



Web Filtering Service Tailored to Preparatory School's Needs

With campus full of inquisitive teenage students and wireless internet freely available to them Dwight School Canada knew a reliable and easy-to-use solution for web content filtering was a must to protect students online



THE PROBLEM

Finding a tool to manage students' internet activity to make sure they use the school's network for surfing to appropriate web resources relevant to their studies.

As teenagers spend ever more time online, sometimes just wasting it and often breaking rules on what is allowed on the web – browsing social media feeds, chatting with friends and strangers via messengers, on gaming sites, adult-only ones and the such, educators at times despair to attract their students' attention and get them interested in what is really important.

That is why the school sought an advanced technology to help deal with the issue. And a special SafeDNS content filtering solution for educational institutions and libraries, Safe@School, proved very useful to the school's purposes.

THE SOLUTION

A SafeDNS solution for educational institutions provided the filtering service Dwight School Canada was looking for.

What school's IT pros really liked first about SafeDNS was that it blocked dangerous web content before it was downloaded to web-connected devices on the educational institution's network. When testing SafeDNS the school's IT tapped into all the service features and options which were plenty and decided SafeDNS was worth the money it charged

for the service. It is actually unsurprising as SafeDNS daily improves and perfects its solutions.

Most educational institutions using SafeDNS appreciate an opportunity to block malware, phishing, botnets and distracting online ads, enable a safe search mode in both Google and Bing search engines. With this mode on, there's far less danger kids will see something untoward and inappropriate in search results. The same is true for a SafeDNS option to switch YouTube restricted mode on. Watching YouTube videos (which is all the rage among teenagers) is much safer for children in this restricted mode than without it.

There was one more thing the school's IT liked much about SafeDNS – very detailed service reports and stats. Whether the school's IT needed to know which domains and content categories were most popular with the network users or which sites were blocked with SafeDNS, this information and much more was readily available in the service dashboard accessible 24/7 from anywhere on the internet. What made it even better was that SafeDNS stats were available per each filtering policy created by service administrators.

THE RESULTS

For a modest payment the school got a first-grade filtering service satisfying all the requirements.

Having tried SafeDNS first hand the school's IT was convinced this web filtering service on the special plan for educational institution fully met the school's demands. The educators got a personalized filtering service with an almost unlimited opportunity for fine tuning.

The school's network free of web threats and inappropriate content allowed access to resources vital for students' academic progress and Dwight School Canada's employees doing their job.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Dwight School Canada, an international university preparatory school

LOCATION

British Columbia, Canada

CHALLENGE

Finding an easy-to-use and cost-effective way to protect the school's audiences against dangerous internet content and multiple web threats

SOLUTION

The SafeDNS cloud-based service for web content filtering and internet security

IMPACT

With SafeDNS the educational institution created a safer online environment for its 125 students, 18 faculty members and other employees