



Baltimore Schools Closed Following Ransomware Attack

What You Need to Know

What Happened?

Baltimore County Public Schools was the victim of a malware attack on November 25th 2020.

The attack impacted more than 115,000 students in 175 schools and forced schools to be closed from November 25th to December 1st 2020.

The shift to remote learning, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, may have made the district an easy target.

Protecting Your Business from Ransomware

As a trusted IT Support provider, we can play a critical role in helping your business stay ahead of ransomware risks and better safeguard your company. Here's a quick overview of a comprehensive ransomware protection strategy:

- **Employee education:** Teach your team about the ways that criminals can gain access to information and why they must adhere to security guidelines.
- **Antivirus:** A necessary piece of the puzzle to help detect attacks, but certainly not the be-all and end-all for ransomware protection.
- **Business continuity and disaster recovery (BCDR):** You can restore systems to the state they were in immediately before the attack, ensuring minimal data loss.

Contact us today to learn how we can arm you with the best solutions to combat cyber attacks.

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Did You Know...

Ransomware can easily bypass antivirus, pop-up blockers, email/spam filters.

The average ransom demanded is \$5,600.



However downtime costs are nearly 50X greater than the ransom requested.



Source: Datto's Global State of the Channel Ransomware Report