

EXHIBIT A

Darlington County School District
c/o Cyberscout
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Renton, WA 98057
USBFS3699



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NOTICE OF SECURITY INCIDENT

Dear _____ :

Darlington County School District (“DCSD” or “we”) is writing to notify you of an incident that may involve your personal information. This letter provides details of DCSD’s response and resources available to you to help protect your information should you feel it appropriate to do so.

Due to requirements imposed by Massachusetts law, we are unable to provide you with the details about the nature of this incident. Nevertheless, we are providing you with access to resources to protect against the possibility of misuse of your information should you feel it appropriate to do so. DCSD takes the confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in its care very seriously. As an added precaution, DCSD is providing you with access to credit monitoring services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for twenty four (24) months from the date of enrollment if changes occur to your credit file. A notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services. Information on these services and instructions on how to activate them may be found below. Please note that you must complete the enrollment process as we are not permitted to enroll you in these services.

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: _____ . In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

We encourage you to file your 2025 tax return as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. You can visit the IRS’s website at <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Guide-to-Identity-Theft> for helpful information and guidance on steps you can take to prevent a fraudulent tax return from being filed in your name and what to do if you become the victim of such fraud. If you become aware of a fraudulent tax return filed in your name or you are instructed to do so by the IRS, you should file the IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit, with a paper copy of the return, and mail according to the instructions. A copy of this form can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f14039.pdf> or <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Guide-to-Identity-Theft>. You should also look at the information made available by the tax authority for your state of residence and any other state where you file a tax return. For a list of websites for each US state’s tax authority, visit <https://www.taxadmin.org/state-tax-agencies>.

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of your credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer’s credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a security freeze, you may need to provide the following information, depending on whether you make the request online, by phone, or by mail:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver’s license or ID card, etc.);
7. Social Security Card, pay stub, or W2;
8. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

Should you wish to place a credit freeze, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help
888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1 (800) 916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed 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.

You may further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been

a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

We understand you may have questions about the incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have questions, please call 1-800-405-6108 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, excluding holidays. You may also write to DCSD at 120 E. Smith Avenue, Darlington, SC 29532.

Sincerely,

Darlington County School District