

IT Services

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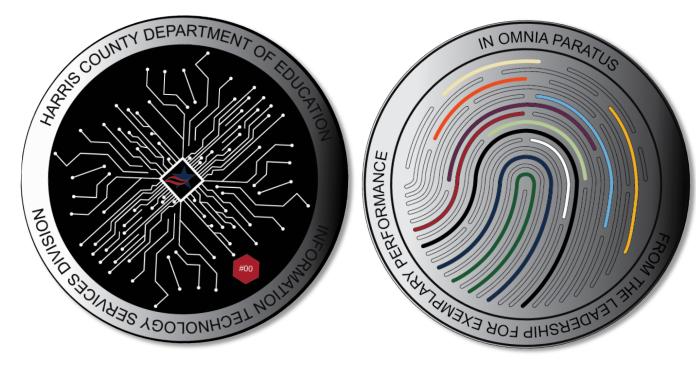
WHO WE ARE



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IT'S EASY TO PRIORITIZE TECH, APPS, AND GADGETS WHEN THIKING ABOUT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, I.T. IS MAINLY ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO DEVOTE THEIR LIVES TO BUILDING, DEPLOYING, AND MAINTAINING THE VAST ACCUMULATION OF TECH THAT ENABLES US TO DO EXCELLENT WORK. WE RECOGNIZED THAT PEOPLE ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS. WE REALIZE THAT DEVELOPING STAFF, BUILDING TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PROMOTING FROM WITHIN, AND PROVIDING MEANINGFUL RECOGNITION HELP TO BOLSTER OUR APPRECIATION FOR OUR DEDICATED I.T. STAFF.

IN ADDITION TO THOSE THINGS, WE HAVE COMMISSIONED A NUMBERED AND SERIALIZED CHALLENGE COIN TO CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE WITHIN OUR DIVISION. THESE ARE ONLY AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK ABOVE AND BEYOND DAILY DUTIES. IN 2023 AND 2024, WE AWARDED 20 COINS TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STAFF SO FAR.





SERVICES PROVIDED

- Identity Management (UserID, Email, Permissions, Role-based Access control)
- Internet access, local and metro-area-networks (IA, LAN, MAN)
- WiFi and 5G networks
- Facility technology support (Meeting and conference room Audio/Visual prep and event support)
- Construction support and coordination
- In-house application development and off-the-shelf software customization, electronic form creation, workflow improvements, deployment, and support
- LMS and ERP support (Learning Management Systems, Enterprise Resource Planning, custom reports, dashboards)
- In-house, custom technology training curriculum provided to all staff, in addition to focused professional development and certifications for IT personnel
- Phone, remote, and deskside support
- Endpoint Management (Computer and device provisioning, support, security, configuration, and policy management)
- Information Security (Data Governance, Compliance, Security, and Policy)
- Process Improvement services to Divisions using industry-leading methodologies
- Structured IT project management and process improvement via our newly-established Project Management Office (PMO)



SERVICE DESK

FIRST-CONTACT IT SUPPORT

LEVEL I, II, & III CALLCENTER, PHONE, DESKSIDE, AND REMOTE TECHNICAL SUPPORT

EVENT SUPPORT

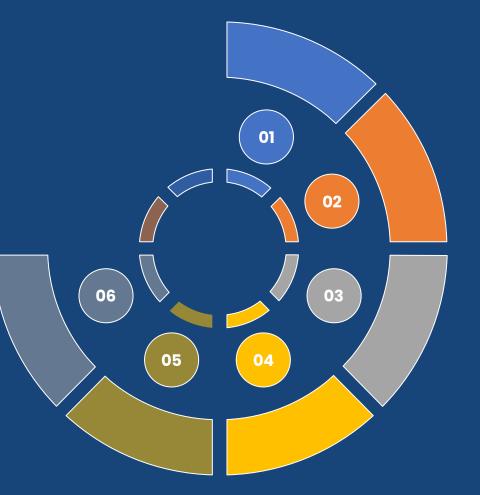
PROVIDE AUDIO/VISUAL AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORT FOR EVENTS, MEETINGS, AND CONFERENCES

TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

DEDICATED TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM TRAINER PROVIDING APPLICATION, COMPUTER, AND PROCESS TRAINING TO EMPLOYEES

