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## **INTECH SOUTHWEST SERVICES BRINGS SMALL TEXAS CAMPUS SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES TO CUTTING-EDGE, LARGE-DISTRICT QUALITY; COMMEMORATES EFFORTS WITH RECENT CASE STUDY**

**San Antonio, TX** — Taking a proactive approach to student safety for K-12 districts of all sizes, Intech Southwest Services has recently **commemorated their project with Taft Independent School District (TISD)** through a case study highlighting how Intech advanced TISD's campus security technologies by 20+ years in less than three weeks.

The State of Texas, in an effort to elevate campus security for K-12 districts statewide, had launched an initiative to financially assist districts of all sizes with a variety of security components, including gates, fences, automatic door locks, access control, camera systems, and more.

Intech's leadership team routinely takes a consultative approach and therefore can assist education IT departments with the understanding of applicable funding programs available for critical IT improvements. This advisory expertise can be a welcome assistance for smaller districts where IT decision-makers may be overstretched while wearing many hats.

"Over the past 23 years, Intech has had the privilege of serving K-12 districts of all sizes and complexities," states Kevin Reyher, Owner of Intech Southwest Services. "We want to emphasize to even the smallest Texas districts that no matter the time of year, they have the ability to implement elaborate new technologies on relatively short notice, especially when something as critical as campus security is involved."

Prior to Intech's involvement, TISD possessed a limited number of outdated, low-resolution, and mismatched camera systems district-wide that were tethered to a local server in a disjointed manner, causing frequent syncing and upgrade issues. The previous system had no system connection to local law enforcement and hindered storage/recording capabilities, requiring frequent attention to changing physical hard drives in order to properly archive footage.

TISD'S goals were to not only bring the district's existing security technology to an *acceptable* level, but to outfit the district with forward-thinking technologies that could grow with the district's needs over many years. Once State funds were received, TISD's challenge was to swiftly implement the technical improvement district-wide even though the semester was already underway.

"In today's environment, campus security is of the utmost importance, and it's a must to have high-tech security in place within K-12 campuses," states Edgar Mendoza, TISD's Computer Technician. "Cameras, and the complexity of their networking and integration, are critical campus safety components that cannot be overstated today. The moment was right for this upgrade, and we didn't want to waste any time."

TISD was able to benefit from Intech's existing well-oiled, rapid deployment processes already in place for large-scaled K-12 district technology implementations. (See "**Partnering for Success, Deploying with Speed**" to learn more about Intech's implementation of 4,000 flat panels across 83 campuses in less than three months near Houston, TX.) The net result was that all three TISD campuses were fully outfitted and functional with 90 Verkada camera units in an ambitious 3-week timeframe, despite having to work after-hours to avoid classroom disruptions.

Verkada's surveillance solution streamlined TISD's disjointed security technologies into a singular, state-of-the-art, 24/7 cloud-based system with an app to access the cameras at all times. **However, arguably the system's most important feature is the ability for local law enforcement to have access and views of each camera, on demand.**

"Within a short three weeks, Intech advanced TISD's security technologies by 20 years. Their cutting-edge upgrades with Verkada's camera system is easy to manage for both on-campus staff and local law enforcement," states Sam Lopez, Intech's Account Executive on the TISD project.

**"It's not just about improving IT environments... Our clients' peace of mind is at the heart of why we do what we do."**

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More details about Intech and the TISD project can be found in the recently-published case study, "*Elevating Campus Security for Taft Independent School District*," **[found at intechsouthwest.com/news/taftisd](https://www.intechsouthwest.com/news/taftisd)**.

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