

## Hamilton Southeastern Schools a Loyal SonicWall Customer for Almost 20 Years

Hamilton Southeastern Schools, is a forward-thinking school district that provides excellence in not only education and unparalleled network security for both students and staff.

### Business need

Hamilton Southeastern Schools in Fishers, IN is the 4th largest school district in Indiana, supporting over 22,000 students and 2,500 staff across 22 sites. Public schools have become more reliant on reliable internet service as curriculum and assessments have transitioned to online offerings. Therefore, we must have an easily managed solution that allows us to see and analyze activity on our network to ensure our staff and students have a reliable connection.

### Solution

Hamilton Southeastern Schools have been using SonicWall Products for almost 20 years, starting with the SonicWall GX250 firewall and upgrading as needed to the PRO4000, then 6560, SM9800 and now Gen7 NSsp 15700.

"The new appliance, along with the new interface and specifications, allow us to better manage our throughput," Tom Kouns, Director of Infrastructure Technologies, said of the implementation. "We anticipate the analytics will provide even more granular views into our network for better real-time monitoring of potential threats and vulnerabilities."

### Results

By migrating to SonicWall Gen7 NSsp 15700 Next-Generation Firewall, Hamilton Southeastern Schools significantly strengthened its security posture. The NSsp 15700 firewall helps deliver advanced protection and functions like content filtering, advanced threat protection, intrusion prevention and more from the central office to individual schools. In addition, it enables secure at-home and remote classwork over any endpoint device.

### Benefits

- Advanced Threat Protection — Stop Zero-Day and unknown malware in its tracks
- Multi-Instance Firewall — using containerized architecture
- High-Speed Performance — featuring high port density and multiple 100/40/10 GbE interfaces
- Low Total Cost of Ownership — streamline operations with a centralized single-pane-of-glass management

### Solutions at a glance

- SonicWall Gen 7 NSsp 15700 with on-prem analytics



*"We have utilized multiple SonicWall firewalls for our district and been pleased with each solution. Our local SonicWall VAR, The Brookfield Group, has been tremendous in supporting any of our current needs as well as assisting in any planning for future implementations."*

### Tom Kouns

Director of Infrastructure Technologies

### Customer Profile

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| Company   | Hamilton Southeastern Schools |
| Industry  | Education                     |
| Country   | United States                 |
| Employees | 2,500                         |
| Website   | www.hseschools.org            |