TECHNOLOGY QUOTE SERVICE

PROVIDE HCDE EMPLOYEES THE ABILITY TO MAKE PURCHASING DECISIONS VIA VENDOR QUOTE SERVICE



ENDPOINT MANAGEMENT

SUPPORT, PROVISION, DEPLOY, AND REMEDIATE ENDPOINT COMPUTERS AND DEVICES

FACILITY MOVE SUPPORT

FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY ASSETS DURING PHYSICAL MOVES

SERVICES PROVIDED OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT

USER ID, EMAIL, PERMISSIONS, DATA GOVERNANCE, ROLE-BASED ACCESS CONTROLS

CONNECTIVITY

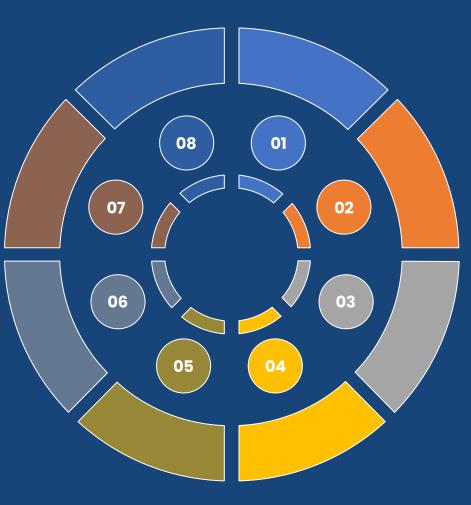
INTERNET ACCESS, LOCAL AND METRO-AREA NETWORKS, VIA FIBER, COPPER, WIFI AND 5G

FACILITY SUPPORT

MEETING AND CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULING SYSTEMS, WORKSPACE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT, VENDOR FACILITATION, NETWORK ARCHITECTURE/DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION



24/7/365 DATACENTER

REAL-TIME OPERATIONS SUPPORT, NETWORK, POWER, AND COOLING SYSTEMS MONITORING AND SUPPORT

E-RATE MANAGEMENT

LEVERAGING USAC E-RATE FUNDS FOR CAMPUS CONNECTIVITY AND NETWORK EQUIPMENT COSTS

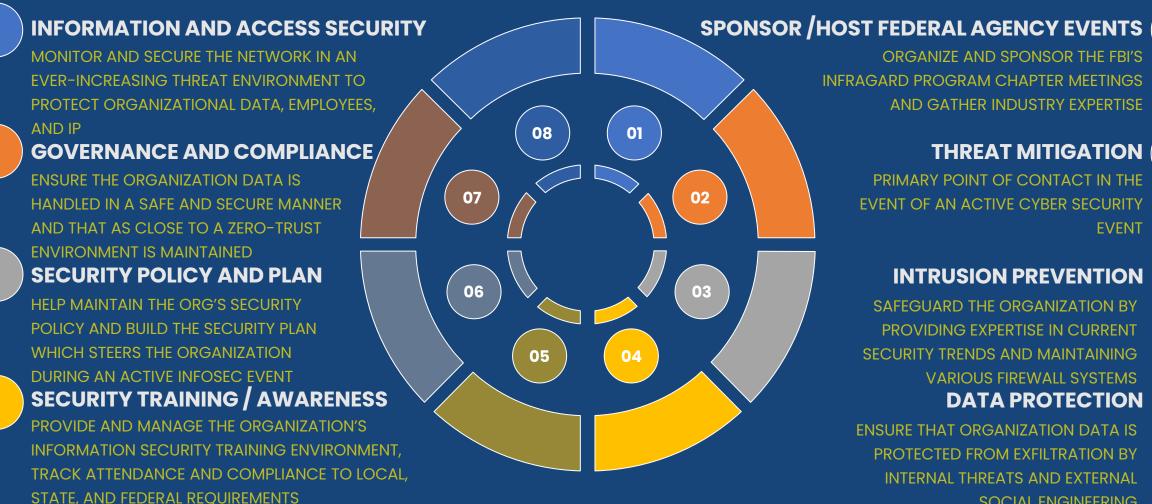
COMPUTE

MAINTAIN AND SUPPORT OVER 250 ON-PREMISES AND CLOUD-BASED SERVERS AND WORKLOADS

CLOUD CAPABILITY

BALANCE THE RELATIVE SECURITY OF CLOUD SERVICES WITH ON-PREMISES AGILITY AND COST EFFICIENCY IN A HYBRID CAPACITY

SERVICES PROVIDED INFORMATION SECURITY



SOCIAL ENGINEERING

SERVICES PROVIDED APPLICATIONS

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

IMPLEMENT AND SUPPORT THE VARIOUS LMS IN THE ORGANIZATION, PROVIDING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL VALUE TO LEARNERS AND EDUCATORS DATABASE MANAGEMENT

