

Notice: Canvas Security Incident

[MCCSC Monroe County Community School Corporation](#)

Sent via ParentSquare on Wednesday, May 6 at 12:08 p.m.

Dear MCCSC Community,

On May 5, MCCSC was notified by Instructure, the parent company of our learning management system Canvas, that we were among the organizations impacted by a Canvas data breach. Instructure detected the incident on April 29, immediately revoked access, and addressed the underlying vulnerability to Canvas.

What you need to know:

No other MCCSC systems were impacted or compromised. Instructure is continuing to investigate the Canvas data breach in partnership with federal law enforcement authorities. Some student information may have been compromised, but at this time we have no confirmation.

Data that may have been exposed:

- Student name
- MCCSC student email address
- Any additional contact information users added to their Canvas profile

Data that is safe (not stored by Canvas/Instructure):

- Birth dates
- State testing numbers (STNs)
- Canvas passwords
- Student data outside of Canvas

Again, at this time, we have no confirmation that student names or email addresses were discovered in the Canvas data breach. In addition, protections are in place for student emails. MCCSC student email addresses can only receive messages from MCCSC contacts, so anyone outside of MCCSC cannot email students or access accounts.

We take the security of your student's information seriously and will continue to evaluate this situation closely. We will share updates with you as we receive them from Instructure.

Thank you for your patience and trust. If you have any questions, please reach out to Andrew Koop, MCCSC director of technology at ajkoop@mccsc.edu.