Dellicker STRATEGIES

Cyber Threats to Schools & Municipalities

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- Cybersecurity program development & launch

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AI-ENHANCED PHISHING

Schools and municipalities should verify unusual requests, even when the message sounds convincing. [1, 2]

What is AI-enhanced phishing?

Attackers use AI to create convincing messages and fake voices or videos that imitate trusted people. They try to steal information, money, or account access. [1, 2]

Who are the perpetrators?

Scammers and organized cybercrime groups seek financial gain. State-linked attackers also use phishing for espionage. AI can support these attacks. [1]

How prevalent is it?

FBI IC3 recorded 191,561 phishing/spoofing complaints in 2025. That year, 59% of NJCCIC incident reports involved social engineering fraud. These broader figures do not measure AI phishing specifically in NJ schools or municipalities. [1, 3]

How bad is it?

A stolen account can expose sensitive records, enable fraudulent payments, and give attackers access to more systems. [1, 2]

What can we do to protect our schools and municipalities?

Verify unusual requests through a separate, trusted contact method. Open official sites directly. Use multi-factor authentication and unique passwords. Train staff and report suspicious messages to IT. [2]

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