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Case Study

Uinta School District #6

Damien Smith has been the superintendent for Uinta School District #6 for over four years. When Damien started, he was faced with the challenge of updating the district's technology for their 725 students.

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Who is Pine Cove Consulting?

We are dedicated to providing our clients the very best that technology has to offer. We personalize our services for each individual client by completing a comprehensive assessment.

- 30,056 Cyber-Attacks Stopped Daily
- 20,103 Users Currently Supported
- 2,527 WAPs Installed
- 2,008 Server Installs/Configs

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Q and A with Damien Smith, Superintendent

Since becoming the Superintendent, what are the most significant IT problems you've faced?

Internet speed – broadband capability, student security not up to date, and inadequate teaching equipment.

In 2021, the district added additional Verkada Cameras and Verkada Cloud; why do you feel that physical security is essential in your district?

The district is only a few miles off of I-80, so we want to do our best to provide a secure place for teachers and students. We also heavily utilize door locks and work with the local police department. Our physical security is set up to also protect the privacy of students and teachers, so we were very conscious of how we designed our layout.

What made you choose Verkada?

We chose Verkada because of the excellent customer service. When we wanted to try vape detectors, we had the demos in just 5 days. You also can't beat the 10 year warranty on their security cameras.

What benefits have you, your staff, and students gained since implementing touch boards?

When I started, tons of chalkboards, teacher's projectors were dying, and outdated smart boards. Newline financially helped the district improve tech for teachers without being tied to licensing costs. Whenever I visit a classroom, every teacher is using their Newline board. Newline also sent a trainer for the teachers, which was included in the purchase and helped integrate the new technology seamlessly.

How do you like working with Pine Cove Consulting?

Pine Cove is great! They stick with our district and adapt to our needs.