

# Absolute Enables Personalized Learning Program at Loudoun County Public Schools



## BACKGROUND

Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) serves more than 78,000 students in 89 facilities, including 15 high schools, 15 middle schools, 57 elementary schools and three special purpose schools. Each year, approximately 2,500 new students enroll in their schools, and up to three new school facilities are opened to accommodate the rapid growth.

## RESULTS



Increased Productivity



Secured Technology Investment



Peace of Mind

## CHALLENGE

Loudoun County Public Schools wanted to start a new personalized learning program. To increase productivity for both teachers and students, they had to replace desktops with tens of thousands of laptops. Before this initiative could move forward, the budget would have to be approved by the board. The school district needed a solution that would help them:

- Prevent device theft and secure sensitive data
- Demonstrate device utilization rates – whether on or off the school network
- Drive consensus that teachers required laptops to provide better digital learning experiences
- Protect their investment in technology and ensure continued funding

School district minimizes risk and increases device utility with Absolute.

## SOLUTION

By working closely with Absolute and Dell, LCPS now gets their laptop images to include Absolute. Firmware-embedded Persistence® technology allows

INDUSTRY K-12

PLATFORM 



*"We were able to provide the board with quantitative information about device utilization that drives consensus so the budget could be approved. Also peace of mind with security, privacy and theft recovery."*

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LCPS to remotely manage all devices throughout the district, and freeze or wipe a device whenever necessary.

With Absolute, the security department at LCPS now receives automated alerts on anomalies, allowing them to focus on reviewing potential security issues. If a device is stolen, it can be tracked and recovered. Privacy and security are also ensured through the ability to remotely manage devices and take action when necessary – regardless of user or device location.

## RESULTS

The implementation of Absolute was a turning point for LCPS. The data and device protection that Absolute provides was what the school district required to get funding for the personalized learning program.

LCPS could provide the board with quantitative information on device utilization rates right away, proving that laptops were a necessary learning tool for both teachers and students. Consequently, technology refreshes have been secured for four additional years.

They now have peace of mind of endpoint security, device theft recovery, and data privacy. They have minimized their risk and increased the value and utility of their devices.

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## ABOUT ABSOLUTE

Absolute empowers more than 12,000 customers worldwide to protect devices, data, applications, and users against theft or attack – both on and off the corporate network. With the industry's only tamper-proof endpoint visibility and control solution, Absolute allows IT organizations to enforce asset intelligence, automated agent remediation, and data compliance for today's remote digital workforces. Absolute's patented Persistence® technology is embedded in the firmware of Dell, HP, Lenovo, and other leading manufacturers' devices for vendor-agnostic coverage, tamper-proof resilience, and ease of deployment. See how it works at [absolute.com](https://absolute.com) and follow us at [@absolutecorp](https://twitter.com/absolutecorp).



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