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Dear << Name 1>>:

Staten Island Academy ("SIA") writes to inform you of a recent event involving one of its third-party vendors, Blackbaud, Inc. ("Blackbaud"), that may affect the privacy of some of your information. While we have no evidence of any actual or attempted misuse of any information as a result of this incident, this notice provides you with information about our response to this incident and resources available to you to help protect your information from possible misuse, should you feel it appropriate to do so.

The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in our care are among our highest priorities, and we take this incident very seriously. As part of our ongoing commitment to the security of information in our care, we are working to review our existing policies and procedures regarding our third-party vendors, and are working with Blackbaud to evaluate additional measures and safeguards to protect against this type of incident in the future.

As an added precaution, and at no cost to you, we are providing you with access to **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring\*** in this matter. Services are for 24 months from the date of enrollment. Please note that you must complete the enrollment process yourself, as we are not permitted to enroll you in these services on your behalf. In order for you to receive the monitoring service described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter.

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services, please visit: https://www.cyberscouthq.com/epiq263?ac=263HQ1780. If prompted, please provide the following unique code to gain access to services: 263HQ1780. Once registered, you can access Monitoring Services by selecting the "Use Now" link to fully authenticate your identity and activate your services. Please ensure you take this step to receive your alerts.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH MONITORING PRODUCT

**Proactive Fraud Assistance.** For sensitive breaches focused on customer retention, reputation management, or escalation handling, CyberScout provides unlimited access during the service period to a fraud specialist who will work with enrolled notification recipients on a one-on-one basis, answering any questions or concerns that they may have. Proactive Fraud Assistance includes the following features:

- Fraud specialist-assisted placement of fraud alert, protective registration, or geographical equivalent, in situations where it is warranted.
- After placement of a Fraud Alert, a credit report from each of the three (3) credit bureaus is made available to the notification recipient (United States only).
- Assistance with reading and interpreting credit reports for any possible fraud indicators.
- Removal from credit bureau marketing lists while Fraud Alert is active (United States only).
- Answering any questions individuals may have about fraud.

Identity Theft and Fraud Resolution Services. Resolution services are provided for enrolled notification recipients who fall victim to an identity theft as a result of the applicable breach incident. ID Theft and Fraud Resolution includes, but is not limited to, the following features:

Unlimited access during the service period to a personal fraud specialist via a toll-free number.

• Creation of Fraud Victim affidavit or geographical equivalent, where applicable.

• Preparation of all documents needed for credit grantor notification, and fraud information removal purposes.

• All phone calls needed for credit grantor notification, and fraud information removal purposes.

Notification to any relevant government and private agencies.

 Assistance with filing a law enforcement report and comprehensive case file creation for insurance and law enforcement.

• Assistance with placement of credit file freezes in states where it is available and in situations where it is warranted (United States only); this is limited to online-based credit freeze assistance.

• Customer service support for individuals when enrolling in monitoring products, if applicable.

Assistance with review of credit reports for possible fraudulent activity.

## **Monitor Accounts**

We also encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security 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 security 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 security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742

1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com/freeze/center.html TransUnion
P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-298-0045
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);

2. Social Security number;

3. Date of birth:

4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior 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, military identification, etc.);

7. 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.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your 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 agencies listed below:

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com/fraud/center.html

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com/fraudvictim-resource/place-fraud-alert

Equifax
P.O. Box 105069
Atlanta, GA 30348
1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

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 can further educate yourself regarding identity theft prevention, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, <a href="https://www.identitytheft.gov">www.identitytheft.gov</a>, 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338), and TTY: 866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them, and you can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, the FTC, the Massachusetts Attorney General and the relevant financial institution. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For More Information. We understand that you may have questions about the Blackbaud incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please contact us at 800-532-9322, Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 9 pm Eastern Time (excluding some U.S. national holidays). You may also write to SIA at 715 Todt Hill Road, Staten Island, New York 10304.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident has caused.

Sincerely,

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