



Hamilton, Montana Schools Completes Two-year Rollout of 3xLOGIC for Access Control Needs



THE SITUATION

Hamilton School District, located in Hamilton, Montana, was initially looking to install video surveillance at their five buildings to upgrade security for students and staff. The District's supplier, Super Circuits, introduced them to the idea of integrating video surveillance with a new browser-based access control system.

THE CHALLENGE

"We had a webinar with our Administration and the School Board, and we made the commitment to video and access control as a package to improve the overall safety of our facilities. At that time, we were introduced to the infinias PROFESSIONAL access control system," said Judy Hake, Maintenance and Transportation Director. The district needed a flexible, scalable system that could be installed over time, as budget and school holidays allowed.

THE SOLUTION

infinias PROFESSIONAL access control is installed across five locations—the high school, middle, elementary and primary schools, as well as District administrative offices. To date, over 225 doors have been fitted with access security, most are interior doors with Stanley hardware, and 35+ are exterior doors. The district has been somewhat limited by budget, so each principal decided which doors were the priority for the first phase of installation. Initial installation began in 2014 and the District maintenance team added another 50-60 doors to the system during the summer months of 2016.

THE BENEFITS

- No more lost keys means no more expensive re-keying of buildings
- All exterior doors are on the system; each door opens

and closes by pre-determined schedule. All interior doors, including classrooms, are managed by card access; local police and fire also have access cards

- The District manages 339 teachers and staff, divided into multiple, separate groups, each with different, specific access privileges
- Hamilton uses the system's alert feature extensively—email and/or text alerts sent if fire/police personnel access a building, a door is offline, voided credentials are used, or doors are forced open

"We were so glad to get away from cutting keys, now we simply add or delete a card, and the principals are quite pleased with their ability to lock their schools down with the push of a single button."

*—Judy Hake,
Maintenance and Transportation Director*

THE PRODUCT

[infinias PROFESSIONAL](#) delivers broad access control capabilities to conveniently secure and manage your location, within a simple, intuitive browser-based user interface. The software allows you to view, monitor, and report on any or all events and alarms, and define multiple security roles, access and privileges for individual users.