

***"If we can control access
and monitor students,
then we can keep
schools safe."***

Roy Murry, Director of Security
Caddo Parish School System



Stanley Security Solutions

Case Study

Wi-Q Technology: Keeping Students Safe

Wi-Q™ brings intelligent power to your access control needs.



Client Profile

With a staff of more than 6,000, Caddo Parish Public Schools is the largest employer in the parish and in the top 5 largest school districts in Louisiana. **Each day, more than 42,000 youngsters, from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade, are taught in their 66 schools.** Diversity is evident in both student population and school communities. The district encompasses urban centers, suburban neighborhoods, rural towns and communities.

"I personally believe you cannot have great education without great infrastructure, and part of that infrastructure requires that you have safety features."

- Dr. Gerald Dawkins, Superintendent
Caddo Parish Schools

Business Situation

In reviewing efficiencies and cost saving measures, Caddo Parish Schools determined that several of their high school campus locations were underutilized. It was decided that to **fully utilize their available space and to reduce costs in overhead**, each facility would integrate 7th and 8th graders.

This idea however, did not come without security challenges. It was important that each of these locations be able to isolate or limit the interaction between younger and older students.

The school **facilities are on average 60 years old** and were not built with security in mind. There were too many ways that unauthorized individuals could enter and leave. Every school presented its own set of challenges, multi-level, construction issues, etc.

Business Solution

Caddo Parish recognized their security needs and Stanley Security Solutions provided the technology, service and expertise to fit that specific need. This school district's journey is a perfect example of the consultative and hands-on approach that Stanley Security Solutions provides to its customers.

Stanley Security Solutions prides itself in delivering a total comprehensive solution, not just access control, to our clients. We provided a strong team, including an embedded member, to **work hand-in-hand with school security directors, principals and other key administrators and faculty** to review the situation and to choose and implement a solution that would allow the schools to house the younger students within a secured environment.

With the entire Stanley family of brands at our disposal, we were able to provide Caddo Parish schools with products and services that address all of the challenges that came with each individual facility...doors, thresholds, hinges, exit devices, CCTV...**not just access control.**



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"We're quite pleased with where we are right now. The follow-up has been great. The contact, the training, the installation... everything has been great to this point. We expect it to be the same way (going forward). All credit to Stanley as well as to our outstanding team of individuals here at the district."

- Dr. Gerald Dawkins, Superintendent
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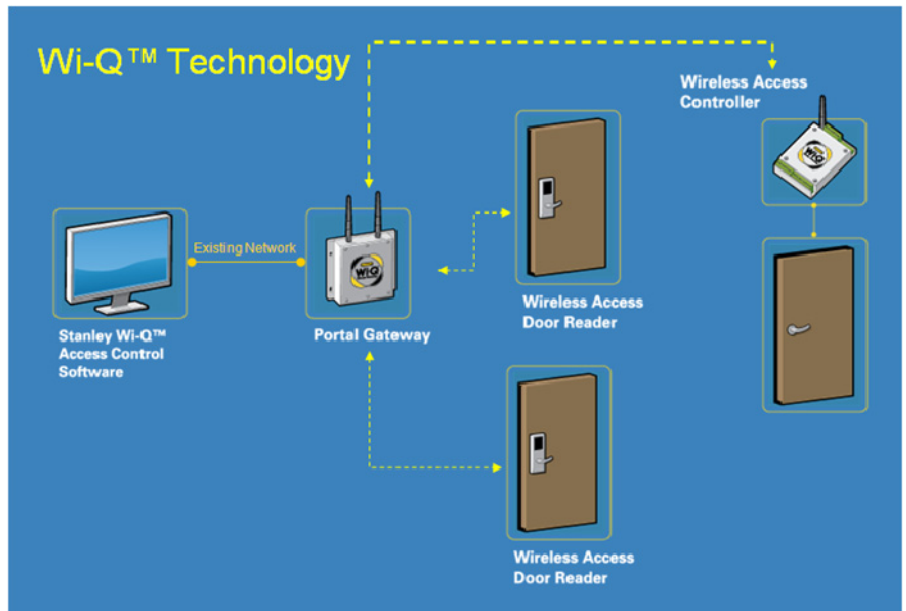
Technical Solution

Wi-Q™ brings intelligent power to your access control needs. Its overall design gives upgrade ability and scalability to go from very small secure solutions to extremely large solutions. The Stanley Wi-Q™ system is a network programmed wireless lockset access system which provides full access control with just three components, software, portal gateways, and Wi-Q locksets or access controllers. Wi-Q™ system is a cost effective, powerful access control solution that can be operated as part of an existing access control system, or as an independent, full functioning security management solution. (Download a brochure or catalog at www.BestAccess.com)



The Results

- On the first day of school, the Stanley Security Solutions team was also on site, standing alongside the school's administration, faculty and security team making sure everything ran smoothly and that everyone had the proper training. Normally one of the biggest challenges to any operational change is acceptance. Not in this case. Each of the locations embraced the new technology and adapted quickly to the new environment, each of the early implementers even became champions of the solution to other schools in the system.
- Mark Allen, Principal at Keithville Elementary / Middle School touched on a very important benefit, "The fact that we will have a centralized location to be able to monitor the comings and goings of everyone on the campus is priceless. I don't see how, in this day and time, we can take that lightly."
- The energy cost savings from the consolidations alone were substantial and paid for much of the project.
- The Stanley Security Solutions team customized the Wi-Q application to meet each distinct environment.
- Principal of Huntington High School, Dr. Karen Manning pointed out an extra benefit to safety and security in her school. "If a student has their ID badge, and they have access to a certain part of the building and they know that it will only work for a certain period of time, then they are hustling trying to get to class, trying to be responsible, trying to do the right thing, being ready to learn. I think that even more than the safety and security issue, the teaching of that responsibility which we want young people to have, has been the greatest benefit. On the flip-side, we know that people who are not supposed to be on campus, do not have access to our students or our campus."



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