

# **Case Study**

**Connected Office Voice** 



#### **Client:**

### Forest Hills School District

Forest Hills School District serves 7,600 students across nine schools, and supports 250 administrators. The district's innovative approach to education; its investment in effective and caring teachers; and its strategic partnerships with organizations across the community are pushing student performance to the highest level in decades. The district depends on voice service to drive its collaborative model and provide students and staff with a safe environment.

Challenge	CBTS Solutions	Results
<ul> <li>Client's legacy voice system creates expensive, time- consuming rewiring process to add/drop users.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Connected Office Voice (COV), a scalable, cloud- based, fully managed communications solution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Client received technology upgrade, managed phones, managed service, and 24x7x365 support.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Client needs "always-on" voice availability, but has in- consistent call quality across sites.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>COV provides lower total cost of ownership than premises- based system, and delivers increased functionality and quality.</li> </ul>	CBTS provided installation and training to ensure smooth transition during move from legacy system to COV.
<ul> <li>Client lacks capital budget to purchase and manage new voice infrastructure.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Flexible COV infrastructure allows client to easily add/drop users.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Client has improved call quality and will benefit from continuous technology upgrades.</li> </ul>

1

# **Business Challenge**

Forest Hills School District depends on voice service to drive collaboration among its 250 administrative users and community partners. Client is frustrated with its T-1 configured legacy phone system that no longer offers the necessary flexibility, functionality, and continuous connectivity to meet administrative and safety needs. Client lacks the capital budget to purchase and manage a premise-based voice application.

# **CBTS Solution**

CBTS consulted with the client and recommended COV, a scalable, cloud-based fully managed communications solution that is securely hosted in geo-redundant data centers. Key benefits include:

- Flexible infrastructure that allows client to easily add/drop users.
- Lower total cost of ownership than premises-based system, and increased functionality.
- CBTS people and processes to provide installation and training, ensure a smooth transition, and provide ongoing support.

### Results

COV provides the client with a scalable, long-term managed voice solution that delivers reliable connectivity across all locations, and features 24x7x365 CBTS support.

The client has improved call quality, a consistent user experience, and the ability to easy add/drop support staff users as needed.

COV will also provide the client with continuous technology upgrades to support its innovative and collaborative environment.