MAINTAIN AND SAFEGUARD THE ORGANIZATION'S VARIOUS DATASETS, DATABASES, AND DATA LAKES

WEB APP MANAGEMENT

BUILD AND DEPLOY STANDARD AND CUSTOM WEB APPS IN THE CLOUD FOR DIVISIONS



APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

WHEN FEASIBLE, DESIGN, BUILD, IMPLEMENT, AND SUPPORT CUSTOM APPLICATIONS

ERP (E-FINANCE) SUPPORT

DEDICATED SUPPORT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING TOOL

SOLUTIONS DELIVERY

WHERE FEASIBLE, CUSTOMIZE OFF THE SHELF APPLICATIONS TO SUIT A DIVISION'S NEEDS AND PROVIDE SUPPORT

HR INFORMATION SYSTEM (HRIS)

PROVIDE DEDICATED HUMAN RESOURCES SYSTEMS SUPPORT

SERVICES PROVIDED PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE

PROJECT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

ORGANIZE, PLAN, AND SOCIALIZE EXISTING AND FUTURE PROJECTS VIA A COHESIVE, STANDARDIZED PROJECT CATALOG

PROJECT GOVERNANCE

ENSURE THAT LIMITED AND PRECIOUS RESOURCES ARE UTILIZED AND SCHEDULED WITH INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS AND ELT

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

INCORPORATE INDUSTRY-LEADING PROCESS METHODOLOGIES WHERE FEASIBLE, AND DOCUMENT EXISTING PROCESSES TO FIND EFFICIENCIES IN WORK **PROVIDE MORE VALUE TO THE ORG** WILL SET AND DETERMINE STANDARDS, PROVIDE

GUIDANCE, SHARE RESOURCES, AND ALIGN PROJECTS WITH STRATEGY



COMMON PROJECT CULTURE

ESTABLISH A COMMON CULTURE THROUGH COMMUNICATION AND TRAINING TECHNIQUES AS WELL AS INDUSTRY

STANDARDS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

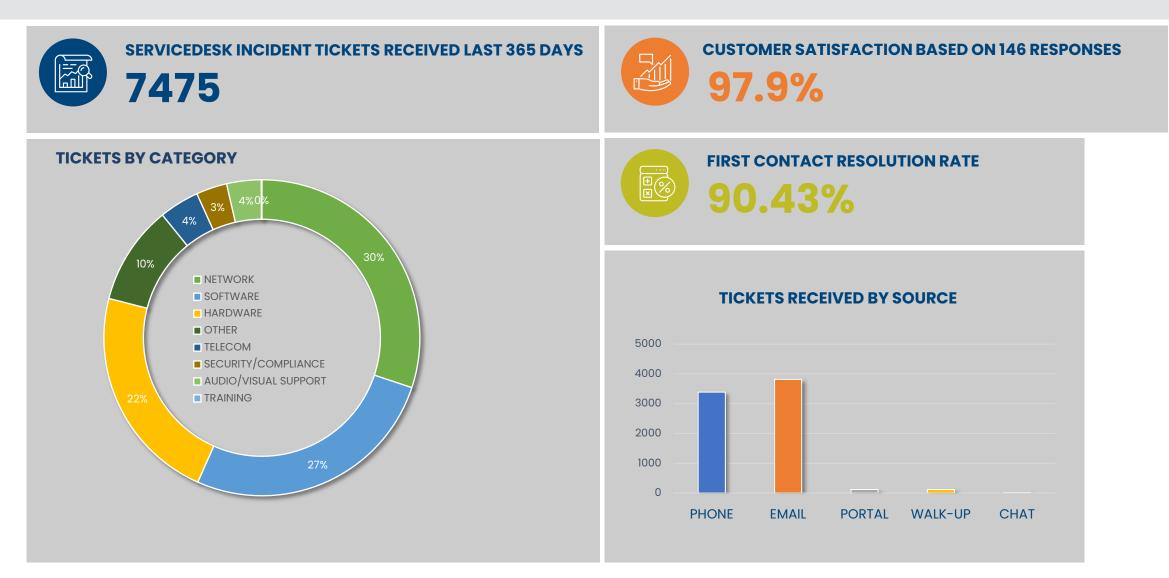
MANAGE AND ALLOCATE RESOURCES ACROSS PROJECTS BASED ON PRIORITIES, SCHEDULES, BUDGETS, AND GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY

