

Indiana Charter School Network and Goodwill Industries Partner to Secure Student Devices



CHALLENGE

Without technology in place to maintain consistent IT management procedures, the Indiana Charter School Network had no way to keep track of their enrolled devices. They also lacked the ability to ensure that the content accessed through the devices was safe for student consumption. They needed a solution that would help them:

- Effectively manage their IT inventory
- Remotely manage student behavior to prevent access to unauthorized content off the school's network
- Mitigate security risks and protect sensitive data when a device is lost or stolen
- Track missing devices to recover the cost of their technology investment

Absolute enables transparency, security, and proof of good stewardship for school district.

SOLUTION

Absolute protects the technology investment made by Goodwill Industries for the Indiana Charter School Network. The non-profit organization leverages Absolute to restrict student laptops to school grounds. "The first feature we began using was geofencing," said Stanley Dixon, Application Analyst

BACKGROUND

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana is a non-profit social enterprise that partners with the Indiana Charter School Network to support over 3,300 students spread across 11 schools. Together, Goodwill and select schools in the network provide at-risk students with access to laptops to enhance their educational opportunities.

RESULTS



Theft
Deterrence



Network
Compliance



Inventory
Management

INDUSTRY EDUCATION

PLATFORM 



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at Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana. "When a device leaves the school grounds, an alert is automatically triggered in the system. We can remotely freeze those devices with Absolute."

Since implementing a formal device security protocol with Absolute, Mr. Dixon has seen remarkable improvements. "We were experiencing a lot of device loss and Absolute has been by far the greatest tool in addressing this challenge."

Goodwill also relies on Absolute-generated alerts to monitor student behavior. "Absolute alerts us when a student machine jumps off the approved network or is using a personal hot-spot. This signals an attempt to circumvent school-issued network controls so we can take corrective measures."

RESULTS

Absolute has helped the schools and Goodwill decrease theft of devices used by students, maintain network compliance, and better manage hardware inventory.

"Absolute's inventory history is excellent," shared Mr. Dixon. "Additionally, we've been able to incorporate controls to mitigate student device loss. We intend to expand our use of Absolute."

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