



SECURING A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NETWORK



Challenge



A large school district in the Western United States is made up of around 100 schools, 8,000 administrators and staff, and about 100,000 students.

The district ran a lean IT department where cybersecurity—for a certain period of time—was not a point of focus.

Moving forward, it wanted to be able to authenticate every user that joined its network to ensure the security of students' data.

Solution

- ConvergeOne used the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) to secure the school district's network and authenticate users onto the network.
- ConvergeOne integrated the solution with the school district's firewalls, ticketing system, and desktop management system.
- All users connecting to the network are authenticated and then assigned a policy for what they are able to access.

Results

- **80,000 daily users/devices** authenticating onto the network.
- The school district can understand who is on its network, for how long, and what devices users are connecting with.



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