

Horry County School District Case Study



"Sentry Security Systems Inc. provided us with a surveillance solution that gave us the flexibility to accommodate schools with varying needs, as well as the training required to maintain the systems ourselves. We are very impressed at the personalized service and support we always receive and are happy to recommend Sentry Security Systems Inc. to other school boards."

- Mike Cherry, Program Specialist - Network Services. Horry County School District.

Company: The Horry County School District serves over 38,000 students and is the third largest among South Carolina's 85 school districts. Made up of 51 schools, the district includes 26 elementary schools, 10 middle schools, 10 high schools, 2 academies, 2 charter schools, a Scholars Academy, and an alternative high school.

Challenge: The Horry County School District required a surveillance solution that they could operate and maintain themselves while satisfying their requirements to monitor hallways for student protection as well as the exterior of buildings to prevent vandalism.

Solution: After spending time researching various surveillance companies, Mike Cherry decided to work with Sentry Security Systems Inc. based on the personalized support and customized solutions he had received for his schools from a Sentry representative. The Sentry V Series DVR paired with high resolution Mintron™ and Sentry cameras was a perfect solution for the school district because of the systems user-friendly interface and its wide range of beneficial features, such as the CMS software. The Central Monitoring Software allows multiple V Series DVRs (up to 500) to be viewed from one interface, allowing the operator to easily monitor and manage many different locations at once from one central location.

Initially installed in only a couple schools, Mike Cherry was so impressed at the systems level of performance that he immediately began to outfit more schools within his district.

Conclusion: Since 2004, the Horry County School Board has been purchasing and implementing the Sentry V Series DVR along with various Sentry and Mintron™ cameras for use in their schools. The degree of safety and security has greatly increased throughout the student and staff population after installation. "With the Central Monitoring Station, it's extremely simple to monitor many different locations at one time and ensure everything is running smoothly. Learning how to operate and maintain the systems was extremely simple and I am very happy with the reliability of the products that Sentry Security Systems Inc. provides us with," says Mike Cherry.

The Horry County School Board has recently started to implement Sentry Security Systems Inc. IP cameras to expand their current systems and increase coverage using megapixel cameras.

Sentry Products Used:



Sentry V Series DVR



Central Monitoring Station



Mintron™ 63X11



Mintron™ 84K20-VF



Power Supply Panel



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