



Overview

INDUSTRY

Education, K-12

PROFILE

New Milford Public School District has an enrollment of more than 2,000 students in 4 schools.

CHALLENGE

New Milford needed a way to create a one-stop shop for all digital resources that would allow students to bring any device into the classroom and improve their access to digital resources.

SOLUTION

The district chose ClassLink to successfully support their BYOD initiative and easily connect teachers and students to digital resources that would ultimately transform their experience in the classroom. ClassLink offers single sign-on access to apps and files, and runs on any device.



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Removing Obstacles to Using Digital Resources in the Classroom

The Challenge

New Milford needed a way to help teachers organize and access all the new digital resources that were being introduced into the classroom. Coupled with the district's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative, the district faced the challenge of adopting new technology while using it efficiently. The district did not want the addition of new digital resources and devices, including iPads, iPhones, Android tablets, and Chromebooks to turn into digital overload.

To accomplish this, the district needed a way to support all devices and digital resources, and stop wasting class time with students and teachers getting frustrated by trying to login to applications.

Choosing ClassLink

New Milford's goals were to promote student engagement, academic achievement, and a fun learning experience. ClassLink's one-stop-shop approach was identified as a solution to support the district's BYOD initiative. ClassLink helped accomplish the district's goals by giving teachers the ability to use all digital resources without the worry of remembering websites and logins. ClassLink's ease-of-use naturally organizes all digital resources allowing teachers to teach and students to embrace the expanding library of resources. The district was able to adopt ClassLink easily and put it to use immediately since there was no need for installation.

The Outcome

Teachers now do not have to worry about which devices students are bringing into the classroom or remember websites and logins, and can focus more on utilizing the technology in their curriculum. The success of ClassLink has enabled teachers and students to utilize more digital resources than ever before.

"ClassLink allowed us to have a single platform so it wouldn't matter what device you were on, it brings everybody to the same level."

Ronald Watson, New Milford School District