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#1 PRIORITY IS
TO CONNECT
PEOPLE TO
RESOURCES.
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CUSTOMER:

Wichita, Kansas School District 259

SITUATION:

A growing student population has resulted in school staff seeing an increase in students who face social disparities and are also vulnerable to violence and chronic absenteeism.

SOLUTION:

School staff knew communication was vital and sought to supply students and parents with a mobile device to help access the resources they needed.

RESULTS:

Wichita, Kansas, School District 259 saw an increase in steady attendance among the vulnerable population and even located a missing child.

PRODUCT:

The CPR³ platform allowed support workers to communicate regularly with students and parents through voice, text, and email.

A Kansas School District Uses Mobile Technology to Stay Connected to Students, Keeping them Safe and in School.

SITUATION

Wichita, Kansas School District 259 student population has been growing rapidly. As a result, school staff has seen an increase in students who face social disparities, such as lack of or minimal access to food, shelter, and healthcare. These same students are also vulnerable to violence and at high risk for chronic absenteeism.

District officials wanted a way to ensure their students were being taken care of and help get them to school consistently. They needed a way to stay connected to students and families.



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SOLUTION

Addressing the Connectivity Gap with Unique Mobile Technology

School staff knew communication was vital, but only some students and parents had cell phones, and phone numbers often changed, so district officials turned to **Premier Wireless Business Technology Solutions** for help.

Premier supplied the district with **CPR³** for K-12 devices, helped set them up, and offered ongoing support services. School officials distributed the devices to students, parents, staff, and McKinney-Vento family support workers to facilitate communication and provide students and parents with access to the resources they need.



ABOUT PREMIER WIRELESS:

Premier Wireless Business Technology Solutions specializes in technology that enables safety, innovation, communication, and transformation for schools and other organizations in the public, non-profit, and private sectors. **Premier's CPR³** is a purpose-driven device customized to provide access to critical resources that positively change lives, specifically focused on ending homelessness, improving access to healthcare, increasing student success, making schools safer, and more.

For information about Premier's technology solutions, contact solutions@pwbts.net.



RESULTS

Providing Positive Outcomes for Students and Schools

Premier's CPR³ platform has been instrumental in allowing support workers to communicate with students and parents regularly and consistently through voice, text, and email. Parents with a **CPR³** for K-12 can use it to notify the school if their child is sick, needs community resources, or has moved to a new location. The district was even able to locate a missing child using the **CPR³** K-12 platform.

In addition to communication, students and families can use the **CPR³** for K-12 to access customizable resources on the platform, such as gated internet access and apps for homework, transportation, food, and housing.

The **CPR³** for K-12 platform has also helped the district streamline its support services and accurately account for attendance. Since implementing the **CPR³** K-12 solution, **Wichita, Kansas School District 259** has seen an increase in steady attendance among its most vulnerable population.



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