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.

Challenge

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.

Our Approach

Sourcepass GOV has provided the educational sector with unique, innovative, and reliable IT services and solutions for over 40 years. Our extensive experience in the educational sector is backed by a team of highly skilled professionals, including certified engineers who bring decades of expertise to every project.

After carefully listening to the school district's concerns, Sourcepass GOV was quick to offer expert guidance to get the job done quickly and efficiently.

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, they went directly to Sourcepass GOV. Sourcepass GOV found the best MFA solution for the district and was tasked with the implementation and configuration of it across the district.



The consistent, professional, reliable service and support we receive from the Sourcepass GOV team. In addition – adhering to the requested/planned timeline is also critical. TY!

- The School District Director of IT



Conclusion

The project was a success with a quick implementation and turnaround time. The school district took steps to improve security to ensure the privacy and security of student and staff data with this robust data protection solution.

