

Enterprise Mobility establishes new ways of teaching at Cleveland City Schools



Customer Profile

Cleveland City Schools is a K-12 public school system based in Cleveland, Tennessee which serves roughly 5,200 students that comprise one primary school, five elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. A commitment to excellence in education is their motivation for implementing programs that facilitate learning and expose students to technology. Recently, the district has implemented a program that accommodates a diverse array of learning styles and reinforces the idea that learning happens anywhere and anytime.

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

- GO!Enterprise MDM

DEVICE TYPES

- Apple iPad 2

OBJECTIVES

- Provide students with iPads to improve test scores, homework participation, and student-teacher collaboration

CHALLENGES

- Cost
- Inappropriate use
- Deployment, security, and oversight
- On-premise resources

SOLUTION BENEFITS

- Affordable
- Facilitates security configuration
- Streamlines policy and app distribution
- Provides intuitive user interface
- Offers true cloud-based management

The Challenge

After hearing about the success of 1-to-1 programs at an education technology conference, Cleveland City Schools decided to provide select grades with iPad 2 tablets to enhance student performance and collaboration. The initiative would be measured at year's end to see if students had exceeded projected growth. It was imperative that Cleveland City Schools find a cost efficient solution that would allow the iPads to be managed and secured from the cloud. Equally as important, the solution would need to provide safeguards against device misuse, student distraction, and cyber threats.

The Solution

Globo worked with Cleveland City Schools' Supervisor of Technology to provide an affordable mobile device management solution that met their requirements. The schools removed iMessage and FaceTime from the devices to hedge student distraction and set up an on-demand VPN for internet filtering. With the help of GO!Enterprise MDM, policies were configured and assigned to each school, apps were installed in a matter of minutes, and the iPads were secured with the appropriate settings - all from one easy to use console.

Since the deployment of the iPads, teachers have reported a rise in homework and extra credit participation by students who typically would not have participated. These tablets are acting as a bridge between students and their teachers, greatly improving student learning and collaboration.

"I chose GO!Enterprise MDM because it met all of my needs from an MDM suite. The fact that it was cloud based put it over the top for me. I didn't have to purchase a separate server and set it up and keep it up to date. I love any time off-site is an option."

- Andrew Phillips,
Supervisor of Technology