your activation code: 4GCYX5C69
 - If you are redeeming this for a minor, provide your minor's information when prompted

If you have any additional questions, please contact Kristine Schlismann at 815-727-6967 kschlismann@jths.org, Pearson via email at aimsweb1request@pearson.com, or Experian directly at 866-883-3309.