Overview

INDUSTRY
Education, PreK-12

PROFILE
Lower Dauphin School District is based in Hummelstown, PA and has a total student enrollment of 3,700.

CHALLENGE
At every level, teachers were spending a significant amount of time getting students logged into applications, which negatively impacted their limited instructional time. Password security was an issue for older students and teachers who were used to writing down passwords and not necessarily having a secure place to keep them.

SOLUTION
"ClassLink solved our issues related to password security and helped us recover lost instructional time which is so important for us as educators."

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Lower Dauphin School District Returns Instructional Time to Classrooms.

The Challenge

Lower Dauphin SD recognized that their teachers and students were losing precious instructional time due to a lack of organization and the need for a faster, more secure way to access learning resources. Inefficient password security at all grade levels, together with disparate points of access, caused security concerns for administrators and frustration for teachers. The district needed a solution that would sustainably address both issues.

Choosing ClassLink

Lower Dauphin SD selected ClassLink after reviewing a range of options, none of which offered the comprehensive library of ClassLink single sign-on connectors. Ease of use was also vital; both on the admin side with being able to add/assign applications per user group, and with students and teachers requiring just a single click to get into their programs, applications, and files. The ability to personalize the dashboard for each user was important to Lower Dauphin SD. Finally, ClassLink enabled everyone in the district to access what they needed from anywhere, including the ability to access network files and folders 24/7/365 via MyFiles. Lower Dauphin SD appreciated the password recovery feature as it eliminated the challenges of verifying identification before a password is given out.

The Outcome

Lower Dauphin SD launched their version of ClassLink, called *MyLD* to overcome fundamental barriers to digital learning access. The ability to offer resources in a central location with OneClick access means teachers not only save time in the classroom, it means that students are able to spend more time learning, and less time logging in. Since bringing ClassLink to the district in mid-2016, all user groups are actively using it to access their resources and files throughout each and every day. As a result, teachers and students are happy with how easy things have become, and administrators are confident that their resources are not only easy to use, but safeguarded every step of the way.

"Whether our students and teachers are at home or on a cruise to Alaska, they can always get into their learning resources via our custom ClassLink application, MyLD."

Kevin White, Lower Dauphin School District