

ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

EMPOWERING TEACHERS TO BECOME SUPERHEROES

Teachers at Anderson School District 5 knew that some students were off-task when using Chromebooks. However, they couldn't prove it and that was frustrating. Off-task students would often minimize their tabs or close out of programs when the teacher walked by – making it appear that they were on-task.

The district decided to invest in technology tools that empower teachers by providing teachers a way to monitor Chromebook activity in real time. That way, teachers could easily see which students were working on their projects and which needed attention.

“Netop Vision came at a time when teachers didn't have a monitoring system for their students and it immediately answered the need. It allowed teachers to help ensure their student's academic success by keeping them on-task, gave them options for delivering powerful content, and helped recognize students that were engaged as well.”

—Melanie Hahn

Digital Integration Specialist, Anderson School District 5



Implementing Chromebook Monitoring

Anderson School District 5 is constantly looking for products and services that will ensure the success of their students and is willing to allow them to test pilot new products. They piloted Vision, and because they saw its success, they pushed it out district-wide. Over 13,000 students and teachers are using vision.

Increasing Student Engagement

Anderson School District 5 wanted to increase engagement and collaboration while keeping students safe and on task. Stewart Lee, former Digital Integration specialist at Anderson School District 5, stated that:

“We were looking to increase engagement and collaboration while keeping students safe and on-task. We chose Vision for its ability to monitor all activity – even games or apps outside of the Chrome browser. Once Vision was implemented, teachers were able to put a stop to inappropriate activity.”

Anderson 5's favorite features include:

- Push URL –with one click lock students into one or multiple websites
- Blanking Students Screens - redirect attention by blocking student Chromebook access
- Share screens - with one click share the teacher's screen on all devices
- G Suite for Education Integration - automatically import classroom rosters
- Complex Training Programs not required - activate most features with one click