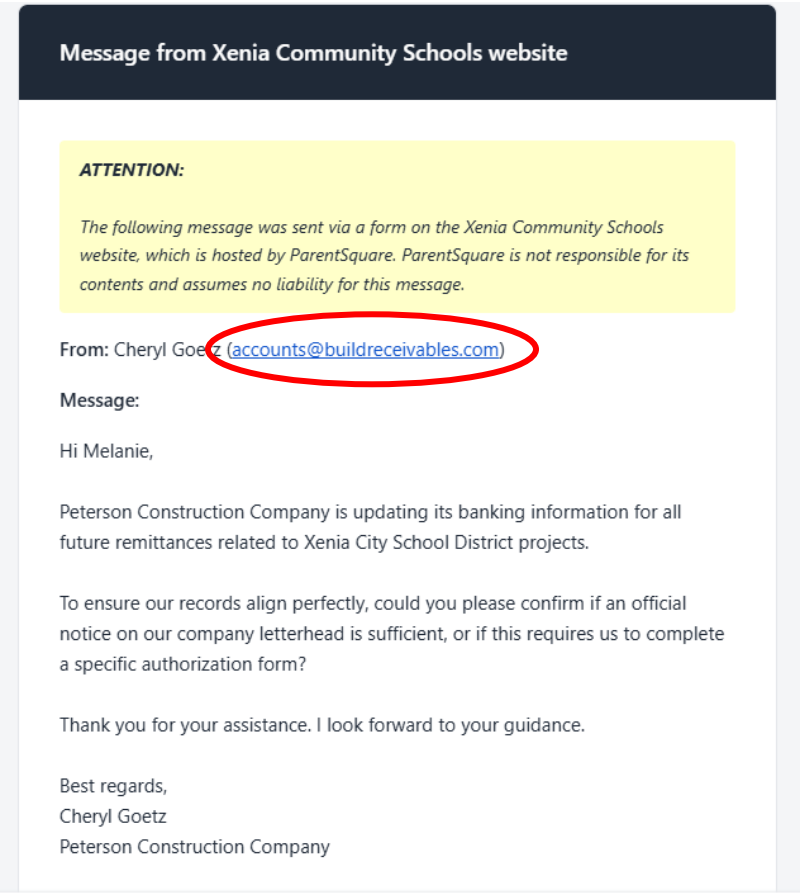
ATTACHMENT 02:

The Xenia Community Schools Treasurer's office received this message from our website in the beginning of October this year. It was passed on as though it was a legitimate request. For context Peterson has historically received large payments as they are a construction company. Quickly what raised the first red flag for me was the email it was coming from: accounts@buildreceivables.com not the email that I had on file and certainly not from the legitimate domain name "petersonconstruction.com."

I immediately called Peterson from my vetted information and asked for the accounting department and Cheryl G. which I was transferred to immediately. "No" she said "that is definitely not us" she said, but no one else had called her yet to report any other fraudulent phishing attempts.

We reported this to our IT and requested that this email was blocked going forward.



Message from Xenia Community Schools website

ATTENTION:

The following message was sent via a form on the Xenia Community Schools website, which is hosted by ParentSquare. ParentSquare is not responsible for its contents and assumes no liability for this message.

From: Cheryl Goetz (accounts@buildreceivables.com)

Message:

Hi Melanie,

Peterson Construction Company is updating its banking information for all future remittances related to Xenia City School District projects.

To ensure our records align perfectly, could you please confirm if an official notice on our company letterhead is sufficient, or if this requires us to complete a specific authorization form?

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to your guidance.

Best regards,
Cheryl Goetz
Peterson Construction Company