MANAGE DOCUMENTATION, PROJECT HISTORY, ORGANIZATIONAL KNOWLEDGE, AND TRACEABILITY

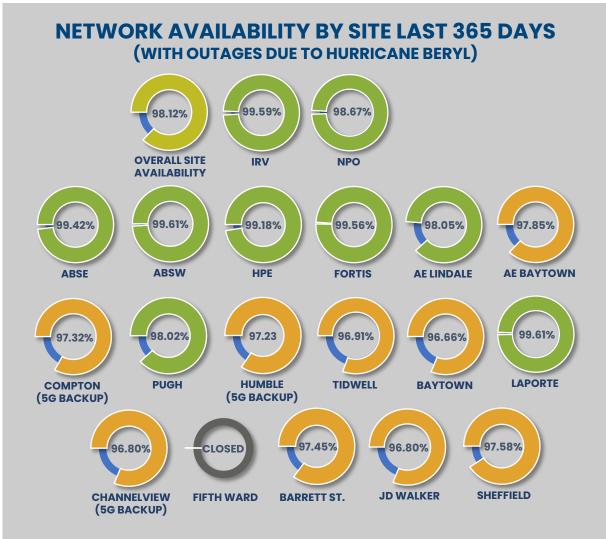
PMO SOFTWARE

DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE PMO'S REAL-TIME PRIMARY SOFTWARE APPLICATION AND ITS METHODOLOGY

DATA HIGHLIGHTS - SERVICEDESK



DATA HIGHLIGHTS - OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE

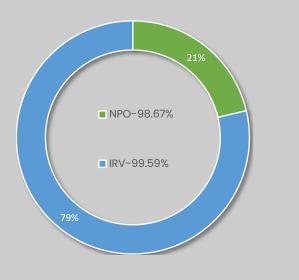


CRITICAL SYSTEMS AVAILABILITY LAST 365 DAYS



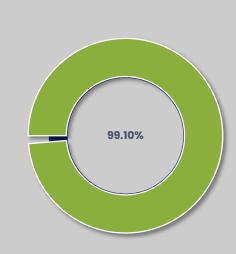
DATA HIGHLIGHTS - OPERATIONS & INFRASTRUCTURE

ON-PREMISES SERVER UPTIME



AZURE CLOUD APPS-99.99%

CLOUD-BASED SERVER UPTIME

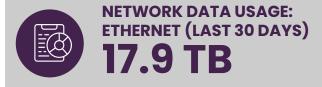


E-FINANCE UPTIME

HIGHEST NUMBER OF CONCURRENT WIFI - CONNECTED GUESTS 835



AVAILABILITY ASSUMPTIONS: ASSUME 24X7X365 REQUIREMENT THEN WORST PERFORMING: 99.20% = DAILY: 121M 58S WEEKLY: 121M 58S WEEKLY: 1H 30M 43S QUARTERLY: 19H 33M 40S YEARLY: **3D 6H 14M 40S**



DATA HIGHLIGHTS - PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO)



2024 - 2025 PMO INITIATIVES

ESTABLISH COMPREHENSIVE PROJECT GOVERNANCE

✓ DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT STANDARDIZED PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.

✓ ENSURE CONSISTENT AND EFFICIENT PROJECT EXECUTION

STANDARDIZE DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING

✓ CREATE UNIFIED DATA COLLECTION PROTOCOLS FOR ALL IT PROJECTS.

✓ IMPLEMENT REGULAR REPORTING MECHANISMS TO TRACK PROJECT PROGRESS AND OUTCOMES.

