

Case Study #43 – Bellevue School District

School district obtains time zone exclusivity with Primus level 9Z

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Summary

Bellevue School District in Washington had been a Schlage Primus Classic customer for years, but the patent was nearing its expiration date, and key control would soon be compromised. Everest Primus D provided the district with a solution to prevent unauthorized key duplication and manageable key system that allowed for growth.

Business Need

Bellevue School District found themselves in a position where the patent on their existing key system was approaching its end, and finding more combinations for master keys was becoming increasingly difficult. Bellevue needed a key system that could support the growth of the district as well as provide secure and manageable key control.

Challenges

Because budget is almost always an issue with all school districts, it was important for Bellevue to find a solution that not only fit with their growth plans, but fit within their budget constraints as well. Although the district had lots of buildings to re-key, they could do this in a more cost-effective way by using a backwards compatible key system with interchangeable cores.

Solution

In order to fully understand the needs and wants of the district, local IR consultants met with Dale Hicks of Bellevue to discuss options and create a solution that would best fill the needs of the district. After listening to Dale's concerns, the consultants developed a plan around Schlage's Everest Primus D with an added exclusivity of level 9Z (time zone exclusivity). With the patented protection and the time zone exclusivity, the school district could now operate under a truly secure key system in which that had total key control.

Results

Since Bellevue School District has implemented the new Everest Primus D key system they have decided to move forward in upgrading all other buildings' key systems to the Everest Primus D.