Case Study: Clark County School District "Student Support Division"

See how flash drives were used to support and manage the development of students with learning disabilities.

Background:

Clark County School District (CCSD) is responsible for the support of approximately 320 schools covering Grades 3-12. The "Student Support Division" for those schools provides support for students with learning disabilities such as Special Education, remedial students, and English as a Second Language.

With learning disabilities, many students need to review content over and over again to understand it. Much of the content and homework is provided in the form of software that helps them review math and science. The homework provided by CCSD is saved electronically. Though this requires all students to have a computer, research had shown that while not all of the students have computers, almost all have access to a PC when they need it.

The Challenge:

Without consistent access to the same computer, software can't be provided for installation on a home or personal computer. Students need to be provided with electronic access to the Science and Math review software whether at the school, library, or home. Students also require a means to efficiently transport and organize their work.

The Solution:

2500 USB Wristbands (5 different colors – 500 each color) were pre-loaded with software that runs directly off of the flash drive. The CCSD purchased USB copy machines to be able to custom pre-load their software solutions on site. Drives included no custom logo print since the CCSD represents multiple schools within the district.

These drives accomplished:

- Easy and desirable to carry (reminded some students of a concert)
- Students don't have to depend on a single computer to complete their work
- Wristband colors help coordinate solutions - different colors are intended for different purposes depending on student need and profile
- Pre-loaded file systems help students organize their work
- Additionally, presents the work to the students in an engaging way

Order Details

Style: USB Wristband

Quantity: 5 Sets of 500

Capacity: 2 GB

Imprint: None

Preloaded: By The CCSD - Science and Math Software

> **Our results are mostly anecdotal as there are too many factors involved with the education improvement process to attribute performance to just the flash drives. However, assignment completion is the best indicator of performance, and we have been very happy with the results.**

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