

## CASE STUDY

# Closing the Homework Gap in Wisconsin with Mobile Broadband

### DISTRICT

Green Bay Area  
Public School District

### CESA

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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.

*"In today's competitive world, it is important that school districts support student access to technology, including the Internet, not only in school but in the home as well."*

#### Diane Doersch

Chief Technology &  
Information Officer  
Green Bay Area  
Public School District

*"I serve several students who don't have access to reliable computers and/or Internet... Without this option [Kajeet], I don't feel that they would be prepared for the demands they would encounter beyond graduation."*

#### Daryl Buck

Teacher  
Green Bay Area  
Public School District

## 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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