



SCHOOL DISTRICT ENSURES UPTIME WHILE CUTTING COSTS

Seminole County Public Schools achieve 99.9% uptime while saving thousands in OPEX with SonicWall SuperMassive

Business need

To better protect students, the district sought to replace its previous web content filtering solution, which was a separate solution from its firewall, while enhancing performance and minimizing costs.

Solution

The district deployed two SonicWall SuperMassive next-gen firewalls in an HA cluster. "We chose the SuperMassive initially for the web filtering," says Tom Condo, Supervisor of IS Operations. "Then we discovered that it included many other features that were available only at additional cost with our previous firewall, such as malware protection, anti-virus and intrusion prevention."

Results

"SonicWall enables us to detect threats that we could not see with our previous solution," Condo says. "SuperMassive consolidated two solutions into one for us, which saves us not only capital costs but management effort. It also allows us to go up to 10 GB. That's critical for our digital curriculum. We have found the support engineers to be very helpful whenever we need them."

Benefits

- Increased network security and protection for students using the web
- Saved over \$180,000 in OPEX in first 18 months
- Achieved 99.9% uptime

Solutions at a glance

- [SonicWall SuperMassive Series](#)

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SUPERVISOR OF IS OPERATIONS**



CUSTOMER PROFILE

Company	Seminole County Public Schools
Industry	Education
Country	United States
Employees	8,000 (66,000 students)
Website	www.scps.k12.fl.us