ENHANCE STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

✓ EXPAND THE SCOPE OF LUNCH AND LEARN TRAINING SESSIONS TO INCLUDE CURRENT AND NEWLY IMPLEMENTED SYSTEMS

✓ IMPLEMENT IT TRAINING FOR ALL NEW HIRES AND REINFORCE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR ALL STAFF THROUGH CURATED TRAINING LABS AND WORKSHOPS

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

✓ IDENTIFY AND IMPLEMENT PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS INTERNALLY

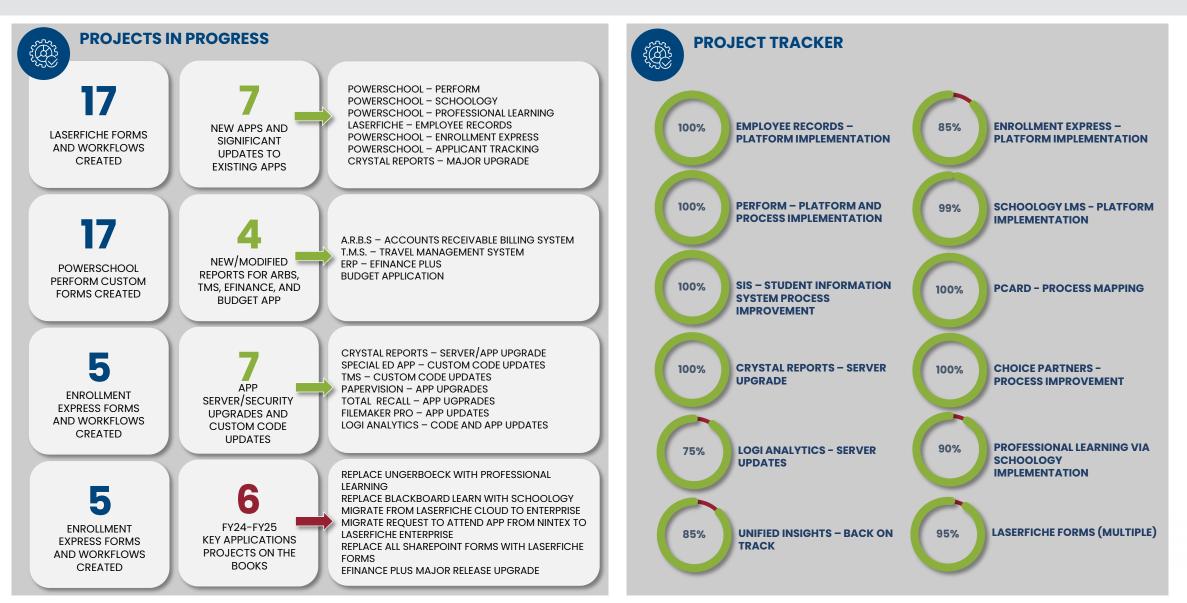
✓ STREAMLINE WORKFLOWS AND ENHANCE EFFICIENCY

STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION

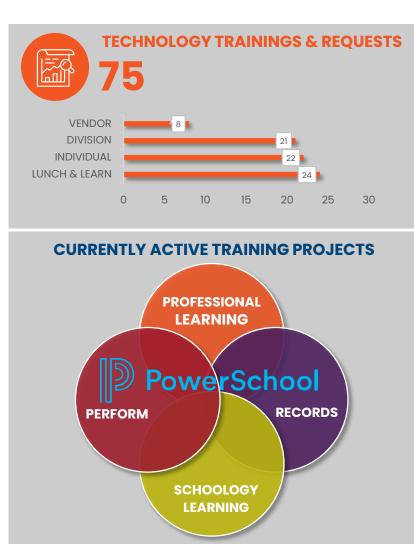
✓ ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATION FOR ALL PROJECTS

