

Consolidated High School District 230 Secures Hybrid Schooling

CHSD230 uses Virtru to encrypt and safeguard students' personal data and strengthen security. Virtru integrates seamlessly with Google Workspace to provide advanced security in the apps educators and staff use every day.

The challenge

After moving its many paper-based processes to the cloud, CHSD230 needed to add a layer of security to its digital-first file management process. The district also needed a way to securely share health information, individualized education plans (IEPs) and other documents with parents. It is also important for the district to meet FERPA, SOPPA, and Illinois School Student Records Act compliance.

The solution

CHSD230 deployed Virtru to protect student data in Google Workspace, and "It just started snowballing," Connolly said. "HR heard about it, and because they share other types of sensitive information with candidates, faculty, and staff, we expanded our licenses to HR... [We then] realized we needed to provide Virtru to our Special Education leads so they could share IEPs."

The results

With Google Workspace and Virtru, CHSD230 can securely share sensitive information with parents, school board, candidates, and other external parties. Students' sensitive PHI and PII remains protected, supporting compliance with SOPPA, FERPA, and Illinois School Student Records Act compliance. Virtru-protected emails can also be revoked if sent in error, providing peace of mind.

“ A main responsibility of any school district is to make sure that our students are successful and protected. The way we manage our data directly impacts the future success of our students, so that is a huge responsibility that I take on for our district. It's so important to make sure that data is protected. ”

John Connolly, CTO, Consolidated High School District 230



About Consolidated High School District 230
Consolidated High School District 230, located in the Chicago metropolitan area, is dedicated to innovation, empathy, and leadership. A digitally focused district, it takes a progressive approach to technology, empowering high school students with the skills and tools they need to succeed after graduation.

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About Virtru Corporation

Virtru provides easy-to-use email and file encryption for Google Workspace, supporting compliance, privacy, and data security.



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