

LocknCharge with Denton ISD

Vision

To create a custom solution that fit the vision of the curriculum and technology team to incorporate Chromebooks into classrooms.

Goal

To introduce a custom-made charging station in each classroom to help manage the district's 20,000 devices, making each classroom future ready while allowing devices to be shared.

At a Glance

The Plan

- Solution needed to create and promote a collaborative learning environment
- Help manage the districts 20,000 devices
- Standardized across 40 campuses



Denton ISD: LocknCharge Custom Charging Stations



About Denton ISD

Located in Denton, TX

Denton Independent School District has been committed to providing a quality education since it was founded in 1882. The district – located about 25 miles north of Dallas and Fort Worth – contains all or parts of 17 cities, communities or major developments.

40 Campuses including:

- 5 High Schools
- 7 Middle Schools
- 23 Elementary Schools

Carrier 15 Charging Station™



Challenges

As Denton Independent School District (ISD) prepares for future ready classrooms with technology and builds new schools, the Texas district partnered with LocknCharge to create a new mobile device charging station to deploy 20,000 Chromebooks. “There were no solutions designed to fit the unique needs of Denton ISD,” said Judy Bush technology manager. “LocknCharge stepped in and constructed a new charging station - the Carrier 15 Charging Station™ - to fit the vision of the curriculum and technology team to incorporate Chromebooks into classrooms.”

This customized solution will store, charge and deploy up to 15 Chromebooks in each charging station.

Deploying Devices

The solution needed to allow Denton to use their devices as they envisioned throughout the school. “We are not a 1:1 district. When we looked to roll out new technology for our schools, we wanted to create collaborative learning environments,” said Dwight Goodwin, Director of Instructional Technology at Denton ISD.

“When administrators at Denton ISD approached us and shared their plans for Chromebooks in the classroom, we knew we had to find a way to work with them,” said James Symons, CEO for LocknCharge. “We are proud to have worked with them to create a new product to fit their needs that will enable their educators to best utilize mobile devices in their classrooms.”

The Carrier 15 Charging Station is wall and desk mountable, and charges any 15 tablet or laptop devices simultaneously. It includes three large baskets to store and safely distribute technology in the classroom or throughout a school.

Results to Date

“LocknCharge made our Chromebook rollout a success. Teachers, technology personnel, students and parents all love how much the custom stations simplify our use of technology to date” Dwight Goodwin, Director of Instructional Technology.

“This year we have the LocknCharge cabinet and we don’t have to worry about the cords dangling, we don’t have to worry about devices not being charged, we don’t have to worry about theft. We have peace of mind that I can leave at the end of the day knowing that my Chromebooks are in the LocknCharge cabinet and no one is going to be able to come in and get them.” Michelle Brown, 5th Grade Teacher