

Aberdeen Catholic School System

A&B's Managed Print Services gives school system additional time and financial resources to dedicate to educational progress and student development

Customer Overview

The Aberdeen Catholic School System is a pre-K-12 school system with 582 students and three attendance centers: Roncalli Primary, Roncalli Elementary, and Roncalli Junior/Senior High School. The ACSS provides a comprehensive faith-based education, beginning at age 3 and continuing through high school. The school system has one employee in the IT department who oversees all three schools.



JoEllen Lindner
President

The Problem

Aberdeen Catholic Schools had over 40 devices throughout the system, many of which were old technology. The lack of standardized, cost-effective, centralized devices caused the school to spend an unnecessary amount of money on toner every year. There was a lack of knowledge throughout the school as to how much it cost to print, and how to make smart printing choices, such as duplexing or printing in monochrome when color wasn't necessary.

Because the school system had only one employee who directed the IT department, he was working many long hours maintaining printers, which took time away from other department needs.

ACSS President JoEllen Lindner recognized these issues and the large amount of money being spent on document output, so she collaborated with A&B to create a solution that would control costs and reallocate the IT department's time to more important tasks.

A&B's Solution

A&B worked with Aberdeen Catholic Schools to conduct an on-site evaluation of their printing needs and create a customized analysis. Beyond the IT staff time savings, A&B's solution will save the school system an estimated \$100 per month, totaling \$6,000 over a 5-year period. By removing 30 out of date devices and replacing them with 11 new, centralized, cost-effective devices, the school gained significant cost savings.

A&B also installed a print software, PaperCut NG, which gave administration the ability to view numerous reports, gain insights on how much staff is printing, and analyze the cost that each individual user or department was responsible. Best of all, the IT Director no longer needs to allocate time to maintaining printers - he has a team at A&B helping him to fix problems, control his print environment, and making it as efficient as possible.