CASE STUDY

Destiny® Asset Manager™

Johnston County School District
Smithfield, North Carolina
Schools: 42 • Grade Levels: K-12
Students: 32,000

VISION: Johnston County wanted to more easily allocate technology funds wisely and fairly throughout the fastest-growing school district in the state of North Carolina, reduce asset loss and increase accountability. Pinpoint location and usage of overall asset inventory.

SOLUTION: Destiny Asset Manager school inventory software, which was implemented at Johnston County’s 42 schools, allows the district to confidently manage inventory and reduce loss while maximizing the value of fixed and portable assets.

RESULT: With Destiny Asset Manager in use, Johnston County School District now has a centralized asset database that allows for accurate district-wide inventory tracking, accountability and reporting. Asset losses have been reduced by up to 75% and technology purchase redundancy has been eliminated.

“The bottom line? Destiny Asset Manager has reduced our losses by up to 75%.”

– Diana Freeman, Executive Director of Media and Instructional Technology

Challenge

Johnston County School District found itself facing the perfect storm of asset management. Their existing asset database had expanded dramatically, in part because they were the fastest-growing district in North Carolina and from an effort to merge 42 separate inventory databases into one centralized database. As the database grew, errors accumulated, inventory data became nonviable and assets were being lost.

The need for a user-friendly, efficient asset management system became urgent. In addition, federally funded programs – along with North Carolina’s Annual Media and Technology Report – required purchase tracking and a yearly snapshot of existing inventory. Accuracy was essential as the data provided could impact fund allocations for the following year.

To complete this perfect storm, the district was seeking to change the mindset that tools purchased for the classroom belong to the teachers, when in fact they are the property of the school and ultimately, the district.

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Solution
Johnston County School District explored several product options, but kept coming back to Follett since it enjoyed a successful relationship with Follett’s Destiny® Library Manager™. “After two years of working with Destiny Library Manager, we knew what we could expect from Destiny,” said Diana Freeman, the district’s executive director of media and instructional technology. “We investigated other services but they lacked all the capabilities of Destiny Asset Manager™.” Freeman said the district’s implementation process of Destiny Asset Manager was carefully orchestrated and successful with the help of a detail-oriented lead team and, later, one staff member, to protect the integrity of the asset database.

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Results
With Destiny Asset Manager, Johnston County can now track all of its asset purchases and usage, minimize loss and pinpoint the locations of all assets in its entire inventory. With increased accountability, the district accomplished what it never was able to do before – create a centralized asset database that allows for tracking and accurate reporting. “We are using our assets to their fullest potential,” said Freeman. “By cleaning our closets and cabinets in the classrooms and in storage areas, we compiled a real inventory of what our schools owned.” Freeman continued by pointing out that double purchasing has been eliminated and that there is less loss between ordering, delivery and installation. “We can prove that we’ve cut waste and inefficiency,” she said, “and we can allocate the money saved to other areas of need in the district.”

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