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Brandon H. Garod, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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New Hampshire Department of Justice  
33 Capitol Street  
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Re: Derryfield School

Dear Bureau Chief Garod:

I represent the Derryfield School. I am writing to provide your office with notice of a security breach, as required by RSA 359-C:20.

Blackbaud is a software company that provides the platform for many aspects of Derryfield's operations, such as vendor relations, donor management, and (in the past) its enrollment process.

Last spring, Blackbaud's data was breached by a cyber-criminal.

Initially, Blackbaud had assured Derryfield that no personal identifiable information had been accessed by the cybercriminals. In addition, Blackbaud told Derryfield it had locked the cybercriminal out of its data, paid the ransom, and verified that the files that had been accessed had been destroyed.

Recently, Blackbaud notified Derryfield that through its continued investigation into the incident, it had discovered that social security numbers and tax ID numbers may have been accessed. Blackbaud has informed Derryfield that 2,986 individuals connected to Derryfield (at some time) were affected.

Derryfield will be sending each person a letter in the near future to notify them of the incident.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert S. Carey", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert S. Carey

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cc: Scott McPherson, Chief Finance and Operations Officer  
Derryfield School

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**From:** [Carey, Robert S.](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of Security Breach - NH Attorney General's Office- Derryfield School [IWOV-iManage.FID437127]  
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My client believes 1,975 persons were (and still may be ) NH residents.

Bob

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2020 3:10 PM  
**To:** Carey, Robert S. <BCarey@orr-reno.com>  
**Subject:** Notification of Security Breach - NH Attorney General's Office- Derryfield School

Good Afternoon Mr. Carey-

We received the attached security breach notification, however, it is unclear if the 2,986 individuals connected with this are all New Hampshire residents. Can you please update this information for our office?

[REDACTED]  
Legal Secretary III  
Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau

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