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CASE STUDY

Clinton Prairie
School Corporation

This is the story of one district's journey to create a comprehensive cybersafety ecosystem as a Linewize Partner.

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"During the POC, I learned more in the first hour than we did in the previous 3 years with our old filter. I learned that students were accessing websites that should have been blocked. With Linewize, I can easily see who's searching what, which sites are being blocked at a glance. Then, I can get more in depth if I want to run reports."
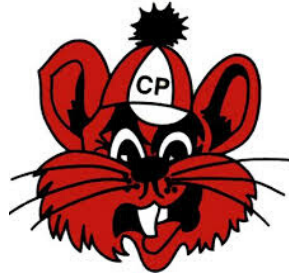
Jon Myers
Technology Coordinator

The district

Located just off Highway 28 west of Frankfort, minutes from I-65 and the Industrial Corridor of Clinton County, Clinton Prairie Schools have proudly served the Prairie Community and its youth since 1962. Prairie is a proud community that works closely with school administration and staff to ensure a positive educational experience for their students. Their schools offer a well-rounded educational experience which include a rigorous college and career readiness curriculum balanced with challenging and high interest extra-curricular activities.

In 1962, the Clinton County schools serving Washington (Jefferson HS), Jackson (Jackson HS), Madison (Mulberry HS), and Perry (Colfax HS) townships consolidated to create the Clinton Prairie School Corporation. The schools remained open to serve the elementary population of their township. In 1985, the townships closed their elementary schools and moved into an expanded school facility on the Clinton Prairie campus. Today, the Clinton Prairie School Corporation serves over 1,100 students in kindergarten through grade 12 at its campus on 450 W.

"There has been a night and day difference from our old filter to Linewize. Before, students were getting access to sites that should have been blocked and I had no visibility. Now, I can see at a glance, which sites are being blocked and what students are searching."

The Linewize Journey

Clinton Prairie School Corporation identified the need to look beyond their current filter at the time, through the demo with Linewize. Through a cloud-based proof of concept (POC), they instantly realized the visibility they were lacking. They wanted to be able to seemlessly filter their Chromebook on- or off-premises, and filter their Windows and Mac devices on campus. After just four days of the proof of concept, it was obvious to the district that they needed to make the official switch to the Linewize filter. An applicance was sent to the district and shortly after, they were up and running filtering all of their devices.

"My experience with the Linewize product and support has been great. As our district was shutting down due to COVID-19, I had a few things to modify with the filter, and Linewize support popped right in and helped me out right away."

Outcomes

The Linewize platform has been able to provide Clinton Prairie School Corporation the visibility and peace-of-mind they've always needed to protect their students while they're online. The district can now see quick at-a-glance student behavior dashboards or dive in a lot deeper to get granular reporting.

They have been able to seamlessly filter all of their devices whether they are on campus or at home. Before the school shutdowns, they had tested remote learning during a couple snow days, and are now allowing grades 7-12 to take home devices, but now they feel comfortable to push the distance learning programs to the lower grades as well.

"I was wondering how everything would go with a new filter during these shutdowns, but I was really impressed with how seamless everything went. I even showed a third-party reseller partner how great the product is and he was very impressed as well."

About Linewize

The Linewize ecosystem is a unique response to the challenge of today's connected learning environments. The ecosystem aligns a series of products to help districts stay in regulatory compliance, get the most out of their purchased technology, keep kids cyber-safe at school, and impact the parent community by assisting them in raising good digital citizens. For more information, please visit www.linewize.com.