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Via Email (ATTORNEYGENERAL@DOJ.NH.GOV)

Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald
Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Incident Notification
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Notification of a Computer Security Incident Involving Personal Information Pursuant to N.H. Rev. Stat. § 359-C:20

Dear Attorney General MacDonald:

We represent Millbrook School (“Millbrook”) in connection with an incident that may have impacted the personal information of five (5) New Hampshire residents, and provide this notice on behalf of Millbrook pursuant to N.H. Rev. Stat. § 359-C:20(I)(b). We will supplement this notice, if necessary, with any new significant facts discovered subsequent to its submission. While Millbrook is notifying you of this incident, Millbrook does not waive any rights or defenses relating to the incident or this notice, or the applicability of New Hampshire law on personal jurisdiction.

NATURE OF THE SECURITY INCIDENT

Millbrook contracts with Blackbaud, Inc. (“Blackbaud”) to manage its databases within Blackbaud’s self-hosted environment. On July 16, 2020, Blackbaud notified Millbrook that Blackbaud was impacted by a ransomware event in May 2020. In its original communication, Blackbaud informed Millbrook that it encrypted Millbrook’s sensitive data contained within Blackbaud’s systems. However, on October 20, 2020, Blackbaud notified Millbrook that it discovered the personal information, including certain student, donor and vendor data, that Blackbaud previously believed to be encrypted was unencrypted and accessible to the unauthorized third party.

Upon learning of the potentially unencrypted personal information, Millbrook promptly began an internal review of the files that had been stored within Blackbaud’s environment to determine

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which individuals were potentially impacted by the incident. However, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and local health and safety ordinances, Millbrook focused its resources on preventing a COVID-19 outbreak on its campus. Once Millbrook confirmed the health and safety of its campus, Millbrook completed its review of the files stored in Blackbaud's environment.

Soon after, Millbrook determined that the incident impacted certain individuals' personal information, including, depending on the individual, their name, Social Security number, or tax identification number. Millbrook then began locating addresses for the potentially impacted individuals, and conducted an analysis of applicable state data breach notification laws to determine if notice of the incident was required. After determining its notification obligations, Millbrook worked to identify the potentially impacted individuals' contact information and worked with a mailing vendor to notify the individuals.

NUMBER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE RESIDENTS AFFECTED

Millbrook is notifying the potentially impacted five (5) New Hampshire residents by letter today, March 22, 2021. Enclosed is a copy of the notice that is being sent to the New Hampshire residents via first-class United States mail.

STEPS TAKEN RELATING TO THE INCIDENT

In addition to notifying the potentially impacted five (5) New Hampshire residents, Millbrook is providing them with information on how they can protect themselves against fraudulent activity and identity theft, and offering the individuals, with impacted Social Security numbers, twenty-four (24) months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft services. Finally, Millbrook is reviewing its relationship with Blackbaud and the technical controls in place for securing Millbrook's data in the Blackbaud system.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide you with any further information concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bruce A. Radke

Enclosure

MILLBROOK SCHOOL



[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Millbrook School (“Millbrook”) values and respects the privacy of your information, which is why we are writing to advise you of a recent data security incident involving a company called Blackbaud, Inc. (“Blackbaud”). Millbrook, like thousands of other schools, foundations, and non-profits, contracts with Blackbaud to manage our donor and vendor databases. We have no reason to believe your personal information has been misused for the purpose of committing fraud or identity theft. Nonetheless, we are writing to advise you about the incident and to provide you with guidance on what you can do to protect yourself, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

On July 16, 2020, Blackbaud notified us that it was impacted by a ransomware event. According to Blackbaud, in May 2020, an unauthorized third party attempted to deploy ransomware within Blackbaud’s environment. Blackbaud was able to prevent the ransomware from deploying, but the threat actor was able to exfiltrate some data out of its systems.

In its original communication to us, Blackbaud informed us that it encrypted most of the data it stores, including Social Security numbers. However, on or around October 20, 2020, Blackbaud informed us that it discovered that the personal information it previously thought was encrypted prior to the incident, was actually unencrypted and potentially accessible to the unauthorized third party. The newly discovered unencrypted information was contained in a database not known to Millbrook and we were not previously aware of its existence. After receiving this additional information from Blackbaud, we determined that the incident may have impacted some of your personal information, including your name and Social Security number.

We take our responsibility to safeguard personal information seriously and apologize for any inconvenience or concern this incident might cause. Upon learning of the incident, we worked with Blackbaud to obtain additional information about the nature of the event. Although we are not aware of any instances of fraud or identity theft, we are offering through Blackbaud a complimentary two-year membership of Single Bureau Credit Monitoring from CyberScout, LLC (“CyberScout”). This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection services focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft. Single Bureau Credit Monitoring through CyberScout is completely free to you, and enrolling in this program will not hurt your credit score. **For more information on identity theft prevention and Single Bureau Credit Monitoring through CyberScout, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary two-year membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.**

[REDACTED]

We are committed to taking steps to help prevent this from happening again, including reviewing our relationship with Blackbaud and the technical controls they have in place for securing our data. If you have any questions, please call a toll-free response line we set up with a third-party to answer your questions at [REDACTED], Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Sincerely,



Additional Important Information

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant to protect against potential fraud and/or identity theft by, among other things, reviewing your account statements and monitoring credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You should also promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidents of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including the police and your state's attorney general, as well as the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC").

You may wish to review the tips provided by the FTC on fraud alerts, security/credit freezes and steps you can take to avoid identity theft. For more information and to contact the FTC, please visit www.ftc.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). You may also contact the FTC at Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

Credit Reports: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months from each of the three national credit reporting agencies by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can print a copy of the request form at <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/manualRequestForm.action>.

Alternatively, you may elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is as follows:

Equifax
1-866-349-5191
www.equifax.com
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374

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

TransUnion
1-800-888-4213
www.transunion.com
P.O. Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016

Fraud Alerts: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit report for one (1) year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any new accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three national credit reporting agencies using the contact information listed above. Additional information is available at www.annualcreditreport.com.

Credit and Security Freezes: You may have the right to place a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. Since the instructions for how to establish a credit freeze differ from state to state, please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information:

Equifax Security Freeze
1-888-298-0045
www.equifax.com
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348

Experian Security Freeze
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion Security Freeze
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com
P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094

Individuals interacting with credit reporting agencies have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp_consumer-rights-summary_2018-09.pdf, or by requesting information in writing from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

This notice was not delayed due to a law enforcement delay.

Maryland Residents: Maryland residents can contact the Office of the Attorney General to obtain information about steps you can take to avoid identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's office at: Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, (888) 743-0023, <http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>.

New York State Residents: New York residents can obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office at: Office of the Attorney General for the State of New York, Bureau of Consumer Frauds & Protection, The Capitol, Albany, New York 12224-0341; <https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/identity-theft>; (800) 771-7755.

North Carolina Residents: North Carolina residents can obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office at: North Carolina Attorney General's Office, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 877-5-NO-SCAM (Toll-free within North Carolina); 919-716-6000; www.ncdoj.gov.

Vermont Residents: If you do not have internet access but would like to learn more about how to place a security freeze on your credit report, contact the Vermont Attorney General's Office at 802-656-3183 (800-649-2424 toll free in Vermont only).

Washington, DC Residents: Washington, DC residents can obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia at: 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; 202-727-3400; www.oag.dc.gov.