

# Securing Tomorrow: Protecting Our Students in a Digital World

As technology and education become increasingly intertwined, it's time to open the dialogue about cybersecurity. With schools serving as digital hubs for children, it's critical to understand just how they are protecting sensitive information – and to tackle the areas that need improvement. To shed light on this pressing issue, Keeper Security conducted a comprehensive survey of 6,000 individuals across Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan, France, the UK, the US and DACH region.

## The Bright Side



**High Parent Trust**

**74%**

of parents express confidence in schools to protect sensitive data



**Increased Awareness of Risks**

**51%**

of respondents are somewhat or very worried about school cybersecurity

## Areas of Concern



**Poor Password Practices**

**21%**

of schools provide guidance on secure password practices

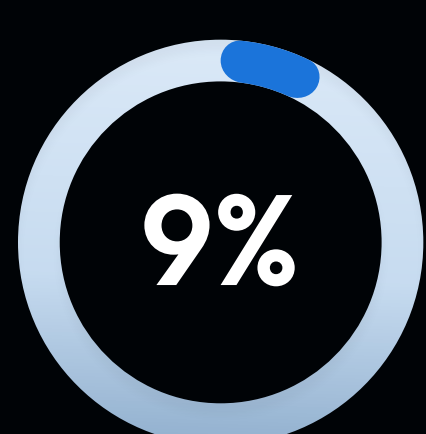


**Cyber Education Gaps**

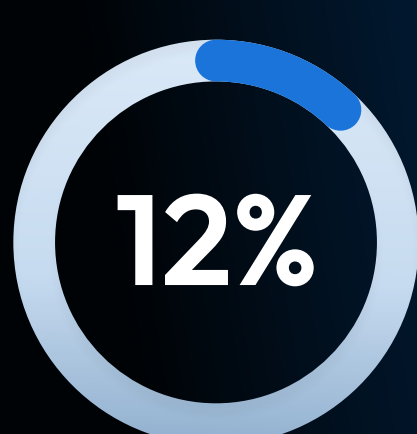
**14%**

of schools require cybersecurity training

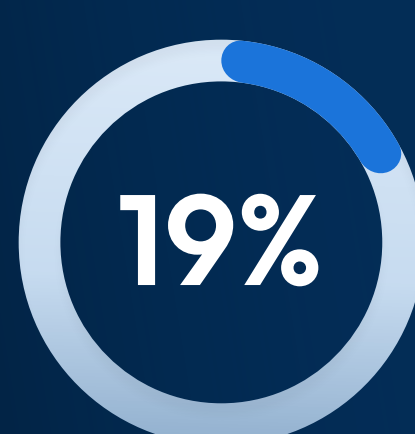
The numbers paint a concerning picture of cybersecurity in schools, revealing critical vulnerabilities that must be addressed. A significant portion of students are reusing passwords, heightening their risk of cyber threats, while a minimal number of schools provide access to password managers, which are vital for maintaining strong password hygiene. Additionally, the explosion in attacks targeting educational institutions highlights the urgent need for schools to implement comprehensive cybersecurity measures to protect students and their sensitive information effectively.



of schools offer access to a password manager, leaving the vast majority of students at risk of poor password hygiene



of students report having access to cybersecurity resources, highlighting a concerning gap in cybersecurity education



of respondents admit to reusing passwords across both personal and school accounts, increasing vulnerability to cyber threats



Cybersecurity is a shared responsibility. We must empower schools, parents and students to work together to create a safer digital environment for everyone.

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## The Path Forward

In an era of evolving cyber threats, schools must prioritize fundamental cybersecurity best practices to safeguard sensitive information. Keeper Security is committed to empowering everyone – individuals, families and educational institutions – with innovative solutions to enhance cybersecurity resilience and foster a safer digital environment for all.



### Start the Conversation

Clearly outline cybersecurity measures and policies to parents — transparency fosters trust and reassures families about their children's safety



### Boost Password Protocols

Implement effective password protocols and offer training – because better passwords lead to better security

### Empower with Education

Expand cybersecurity training and education for students and families – empowering them with knowledge is a key defense against evolving threats

