

Chapel Hill-Carboro City Schools

The Problem

A Safer Wireless Guest Network

Chapel Hill Carboro City Schools (CHCCS) implemented OpenDNS as a mechanism for protecting users of its guest wireless Internet—purposely separated from the internal network—from accessing objectionable content. Before using OpenDNS, no Web content filtering occurred on the guest wireless network, and users could access inappropriate content freely. After speaking with outside experts, OpenDNS emerged as the best option to secure these networks and protect CHCCS' guest wireless Internet users.

The Solution

District Savings of \$30,000

An additional benefit of using OpenDNS is that it came without adding a financial burden to the school district, via costly appliances, or additional administrative overhead. OpenDNS saved CHCCS nearly \$30,000 in hardware costs alone, along with a 10% reduction in wireless bandwidth usage.

About Chapel Hill-Carboro City Schools

Chapel Hill-Carboro City Schools (CHCCS) is a school district that educates over ten thousand students (pre-K through 12th grade) in the southeastern part of Orange County, North Carolina. The District's mission is "to enable all students to acquire, through programs of excellence and fairness, the knowledge, skills, and insights necessary to live rewarding, productive lives in an ever-changing society." For more information about the Chapel Hill- Carboro City School District, visit: www2.chccs.k12.nc.us.

Organization Snapshot

Location:

Orange County, North Carolina

Number of users:

More than 10,000 at over 22 sites

What They're Saying

"OpenDNS provided a perfect solution for us. We are managing 25 networks, and OpenDNS has simplified our filtering process as well as trimmed our bandwidth needs, while also providing detailed statistics. I love that it just works! I most certainly would recommend OpenDNS to other systems administrators."

– **Lara Farrar**

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