

Kalamazoo Public Schools

Secure Processing Center
25 Route 111, P.O. Box 1048
Smithtown, NY 11787

Postal Endorsement Line

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

July 8, 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Kalamazoo Public Schools ("Kalamazoo"). We are writing with important information regarding a security incident that may have impacted some of your information. As such, we want to provide you with information about the incident, tell you about the services that we are providing to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your information.

On or about April 30, 2025, Kalamazoo detected unauthorized access to our network. Upon learning of this issue, Kalamazoo took immediate steps to securely contain our network, restore our systems, and launched an immediate investigation in consultation with outside cybersecurity professionals. As part of our investigation, we devoted considerable time and effort to determine what, if any, information was impacted by this incident. The comprehensive investigation revealed that certain files may have been copied from our network by an unauthorized actor. After an extensive investigation and manual review of those files, we discovered on June 16, 2025, that some of your personal information was contained within those files. The potentially impacted information includes [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Out of an abundance of caution, we want to make you aware of the incident. To protect you from potential misuse of your information, we are providing you with access to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of complimentary services through Epiq - Privacy Solutions ID. For more information on identity theft prevention and credit monitoring, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter. This letter also provides other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and Security Freeze on your credit files, and obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. Kalamazoo is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. Kalamazoo continually evaluates and modifies its practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information.

If you have any further questions, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have set up to respond to questions at [REDACTED]. This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

Kalamazoo Public Schools
1220 Howard Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

– OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION –

1. Enrolling in Complimentary [REDACTED] Credit Monitoring.



Activation Code: [REDACTED]
Enrollment Deadline: [REDACTED]
Coverage Length: [REDACTED]

How To Enroll:

- 1) Visit [REDACTED] and click “Activate Account”
- 2) Enter the following activation code, [REDACTED] and complete the enrollment form
- 3) Complete the identity verification process
- 4) You will receive a separate email from [REDACTED] confirming your account has been set up successfully and will include an Access Your Account link in the body of the email that will direct you to the log-in page
- 5) Enter your log-in credentials
- 6) You will be directed to your dashboard and activation is complete!

Privacy Solutions ID provides credit monitoring through Equifax, credit report and score access, \$1 million identity theft insurance with \$0 deductible, ID Restoration services, and dark web monitoring. See below for more details.

Credit Monitoring with Alerts

Monitors your credit file(s) for key changes, with alerts such as credit inquiries, new accounts, and public records.

1-Bureau Credit Score and Report¹

Annual 1-Bureau VantageScore and 1-Bureau Credit Report

SSN Monitoring (High Risk Transaction Monitoring, Real-Time Authentication Alerts, Real-Time Inquiry Alerts)

Real-time monitoring of SSNs across situations like loan applications, employment and healthcare records, tax filings, and payment platform, with alerts.

Dark Web Monitoring

Searches for compromised information across the dark web, with alerts.

Credit Report Lock/Freeze

Assists with blocking access to the credit file for the purposes of extending credit (with certain exceptions).

Lost Wallet Assistance

Assistance with canceling and reissuing credit and ID cards.

Identity Restoration

Dedicated ID restoration specialists who assist with ID theft recovery.

Up to \$1M Identity Theft Insurance²

Provides up to \$1,000,000 (\$0 deductible) Identity Theft Event Expense Reimbursement Insurance on a discovery basis. This insurance aids in the recovery of a stolen identity by helping to cover expenses normally associated with identity theft.

Unauthorized Electronic Funds Transfer- UEFT²

Provides up to \$1,000,000 (\$0 deductible) Unauthorized Electronic Funds Transfer Reimbursement. This aids in the recovery of stolen funds resulting from fraudulent activity--occurrence-based.

Personal Info Protection

Helps users find their exposed personal information on the surface web—specifically on people search sites and data brokers – so that the user can opt out/remove it. Helps protect members from ID theft, robo calls, stalkers, and other privacy risks.

If you need assistance with the enrollment process or have questions regarding Epiq – Privacy Solutions ID, please call directly at [REDACTED].

1 The credit scores provided are based on the VantageScore 3.0 model. For three-bureau VantageScore credit scores, data from Equifax®, Experian®, and TransUnion® are used respectively. Any one-bureau VantageScore uses Equifax data. Third parties use many different types of credit scores and are likely to use a different type of credit score to assess your creditworthiness. Credit monitoring from Experian and TransUnion will take several days to begin.

2 Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions, and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

2. Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File.

We recommend that you place an initial one (1) year “Fraud Alert” on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call anyone (1) of the three (3) major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

Equifax

P.O. Box 105069
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>
(800) 525-6285

Experian

P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
<https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>
(888) 397-3742

TransUnion

Fraud Victim Assistance Department
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000
<https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>
(800) 680-7289

3. Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a “Security Freeze” be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting all three (3) nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three (3) credit reporting companies:

Equifax Security Freeze

P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>
(888) 298-0045

Experian Security Freeze

P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
<http://experian.com/freeze>
(888) 397-3742

TransUnion Security Freeze

P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094
<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>
(888) 909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you’ll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

If you do place a security freeze prior to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

4. Obtaining a Free Credit Report.

Under federal law, you are entitled to one (1) free credit report every twelve (12) months from each of the above three (3) major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **www.annualcreditreport.com**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any

accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

5. Additional Helpful Resources.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

If this notice letter states that your financial account information and/or credit or debit card information was impacted, we recommend that you contact your financial institution to inquire about steps to take to protect your account, including whether you should close your account or obtain a new account number.

If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the City in which you currently reside.

Massachusetts Residents: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain a police report in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.