



# CYBER ATTACK AT SPLENDORA ISD

# THE BEGINNING



SISD-001062 Submitted By: Anonymous User

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I'm going to come kill some [REDACTED] kids at one of your schools with my assault weapon and pipe bombs.

9-27-17 @ 3:41 am

# WHAT DID WE DO?

- Searched and cleared buildings
- Increased security
- Investigated source of threat
- Communicated to Board, employees, parents, media

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9-27-17 @ 2:00 pm

Hello SISD,

This is thedarkoverlord. We're aware you've already been contacted by the FBI and they've told you that we've breached you. Yes, it's all true. We'd like to start negotiations with your school district before this gets out of hand.

We love a thorough breach. You have twenty-four hours before we escalate.

Write us back!

Your friends,  
thedarkoverlord

P.S. A DA is "SPLENDORA-ISD\sada.admin:W1ldc@ts!". Woodburn, you're creds are "SPLENDORA-ISD\cwoodburn:TheFang69!". Don't 'Fang' us mate!

9-28-17 @ 7:34 am

SISD,

Tick tock, wankers. The clock is ticking away.

Your friends,  
thedarkoverlord

SISD,

One hour and another half hour until you begin to upset us. We're going to handle you in a tiered escalation process. We're willing to give you a few more hours in a move of benefit of doubt as your business day has not begun yet, but we're not keen to provide any further additional time.

Tick tock.

Your friends,  
thedarkoverlord

**9-29-17 @ 6:00 am**

# THE MIDDLE

## WHAT DID WE DO?

- Removed servers from network
- Implemented 2-Step Verification
- Conducted Forensic Investigation
- Replaced servers
- Upgraded our Endpoint Security





# WHAT DID IT COST?

- Forensic Audit - \$150K with the \$50K deductible.
- Specific Cyber-Legal Counsel, (Pending)
- Better Endpoint Security - \$10K
- New updated servers - \$12K



# THE END?

SISD,

At least we know you received our messages. Here's a very simple arrangement we'll make with you: You start talking to us and we'll work something out or we're going to attach our name to this and proceed with the release of data and information.

Did you hear about that terrible incident in Des Moines? Terrible people.

Your friends,  
thedarkoverlord

**10-3-17 @ 5:39 pm**

# ARTICLES OF INTEREST



[Washington Post "Education Department..." 10-26-17](#)

[Campus Safety "Dept. of Ed Alerts Schools..." 10-26-17](#)

[Flathead Beacon "In Columbia Falls..." 10-5-17](#)

[Des Moines Register "Dark Overload Hacker Posted Stolen Student Info" 10-5-17](#)