✓ SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH TRANSITIONS WITH STRUCTURED CHANGE MANAGEMENT

DATA HIGHLIGHTS - APPLICATION PROJECTS*



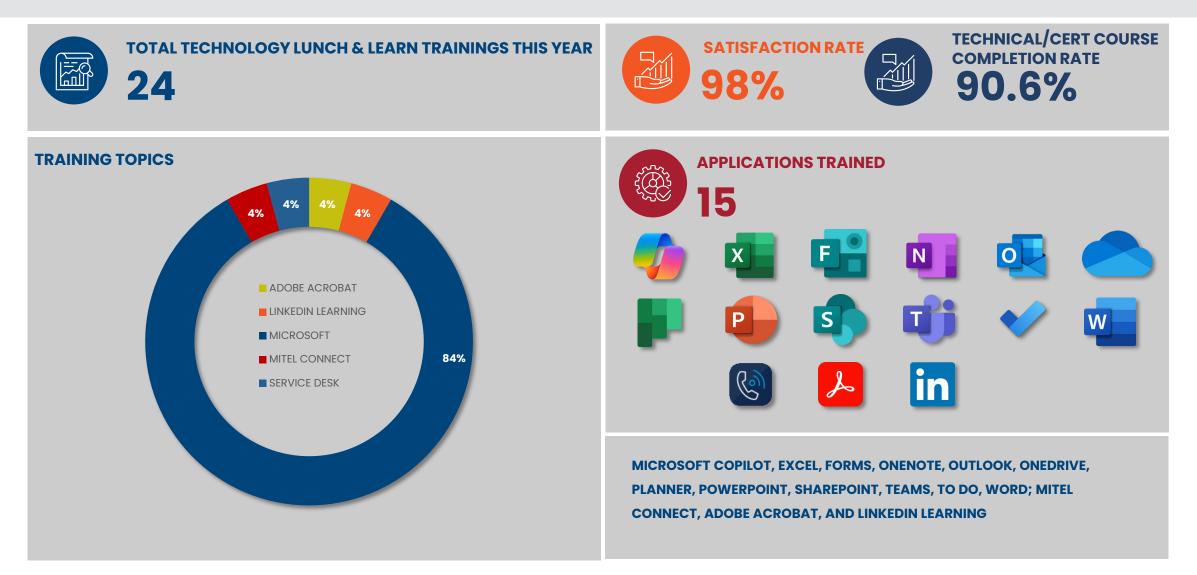
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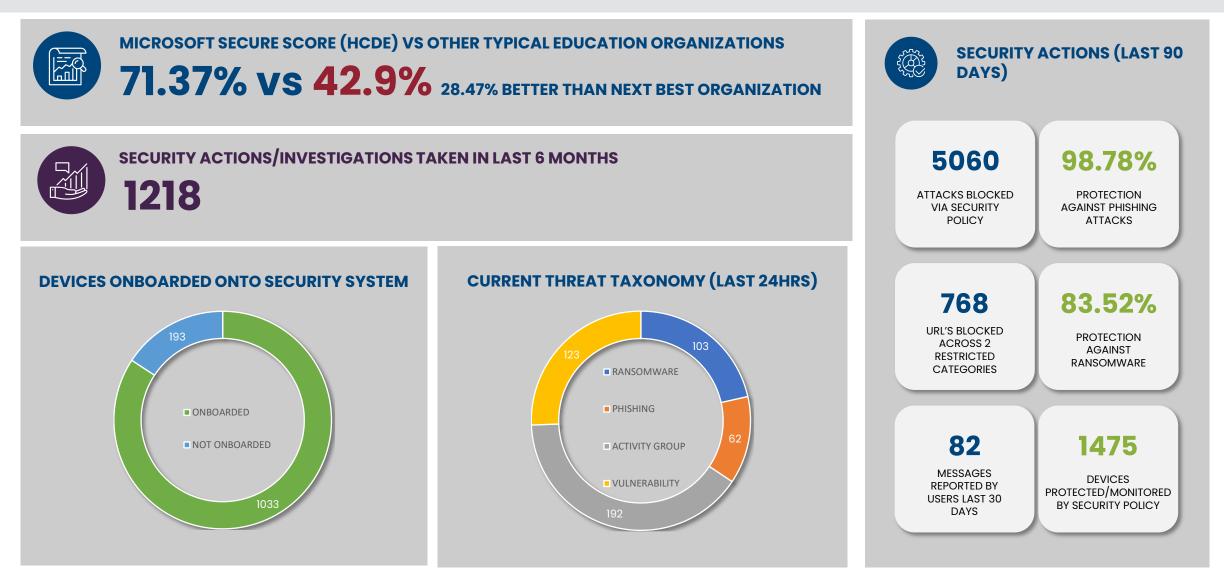




