

## CASE STUDY

# Serving K-12 Students through Kajeet SmartBus™ and SmartSpot®

### DISTRICT

Stevens Point Area  
Public School District

### CESA

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### DISTRICT SIZE

7,500 Students

### SOLUTION

Kajeet SmartBus™ &  
Kajeet SmartSpot®

*“It’s unreasonable to expect all students to have Internet access. It’s one thing that has to be considered – you can’t leave those kids out. I don’t think that’s good enough anymore. Now that we have tools like Kajeet there are no more excuses.”*

### Brian Casey

Director of Technology  
Stevens Point Area Public  
School District

Stevens Point Area School District began providing 1:1 laptops to their students over seven years ago. But the district was aware that 10 percent of students did not have Internet access at home.

The Director of Technology, Brian Casey, thought, “Why have students take a computer home if they don’t have Internet access?” And he decided to change that narrative.

## GETTING CREATIVE WITH THE SMARTBUS ROUTER



Primarily, Stevens Point uses the portable SmartBus solution for school buses with over 30-minute routes, or long-haul charter buses.

But, the district also has one portable router in a school that has poor Internet access. And it is part of their informal emergency planning if a school loses connection.

And prior to installing fiber, their Boston School Forest used the routers to connect during educational programs.

## DEVICE DEPLOYMENT: JUST APPLY

Stevens Point had no problem distributing the Kajeet SmartSpot devices, with students applying for devices at the start of the school year. All high school students now have Internet access outside the classroom.

“Any school district that is looking for a 1:1 program should have an at-home Internet solution,” said Casey.

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