

For its Chromebook 1:1 initiative to succeed and comply with federal laws, Lee's Summit R-7 School District required a web filtering solution that protected students on and off campus.

### Business Challenge

With 18,000 students and 2,600 staff utilizing school devices across 32 locations, the Lee's Summit R-7 School District required a self-scaling web filtering solution to keep its students safe online. The need became more pronounced when the District adopted a 1:1 Chromebook policy as part of its Connect2Learn program.

Under the new program, every student is provided a device both on and off campus, and the students' online safety is a top priority for the school. Securly's web filtering software monitors student activity irrespective of whether the students are on campus, along with sending regular reports to the school as well as parents.

According to Dr. Amy Gates, R-7's Executive Director of Technology, a one-size-fits-all approach is not suitable for a District the size of R-7. Securly's self-serviceable customization of blacklisting and whitelisting of websites as per user requirements appealed to Dr. Gates. Kinzie Wooderson, Coordinator of Network Services echoed Dr. Gates concerns and pointed out the need to provide flexibility to its teachers to access all relevant online resources without being hindered by non-intuitive filtering setups.



### Customer Name:

Lee's Summit R-7 School District

Location: Missouri

### Business Impact

- > Easy and quick deployment
- > Supports 1:1 Chromebook computing districtwide
- > Effectively filters devices away from school network
- > Cloud-based solution eliminates bandwidth issues
- > User-friendly dashboard provides detailed visibility into user activity

### Getting the Full Report

Lee's Summit regularly reviews Securly's easy-to-read big data analytics, illustrated with straightforward visuals and accessed via the administrative dashboard. Securly's reports consistently provide administrators and educators with pertinent data to improve

**Any device. Anywhere. Secure.**

## Partners in security

Securly's parent portal features that keep parents up-to-date on their kids' online activities makes parents equal partners in student security and helps the school deal with student disciplinary issues better. Both parents and administrators can be on the same page when it comes to improving student productivity and achievement.

## Solution of the future

Securly is a complete cloud-based solution, which means that the School District does not have to worry about aligning its hardware to ever increasing goals and requirements. The software is updated in the cloud at regular intervals without disturbing the user experience or compromising student safety.

## Integration with Google Apps for Education

Securly seamlessly integrates with G-Suite for Education (previously know as GAFE) thereby allowing a single sign-on for all users. This saves the school valuable time and resources that would have otherwise been spent on training and support calls.

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These reports supply Gates and Wooderson a higher level of visibility than they had with their previous solution. With Securly, "we've been better equipped for addressing disciplinary issues with students," Wooderson says.

*"Securly provides a content-filtering solution that is built for the needs of a K-12 environment."*

*— Dr. Amy Gates,  
Executive Director of Technology*



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