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**Addison 4**
School District
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CASE STUDY

ADDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCATION: ADDISON, IL / INDUSTRY: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Addison School District 4 serves 4,000 preschool through eighth grade children in nine school facilities. The district was started in the 1800s in a one room schoolhouse outside Chicago. They are proud of the strong foundations they provide their students to prepare them for high school and college or careers.

In the event of a threat, BluePoint Alert allows for activation from anyone in the school at any location. Pull stations are installed throughout the district and teachers wear mobile pendants. The system instantly communicates information about an incident directly to local law enforcement, and administrative staff and teachers, giving them access to communication tools and location services.

CHALLENGES

- * Inability to notify faculty, administrative staff and local enforcement simultaneously in the event of an active threat
- * Increase in violent threats across the country caused concern
- * Need for a solution that brought faculty peace of mind

“When we talk about active threats people can get nervous. The BluePoint system brought a sense of peace. Now our faculty and staff know exactly what to do in the event of a threat. The communication tools are incredible. There are location services so you can mark exactly where you are and instantly communicate with the whole team what’s going on and what you may need during an incident.”

— **KIM LOHSE**
Security Director

Addison took advantage of the School Violence Prevention Program Grant through the Department of Justice to install the BluePoint Alert system which drastically helped defray costs. Contact your local police department for more information.

RESULTS



SIMPLE

BluePoint provides fool-proof system for faculty and students



VERSATILE

Extensive capabilities beneficial to police, school board, and fire department



ADAPTIBLE

Ability to add/delete users, change who receives alerts, and customize comms



LIFE-SAVING

BluePoint Alert training incorporated into district’s state-required threat drills

