Beaumont Independent School District

CUSTOMER

Beaumont Independent School District is a public school district based in Beaumont, Texas that serves the city of Bevil Oaks in addition to the city of Beaumont. The school district was rated "Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency and has three high schools, seven middle schools, 20 elementary schools and multiple administration and special school buildings. Beaumont ISD currently employs almost 3,000 faculty and sta members and has over 20,000 students enrolled. Expectation for success of each individual, optimum application of technology, appreciation of various cultures, involvement of parents, teachers, and the community and respect and care for each other are missions of Beaumont ISD.

CHALLENGES

Just like most schools districts, Beaumont ISD was strongly affected by the rapidly growing need for security in education, but far behind in implementing a security system. Beaumont ISD recognized the appropriate system for its needs would include access control, credential management, and video management. The school district required a security provider and system that could install over 40 buildings with a fully-integrated access control system as quickly as possible. Finding an access control system that could easily expand with BISD's 12 soon-to-be-open buildings was another very important factor.

SOLUTION

Micro Integration presented BISD with a plan to install Open Options DNA Fusion Access Control, Fusion ID credential management, integrated with Milestone's XProtect Video Integration. Installation to all 40 of BISD's school and administration buildings began in 2009. Because the school district had a very large amount of student and faculty data to enter into the new access control system, they also chose to purchase Open Options OpenDX Personnel Data Exchange Software. By the end of 2010, all 40 of BISD's building had fully-integrated access control system installed. Since the initial system purchase, BISD has implemented the Open Options Fusion Web Client Access Control Web Interface feature to their system to allow administrators to login to DNA Fusion from any web browser.

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