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Dear Parents/Guardians/Eligible Students,

This letter is to inform you of a data security incident, believed to have occurred in or around November 2018, involving the unauthorized access to Personally Identifiable Information (PII) from the AIMSweb 1.0 system. AIMSweb is an assessment platform utilized by the Phoenix Central School District and is provided by Pearson Clinical Assessment (Pearson). The District was informed of this incident on August 28, 2019.

The data about your student(s) that was potentially affected was limited to the following:

- *First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, Student ID and Location (building attended)*

Please know that the Phoenix Central School District is committed to protecting and securing educational data. Our team has extensive training in data security and privacy, and our systems have many controls in place to protect your child's educational records. Additionally, we have also received assurances that Pearson has taken the necessary steps to mitigate the incident and is enhancing protections to guard against similar events.

While it is our understanding that there is no evidence that the information described above has been misused, Pearson is offering complimentary credit monitoring from Experian for one year for affected individuals as a precautionary measure. If you are interested in learning more about this option, please call Experian at 866-883-3309 or email aimsweb1request@pearson.com.

For more information, please contact Pamela Mazzaferro at (315) 433-8300 or visit www.cnyric.org/pearsonInfo. CNYRIC will continue to update this webpage with additional details shared by Pearson and/or the FBI.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Byrne
Superintendent