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Dear Tecumseh Families:

For the past six years, our district has contracted with Canvas to provide an online learning management system for our middle school and high school students. We received an electronic communication from Canvas on May 5, 2026, stating that there had been a breach in the Canvas security system that resulted in client information being stolen. The following message is copied verbatim from that email for your information.

In the email, representatives from Canvas wrote:

“We are writing with an important update on the recent Canvas security incident.

While our investigation remains ongoing with the assistance of outside forensic experts, we want to share that your organization has been impacted by a criminal threat actor who has obtained data associated with your account. Based on what we have found to date, the data involved appears to include personal information. At this time, we have found no indication that passwords, dates of birth, government identifiers, or financial information were involved.

On April 25, 2026, Instructure experienced a cybersecurity incident perpetrated by a criminal threat actor. We detected the attacker on April 29 and immediately revoked the access. On April 30, as the investigation expanded, we revoked additional suspicious access and addressed the underlying vulnerability. We have found no indicators of an ongoing threat.

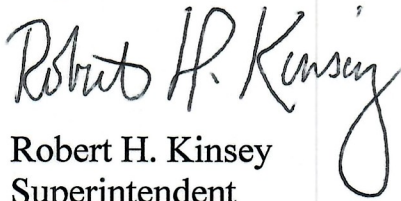
Actions we have taken

From the moment we detected this malicious activity, we moved quickly to protect our platform and learn what happened. We:

- **Engaged a leading third-party forensics firm to support our investigation**
- **Notified law enforcement, including the FBI, U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and international law enforcement partners**
- **Disabled the compromised accounts and revoked all associated access and tokens**
- **Remediated the underlying vulnerability and deployed platform-wide protections**
- **Rotated internal keys and restricted token creation pathways across the platform”**

Tecumseh Public Schools remains committed to our students' safety including keeping our students' digital information secure to the best of our abilities. The data that was stolen by the criminal threat actor may have included your student's school-issued ID number, name, scheduled classes and/or grades from assignments that were entered into Canvas. Again, at this point it does not appear that any other personally identifying information was compromised. The district will maintain a close watch over the investigation that is completed by Canvas, and we will keep you informed if there are other updates to this information that has been provided. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,



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Superintendent