

# Wisconsin Public Schools

## Introduction

This case study of Wisconsin Public Schools is based on an August 2019 survey of SonicWall NSA firewalls customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“Our school has been able to remain engaged in internet research without the fear of popular malware attacks because of Sonicwall,” says James Adams, IT Director, Wisconsin Public Schools. “Being part of the public education market, threats can originate from a multitude of sources. SonicWall has blocked and protected our network from threat outside our organization. Preventing attacks and being highly available to our users has made SonicWall a perfect solution for us. VPN features of Sonicwall have allowed us to provide outside access to our private network for trusted vendors and support services. It’s is meeting or exceeding my performance and security expectations.”

## Challenges

The organization deployed SonicWall NSA firewalls because they were challenged with optimizing network security performance.

## Use Case

The key features and functionalities of SonicWall NSA firewalls that were important in selecting their SonicWall NSA firewall included:

- Deep Packet Inspection of Encrypted Traffic (DPI-SSL)
- An integrated VPN

## Results

Wisconsin Public Schools is extremely satisfied with their NSA Series firewall, and found that SonicWall NSA are easy to manage. They achieved the following operational benefits following the deployment of their SonicWall NSA firewall:

- Improved overall system uptime
- Faster performance
- Improved data protection of critical information
- Met regulatory compliance standards
- Lower total cost of ownership

### Organization Profile

Organization:  
**Wisconsin Public Schools**

Industry:  
**Educational Institution**

### About SonicWall

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