



A BETTER LEARNING EXPERIENCE THANKS TO BYOD

WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wylie Independent School District is a fast growing school system in southern Collin County, Texas. Covering 41 square miles, the district of more than 13,000 students serves the City of Wylie as well as families in the surrounding communities.

CHALLENGES

Need for faster connectivity as demanded by students and staff. Having a 10G network was mandatory

Refresh the existing outdated network

Limited budget

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Alcatel-Lucent OmniSwitch™ 6900 Stackable LAN Switch

Alcatel-Lucent OmniSwitch™ 6850E Stackable LAN Switch

Alcatel-Lucent OmniSwitch™ 6450 Stackable LAN Switch

WHY ALCATEL-LUCENT

A visit to Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise’s Executive Briefing Center in Plano, Texas to see the technology in action and to speak with solution experts was a critical factor in partnering with Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise and dislodging the incumbent vendor.

Location: Texas, USA

Vertical: Education

Number of users: 13000 + Students

Deal implementation: April 2013

Business Partner: Dice Communications



BENEFITS

TECHNICAL

OmniSwitch 6900 virtual chassis provides simplified management, high resiliency and in-service software upgrades

FINANCIAL

Low energy consumption and environmental protection, allowing operational cost savings over the life of the product

USER EXPERIENCE

Allowing students and personnel easier access to network resources. Allows much more robust wireless capabilities for the existing BYOD program.



“Alcatel-Lucent Enterprise’s solution provides us with an optimal up-to-date network which will help deliver on the technology initiatives that we have in use as well as planned in the future. This equipment should keep us on the cutting edge for several years.”

Chris Lamb, Chief Information Officer, Wylie Independent School District