

We are notifying you because we were alerted May 17, 2017 that one of our educational resources, Edmodo, was recently compromised. Edmodo is a classroom collaboration tool used by many educators throughout the world and in some classes in Bolton Public Schools.

The breach compromised student and teacher accounts by disclosing usernames, email addresses, and encrypted passwords for sale. The manner in which Bolton Public Schools uses Edmodo did not disclose any personally identifiable information of teachers or students. I have advised teachers who currently use the service to immediately change their passwords and their students' passwords in the event an account was compromised.

To date, there are no specific indications or evidence that any of Bolton Public Schools accounts were included in the hack. There are only a small handful of teachers district wide that use the service.

Additional details about the hack are in the link below:

[https://motherboard.vice.com/en\\_us/article/hacker-steals-millions-of-user-account-details-from-education-platform-edmodo](https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/hacker-steals-millions-of-user-account-details-from-education-platform-edmodo)

Bolton Public Schools treats the privacy of our students with the utmost priority. You will be notified immediately if there are any changes in our discovery of this situation.