



Multi-Factor Authentication

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A Regional School District on Long Island

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PROBLEM

The educational sector is increasingly being targeted with cyber-attacks, especially ransomware. Many of these attacks rely on stealing user credentials, particularly passwords.

The school district recognized the need for increased cybersecurity measures to help protect the school district's data. After research, they decided to implement Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).

MFA is an electronic authentication method in which a user is granted access to a website or application only after successfully presenting two or more pieces of evidence (factors). Implementing MFA can help schools ensure this information is kept secure and only accessible to authorized users.

INTRODUCTION

A regional school district located on Long Island, NY offers educational programs and services that reflect a quest for scholastic excellence, combined with genuine respect and concern for the worth and development of the individual students. The school district encompasses multiple schools across the district.



SOLUTION

As the number of cyber-attacks aimed at school districts increases, many are strengthening their cybersecurity posture as well as purchasing cyber liability insurance coverage to mitigate losses and costs from cyberattack recovery.

When the school district decided it wanted to implement MFA, it went directly to Sourcepass. Sourcepass found the best MFA solution for the district and was tasked with the implementation and configuration of it across the district.



CONCLUSION

The project was a success with a quick implementation and turnaround time. The school district took steps to improve security for the district and offered the following feedback when asked for the key takeaways from this project:

“The consistent, professional, reliable service and support we receive from this CCSI-Sourcepass team. In addition - adhering to the requested/planned timeline is also critical. TY!”
The School District Director of IT