



## CASSIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 151

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RE: Notice of Cybersecurity Incident - Instructure (Canvas)

Attorney General Labrador,

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 28-51-105, Cassia Joint School District is writing to notify your office of a cybersecurity incident involving our hosted learning management system provider, Instructure, provider for Canvas. On May 2, 2026, Instructure informed the Cassia School district that an unauthorized third party gained access user data within their Instructure environment.

According to Instructure's preliminary investigation, the compromised data includes:

- Names and email addresses
- Student ID numbers
- Messages sent within the Canvas platform to users

Instructure has informed us that they have notified the FBI, U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and international law enforcement partners, and engaged a leading third-party forensics firm to support their investigation. To prevent further unauthorized access, Instructure has done the following: revoked compromised credentials, rotated security keys, deployed platform-wide protections, and remediated the underlying vulnerability.

Instructure has stated there is no evidence that the following were included in the breach:

- Passwords
- Dates of birth
- Government identifiers
- Finance information

Cassia County School District takes its responsibility as a data handling processor extremely seriously. We are doing the following actions:

- Working closely with Instructure to verify the full extent of the impact on our student and staff Personally Identifiable Information (PII).
- Notify parents, guardians, and staff regarding the incident, providing them with guidance on monitoring for phishing attempts and general credential security.
- Notifying the Executive Director of the Idaho State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Our Technology Department has Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) on privileged accounts, is auditing administrative role assignments, and is following all protocols provided by the vendor. Our priority remains the support of our families and the continued security of our district's data. We will continue to provide updates as Instructure's (Canvas) investigation concludes and more specific information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Branan Hardcastle  
Director of Technology  
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