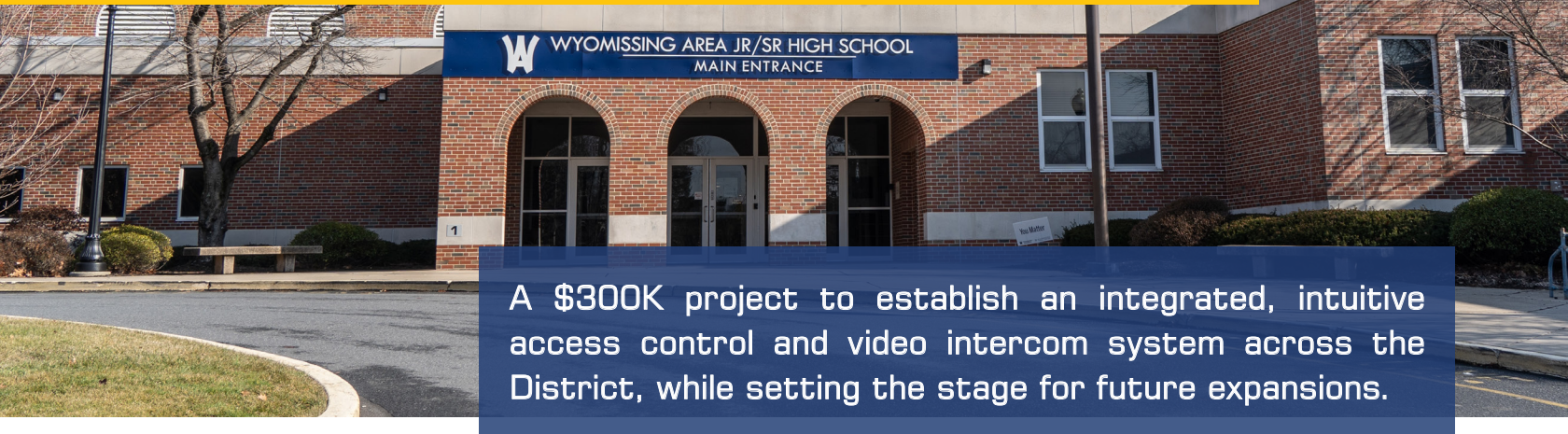


Security Solutions

Project: Wyomissing Area School District

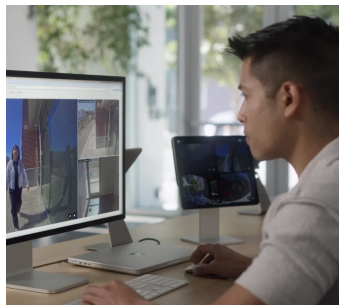


Background

Located in Berks County, southeastern Pennsylvania, Wyomissing Area School District has three school buildings and serves nearly 2000 K-12 students. The District was looking to enhance its overall security posture with a particular focus on its Access Control system for doors and gates on all buildings.

Products Deployed

- Combines intercom, security camera, and access control capabilities into an all-in-one platform.
- Prevents door propping with sounders and notifications that activate when any perimeter door or card access door is compromised.
- High security card deployment with photo badging and active directory integration.
- Single card for access, timeclock and printing.
- Enables communication with visitors and grants entry.



Verkada Access Control Readers and Intercom System

Project Overview

Access Control across multiple buildings and facility entry points:

- West Reading Elementary Center
 - Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center
 - Junior/ Senior High School
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- Field House
 - Park Building
 - Entrance Gates
 - Perimeter Gates
 - Loading Dock Doors
 - Interior Building Doors
 - Entrance/ Exit Doors

Results

CM3 conducted a needs and site assessment to determine vulnerabilities and requirements. The team recommended the Verkada product line, because it provided an integrated approach to physical security on a single, cloud-managed platform, which meant that the District could monitor and manage access for any building from anywhere.



An Interview with Mike Cafoncelli

Director of Buildings & Grounds,
Wyomissing Area School District

CM3

Mike, we just did the access control project for you. Can you describe how the project went?

Mike

Really from start to finish, communication was seamless. We were able to accomplish a lot of work in a short amount of time. What I really liked is that CM3 was able to get a jump start before summertime to get most of the nuts and bolts work done. That enabled us to troubleshoot to make sure everything functioned properly, before the teachers and students returned.

CM3

Recognizing that in your role, you have many internal customers whom you need to satisfy. How helpful was it working after hours to get the project accomplished to avoid disruptions to the learning environment?

Mike

This was absolutely critical. There was about three months of work done and zero complaints. Zero issues with the technicians being in the way of our staff. We operated at night. You didn't even know they were there. And from my perspective, that's what you want.

CM3

This was our first project together, and you have many companies that you can choose from to work with. What is it that you look for in a good contractor or good partner when you're doing this kind of work?

Mike

One thing CM3 brought to the table was experience and reputation. For this project, all the work CM3 performed was done in house. But if we were to do an ESCO project, having the flexibility to pick our own contractors - people we trust - that's essential.

CM3

Is there anything else that you liked about the project or working with the team?

Mike

The customer service. I worked closely with several technicians and also our CM3 project manager. I could call them anytime, day or night, and they would answer and they would try to be helpful... **Having a team like CM3 where people are always willing to help, no matter the day or time, I greatly appreciated that.**



West Reading Elementary Center



Wyomissing Hills Elementary Center



Junior/Senior High School

