

# **Cyber Threats to** Schools & Municipalities

### SERVICES AVAILABLE

Dellicker Strategies has solutions & services to help public organizations get their cybersecurity under control.

### **ESSENTIALS PACKAGE**

- Security awareness training
- Network vulnerability scanning
- Cybersecurity program development & launch

### SUSTAINMENT PACKAGE

- Essentials Package plus:
- Program Dashboard
- Additional training capabilities
- Technical and program support

### COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE

- Sustainment Package plus:
- Penetration testing
- Customized services for continuous cybersecurity program improvement

Dellicker's delivery partners include KnowBe4, Splashwire, and Collective Intelligence.

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# SOCIAL ENGINEERING

Attackers use psychological tools to deceive and exploit their victims.

# What is Social Engineering?

Social engineering is the art of manipulating individuals to get them to divulge confidential information, perform actions, or make decisions that may not be in their best interest. Essentially, social engineering is the science of trickery.

### Who Are the Perpetrators?

Perpetrators of social engineering attacks can be cybercriminals, hackers, corporate spies, nation-state actors, fraudsters, or even insiders with malicious intent.

## **How Prevalent is Social Engineering?**

It's extremely common and comes in many formats, such as phishing. Social engineering attacks target individuals and organizations across all industrial and commercial sectors and especially target schools.

### How Bad is It?

Social engineering attacks can result in financial loss, data breaches, identity theft, and reputation damage. The impact can be severe.

What Can We Do to Protect Our Schools and Municipalities? Administrators have many tools to combat social engineering attacks. The most cost-effective defense is a good cybersecurity awareness training program. Information technology leaders also can use email filtering and multifactor authentication, develop an incident response plan, and collaborate with law enforcement to report illegal activity.

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