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Regarding Illuminate Education Data Breach

Dear Parent/Guardian, eligible students, and former students and teachers, and principals:

In accordance with State Education Law 2-d we are required to notify you when a third-party contractor that receives student data or teacher or principal data pursuant to a contract or written agreement with us had an unauthorized release of such data. As such, this notice is to inform you that Illuminate Education, an educational software company whose products are used in our school district/charter school, has informed us that some databases containing potentially protected student information were subject to unauthorized access between December 28, 2021, and January 8, 2022. The Illuminate Education products used by our school district/charter school are/were Skedula.

According to Illuminate Education, the affected databases included names, demographic and academic information. The data accessed pertains to the following school years, TBA pending Illuminate notification.

Affected current students and former students for which we have contact information, teachers and principals where applicable will receive a letter from us/Illuminate Education with more information on the information accessed. If you are a former student and would like additional information, please contact us at (718-991-9139) or by email at (mainoffice@motthallcs.org), so that we may send you a letter with additional information on the data accessed once received from Illuminate.

Student privacy is of the utmost importance to our school district/charter school and we are therefore monitoring this incident closely and will keep you apprised if there are changes to the situation.