CASE STUDY

Closing the Homework Gap in Wisconsin with Mobile Broadband

DISTRICT
Green Bay Area Public School District

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DISTRICT SIZE
21,000 Students

SOLUTION
Kajeet SmartSpot®

Green Bay Area Public Schools’ Chief Technology and Information Officer Diane Doersch was tasked with ensuring all students across their 41 schools had access to Internet after school.

The technology team chose the Kajeet SmartSpot® solution because of its filtered, CIPA-compliant service that is easily monitored and controlled remotely. Here’s how Diane went about accomplishing her goal:

1. Evaluated various connectivity options.
2. “Test-Drove” devices to ensure ease-of-use for students.
3. Trained staff with meetings and a how-to video.

THE CHECK-OUT MODEL: SERVING MORE KIDS FOR LESS

In order to serve as many students as possible, Green Bay implemented a check-out model in each school. Students could check out the Wi-Fi hotspots with a laptop for up to three days at a time after completing a permission slip and a responsibility and use agreement.

A Google Doc spreadsheet was accessible to all staff in order to track who had checked out devices and when they were due back.

HOW THIS PROGRAM SUPPORTS THE WISCONSIN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

Once Green Bay provided this technology infrastructure, teachers were able to improve their use of technology by creating technology-rich lesson plans without concern for whether all of their students were able to fully participate.

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