Newfield Schools Close the Inequity Gap for Data Protection

Virtru provides an essential layer of advanced security to Newfield Central School District, allowing them to strengthen New York Ed Law 2-D compliance and safeguard students' privacy. Virtru is easy for staff, teachers, and parents to use.

The challenge

A low-income school district, Newfield Schools adapted to a virtual schooling environment during the pandemic and migrated to Google Workspace. They needed to meet New York Ed Law 2-D compliance and provide staff with an easy-to-use encryption solution. The IT team searched extensively and discovered Virtru, which provided its full suite of encryption for Google Workspace at an affordable price.

The solution

Virtru provides a seamless layer of additional data protection for Google Workspace, including Gmail and Google Drive. Virtru integrates directly in these apps so that teachers and staff can continue working within Google, protect students' private data easily, and share important information with parents, faculty, and district staff — while supporting New York Ed Law 2-D compliance.

The results

With Virtru and Google Workspace, Newfield Schools can: Achieve New York Ed Law 2-D compliance for student data, in motion and at rest; Adopt an affordable yet powerful encryption solution on a tight technology budget; Close the inequity gap for student data protection, ensuring comprehensive security and privacy for the county's poorest school district.

We're hyper focused on protecting our students' data, privacy, and their livelihoods for when they graduate and leave our halls. The administration and IT team believe that something as important as data protection should not be reserved for districts that can afford it. Virtru has filled that inequity gap for us, and that's so important.

Sunshine Miller, Director of Technology, Newfield Central School District



About Newfield Central School District
Newfield Central School District is located in
central New York state and consists of
elementary through high school. Newfield
Schools' mission is to educate, provide
opportunities, and foster individual excellence in
academic, vocational, fine arts and technical
learning.

Industry: Education

Primary project location: United States



About Virtru Corporation

Virtru provides data-centric security, privacy, and compliance to more than 8,000 global customers, integrating seamlessly with Google Workspace.



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