

Jackson-Madison County Schools, National ID Recovery
Response to Student Information Breach
Press Release
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Jackson-Madison County Schools and National ID Recovery (NIDR) are working collaboratively to protect the identities of students whose personal information was compromised when a computer disk that included student social security numbers and test scores was lost. Although there is no evidence that any of the information on the disk has been used in any way, the district is taking proactive steps in safeguarding student information

In response to this incident, Jackson-Madison County School District has partnered with National ID Recovery (NIDR) to offer one year of identity monitoring services to students whose social security numbers may be exposed. NIDR will provide professional identity recovery services, complete with a personal recovery specialist, if identity fraud is suspected or found for any of the students affected by the data breach. Once a case is opened, NIDR will work to resolve all issues.

Jackson-Madison County Schools has issued a letter to parents of students involved in the potential data breach. The letter details the occurrence and the steps parents must take to activate the identity monitoring services offered by NIDR. This letter was sent home with students and mailed on November 20, 2008.

National ID Recovery, LLC (NIDR) is the nation's leading identity theft recovery company. NIDR provides robust services available for preventing, detecting, and mitigating any form of identity theft anywhere in the United States or its territories. NIDR's recovery program is the only fully managed automated recovery program available anywhere in the nation. Jackson-Madison County Schools received a positive recommendation from another school district that utilized NIDR services.

Parents of students enrolled in Jackson-Madison County schools are encouraged to visit www.jmcss.net for further details regarding NIDR services after Monday, November 24, 2008.

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