#### **CASE STUDY**

# Providing Consistent Access for Alternative Program Students

#### **DISTRICT**

Mineral Point School District

#### **CESA**

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#### **DISTRICT SIZE**

700 Students

#### **SOLUTION**

Kajeet SmartSpot®

"It's interesting to see how often the Kajeet devices are being used and the breakdown of the searches students are doing."

#### Kris McCoy

Library Media Technology Specialist Mineral Point Middle/High School

"The Options in Education [Alternative] School has devices and are having great success."

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Library Media Technology Specialist Mineral Point Middle/High School On average, Mineral Point School District students have suitable Internet coverage at home, but the outliers – such as those in the alternative program or those in the rural areas – lack the same Internet as their peers.

#### ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM OPTIONS

The Mineral Point alternative program (grades 6-12), called Options in Education, is in transition as a new facility is built. Kajeet SmartSpot® devices provide the consistent Internet coverage students need during the move to a new building to do their school work.

#### **MAKING 1:1 WORK FOR RURAL STUDENTS**



Mineral Point's 1:1 program includes:

- High School: MacBooks that go home.
- Middle School (Grades 6-8): Chromebooks that do not go home.

Students in any grade across the middle school, high school, and the alternative program can check out a hotspot device from the library.

The Library Media Technology Specialist works with the teachers to publicize the Kajeet devices to the students, which is particularly important when middle school students have an online project or assignment.

## LIBRARY CHECK-OUT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MINERAL POINT

- Catalog devices to match the library's current book/device check-out model.
- Add the Kajeet SmartSpot barcodes to the Kajeet Sentinel® dashboard for quick cross-referencing.

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