



Mansfield City Schools

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Dear Tyger Families,

We have recently received some questions about our school district being the victim of a cyber attack. **We want to assure you that we successfully contained the threat and at no time was any of the personal information of our students, families or staff compromised.**

Fortunately we have extensive systems and processes in place to detect attempts and breaches and we took swift and immediate action.

Upon learning about the attack, we immediately shut down our system, and:

- Isolated the infected computers;
- Secured our backup systems;
- Worked with our insurance company and third-party forensics experts; and
- Notified and worked with the FBI.

Ransomware attacks are rampant and unfortunately common, impacting many government, education, and healthcare entities across the country. In the meantime, we have reinforced our network, added additional security and enhanced network protocols.

Sadly, public entities are especially vulnerable during times of crisis -- such as with the current COVID-19 pandemic -- where resources are tied up and stretched. Since it did not impact or compromise anyone's personal information or safety and was successfully resolved, we did not want to unnecessarily add stress to our families or staff, especially during a pandemic.

Our number one priority is the safety of our students and staff. This is a cautionary tale of why it is important to have a process and protections in place like we did in order to protect users' personal information.

Stan Jefferson


Superintendent

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Every Student, Every Day