



Mastery Schools

Secure Processing Center
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Postal Endorsement Line

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***Postal IMB Barcode

<<Date>>

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Dear <<Full Name>>,

We are writing to inform you that Mastery Charter High School (“Mastery Schools” or “we”) experienced a cybersecurity incident in September 2024 (the “Incident”) that potentially involved your personal information (“Information”). This letter provides you with information about this Incident, our response, and information on where to direct your questions. Additionally, although we are unaware of any identity theft or fraud in relation to the Incident, as a precaution we have also provided steps you can take to protect your Information, including the ability to enroll in credit monitoring services that we are offering free of charge for <<CM Duration>>.

What Happened?

As you may already be aware, on September 15, 2024, Mastery Schools detected malicious encryption that affected some of our systems, which we attribute to an unauthorized actor. As soon as we discovered this suspicious activity, we immediately took steps to investigate, contain, and remediate the situation, including proactively shutting down systems, reporting the matter to federal law enforcement, and engaging experienced cybersecurity professionals to assist. Our investigation determined that an unauthorized actor downloaded some of our data, which may have included your Information. There is currently no evidence of identity theft or fraud in connection with the Incident.

What Information Was Involved?

The investigation has identified that the following types of your Information may have been impacted as a result of this Incident: name, <<Breached Elements>><<Variable data 1>>.

What We Are Doing.

Upon becoming aware of the Incident, we immediately implemented measures to further strengthen the security of our systems and practices, including expanding our current use of multifactor authentication and implementing additional endpoint detection and response monitoring. After determining that an unauthorized actor gained access to our systems, we immediately began analyzing the information involved to confirm the identities of potentially affected individuals. We worked with leading privacy and security experts to aid in our investigation and response, and we are reporting this Incident to relevant government agencies.

To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorksSM for <<CM Duration>>. While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the complimentary <<CM Duration>> membership to Experian IdentityWorks and its fraud detection tools. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- You must **enroll** by August 31, 2025, no later than 4:59 pm Eastern Time (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <<Variable data 2>>
- Provide your **activation code**: <<Activation Code>>.

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this Incident, or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at <<Variable data 4>> by August 31, 2025. Be prepared to provide the engagement number <<Engagement Number>> as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

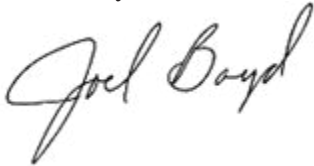
What Can You Do?

In addition to enrolling in credit monitoring services, it is always recommended that you remain vigilant, regularly monitor free credit reports, review account statements, and report any suspicious activity to financial institutions. Please also review the "Additional Resources" section included with this letter, which outlines other resources you can utilize to protect your Information.

For More Information.

We take this Incident and the security of Information in our care seriously. If you have questions related to credit monitoring services, please contact Experian at the number provided above. If you have additional questions, you may call the toll-free assistance line for our dedicated call center at 888-458-9798 Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time (excluding U.S. holidays).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel Boyd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joel" being more prominent than the last name "Boyd".

Dr. Joel Boyd
CEO
Mastery Schools

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Contact information for the three (3) nationwide credit reporting agencies:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111

Experian, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022, www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

Free Credit Report. It is recommended that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every twelve (12) months from each of the three (3) nationwide credit reporting agencies.

To order your annual free credit report please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at **1-877-322-8228**.

You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") website at www.consumer.ftc.gov) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and Vermont residents: You may obtain one (1) or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

Fraud Alert. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling one (1) of the three (3) nationwide credit reporting agencies above. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit.

Security Freeze. You may obtain a security freeze on your credit report, free of charge, to protect your privacy and confirm that credit is not granted in your name without your knowledge. You may also submit a declaration of removal to remove information placed in your credit report as a result of being a victim of identity theft. You have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report, free of charge, or submit a declaration of removal pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting and Identity Security Act.

The security freeze will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing any information in your credit report without your express authorization or approval. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. When you place a security freeze on your credit report, you will be provided with a personal identification number, password, or similar device to use if you choose to remove the freeze on your credit report or to temporarily authorize the release of your credit report to a specific party or parties or for a specific period of time after the freeze is in place.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may be able to use an online process, an automated telephone line, or a written request to any of the three (3) credit reporting agencies listed above. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for them as well): (1) full name, with middle initial, and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, and display your name, current mailing address, and the date of issue.

Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General Offices. If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or avoid identity theft.

You may contact the **Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

For Alabama Residents: You may contact the Attorney General's Office for the State of Alabama, Consumer Protection Division, 501 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104, www.alabamaag.gov, 1-800-392-5658.

For California Residents: Visit the California Office of Privacy Protection (www.oag.ca.gov/privacy) for additional information on protection against identity theft. Office of the Attorney General of California, 1300 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, Telephone: 1-800-952-5225. This notification was not delayed as a result of any law enforcement investigation.

For Colorado Residents: You can obtain information from the federal trade commission and the credit reporting agencies about fraud alerts and security freezes.

For Connecticut residents: You may contact the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 1-860-808-5318, www.ct.gov/ag.

For District of Columbia Residents: You can obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft from the Federal Trade Commission (contact information above) and The District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General, 400 6th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, consumer.protection@dc.gov, <https://oag.dc.gov/>, (202) 737-3400.

For Illinois Residents: You can obtain information from the credit reporting agencies and the Federal Trade Commission about fraud alerts and security freezes (contact information above). You may contact the Illinois Office of the Attorney General, 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601, https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/about/email_ag.jsp, 1-800-964-3013.

For Kansas Residents: You may contact the Kansas Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave, 2nd Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1597, <https://ag.ks.gov/>, 1-800-432-2310.

For Maryland Residents: You may obtain information about steps you can take to avoid identity theft from the Federal Trade Commission (contact information above) and the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov, 1-888-743-0023.

For Massachusetts Residents: You may contact the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html.

For Minnesota Residents: You may contact the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, MN 55101, www.ag.state.mn.us, 1-800-657-3787.

For Missouri Residents: You may contact the Missouri Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection, 207 W. High St., P.O. Box 899, Jefferson City, MO 65102, www.ago.mo.gov, 1-800-392-8222.

For Nevada Residents: You may contact the Nevada Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection, 100 N. Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701, www.ag.nv.gov, 1-702-486-3132.

For New York Residents: You may obtain information regarding security breach response and identity theft prevention and protection information from the Federal Trade Commission (contact information above) and the New York Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, <https://ag.ny.gov>, 1-800-771-7755.

For North Carolina Residents: You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Federal Trade Commission (contact information above) and the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Main Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7266 or 1-919-716-6400.

For Oregon Residents: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096, www.doj.state.or.us/, Telephone: 1-877-877-9392.

For Pennsylvania Residents: You may contact the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection, 15th Floor, Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120, www.attorneygeneral.gov, 1-800-441-2555.

For Texas Residents: You may contact the Texas Office of the Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548, www.texasattorneygeneral.gov, 1-800-621-0508.

Reporting of identity theft and obtaining a police report. You have the right to obtain any police report filed in the United States in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of fraud or identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report.

For Massachusetts Residents: You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

For North Carolina Residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the North Carolina Attorney General.

For Oregon Residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.