



SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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SFDR CISD REPORTS NEW CYBERSECURITY BREACH

This past week the District's network system was attacked, and there is a possibility that some files were compromised, corrupted, or even stolen. Through an initial investigation, school district employees were alerted and cautioned to carefully monitor their business or banking accounts for any suspicious activity.

Through a forensic investigation, the District has further learned that some of the data found to be in a system server may have included both employee and student personal identifiable information such as social security numbers and birthdates. While we cannot be certain that the cyberattack has compromised the integrity of sensitive personal information, we urge every school district employee, parent, student or vendor to exercise extreme vigilance of any suspicious activity. We further encourage you to be cautious of any emails or telephone calls asking to verify information or provide additional identifiable information. Finally, we encourage everyone to take added precautions such as monitoring their credit reports and financial statements.

In the coming days, SFDR CISD will reach out to each individual whose personal identifiable information may have been compromised via email or postal service mail.