



case study South Adams Schools

Berne, Indiana

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It's All About the Efficient Use of Limited District Resources

Sound familiar: Do more with less. Technology staff stretched to the limit. More demands placed on instructional technology.

Now, add in the grand opening of a state-of-the art Middle School and you begin to appreciate what the South Adams Technology Staff has been supporting.

Even with all of previously mentioned items on her crowded plate, South Adams Technology Director Cindy Cash is always looking for innovative solutions to satisfy the needs of her district. When faced with the increasing demands of integrating the school information systems, she chose Level Data.

“After going through the process workshop, it became clear why the company is called Level Data. With their approach and solution, we have created a smooth, level process flow for our student enrollment data, saving a tremendous amount of time, and making accurate data available in all our applications.”

The South Adams solution connects their Student Information System (SIS), Directory, Food Service, Library, Transportation, and Instructional applications.

Information is entered once in the SIS and then flows to Directory, Food Service, Transportation, Library, and instructional assessment applications.

In regards to the implementation, the only district involvement was in defining process goals, and then receiving a perfect solution.

According to Cash, “Our experience with most systems projects is that the technology department gets pulled in to manage and perform a lot of work. With Level Data, that was not the case. From the initial process workshop to the delivery of the solution, our involvement was minimal, which is exactly why we chose them. And as a managed service we know they are supporting the data integration, so my staff can focus on instructional goals. The other major bonus is that it works exactly like they said it would.”