



# Skidmore – Tynan Independent School District

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Just over two weeks ago, Skidmore-Tynan ISD experienced a cybersecurity attack, namely ransomware. This was a very sophisticated attack and as a result, some student information (past and present) was compromised. Swift action was taken to limit our exposure and damage.

Our district has taken measures to report this attack to the lawful authorities who are investigating. Since we are unable to determine a particular affected database breached, we are providing notice to all of our district's parents/guardians. The district has taken measures to do our best to ensure that this does not happen in the future. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me so that I can address your concerns or questions.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Richard Waterhouse  
Superintendent of Schools  
Skidmore-Tynan ISD