

# SUPPORTING EDUCATION BY STRENGTHENING CYBERSECURITY

## Penfield Central School District

Penfield Central School District is a K-12 public school district with approximately 5,000 students and 1,000 staff members. Located in suburban Rochester, N.Y., the district covers nearly 50 square miles, including sections of six towns: Penfield, Brighton, Perinton, Pittsford, Macedon and Walworth.



The school district, with 4,800 Windows 10 endpoints, faced significant challenges in protecting workstations from web-based threats. Their existing AV solution (from 2009) was ineffective in preventing cyber infections, resulting in considerable downtime as computers needed to be re-imaged. Additionally, the solution lacked a management console, preventing global monitoring of settings and detection of infections.



In search of stronger protection and improved management, the Penfield Central School District turned to ESET, a solution trusted for its strong reputation. In 2009, the district made a seamless transition to ESET. ESET's professional services team helped remove the old AV solution and install ESET, ensuring the clients reported back to the admin server. As an education client, the district appreciates ESET's lightweight footprint and ease of use.

### KEY BENEFITS

- Seamless deployment and quick setup with central management console and policy configurations
- The solution runs quietly in the background, making it invisible to the end user
- Light footprint with minimal impact on system performance
- Reliable protection provides a secure environment with strong malware defense

**ESET allows us to have greater uptime and reliability of our workstations, in addition to protecting the district's computer network from threats.**

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