Questions parents can ask schools:

1. Do the schools monitor for attacks?

2. Are they following standard practices for cybersecurity?

3. The National Institute of Standards and Technology, or NIST, provides cybersecurity guidelines. Are the schools following them?

4. Do the schools have a data breach response plan, in case the bad guys get through?

5. Do they limit who can access your child's sensitive data online?

6. Do they encrypt data when it is stored and when it is being transmitted?

7. Do they do routine security audits and assessments?

8. Do they do security awareness training for staff and students?

9. Do they limit Internet access to only sites that are known to be "good/safe"?

10. Do they limit or prohibit the use of personally-owned IT devices on school systems?

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