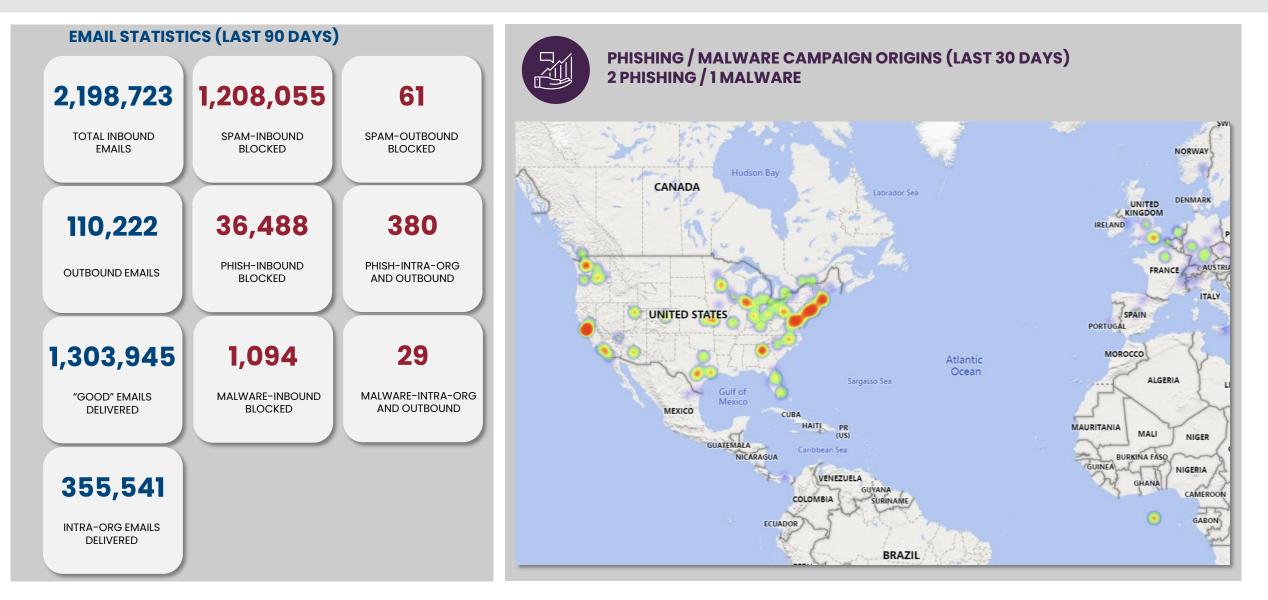
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DATA HIGHLIGHTS - INFORMATION SECURITY



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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- 98.12% Combined uptime across all critical network links and connections in the past 365 days
- Based on ServiceDesk surveys sent after every incident resolution, 97.9% of customers are happy with services provided. This is a separate survey from the division-wide customer satisfaction survey.
- The HCDE Customer Satisfaction Survey of 2023-2024 shows IT Services earning an overall satisfaction rate of 97.75%, based on 448 respondents who utilize our services.
- Implementation of near-paperless HR with Applicant tracking/Employee Records.
- Implementation of "Perform". A new performance evaluation system now in its first year of use.
- Talent retention via reorganization of the IT Division and creation of key leadership positions to provide career ladders to aspire-to.
- Enabled a full-service training department with curated and custom content, in addition to facilitation of 3rd party training platforms.
 - Resumption of in-person new hire orientations with a dedicated IT trainer assisting in the onboarding process.
 - Bi-weekly "Lunch and Learn" training sessions covering a different topic or app every time.
 - Custom training content on request, with application-specific training for all staff.
 - Coordination of the IT Division's certification and professional development program.
- Leverage Erate grants to provide high-end networking, bandwidth, and security hardware to augment our tax-funded programs and bring additional value to the taxpayer.
- Eliminating single points of failure continues to be an ongoing focus. In 2024 we implemented 5G
 redundant and automatic failover links to all remote sites, such as special school campuses and all
 headstart sites.
- Invested \$810K in compute and \$1M in networking infrastructure from 2022 through 2024

TRENDS

- A.I./Deep learning apps in the classroom A.I. Apps are everywhere and can pose a risk of data exfiltration if misused or misunderstood.
 - Training users on prompt engineering allows organizations to leverage available tools to increase productivity and manage data on officially-sanctioned applications.
 - A.I. will continue to support teachers by automating administrative tasks and providing personalized learning experiences for students.
- Device Lifecycle Management With ESSER funding expiring, schools should find cost-effective ways to maintain and refresh student devices with tools and services to extend device lifecycles and manage fixed assets.
- Cybersecurity With an increase in cyberthreat sophistication (partly due to A.I. tools), organizations will invest more in advanced cybersecurity measures to protect sensitive data and maintain trust.
- 5G and Connectivity The rollout of 5G networks and increased availability of such will continue to expand, enabling faster and more reliable internet connections.
- Enhanced communication Tools Schools will prioritize tools that facilitate easy access to information and improve communication between teachers, students, and parents
- Cloud-based solutions Adoption of cloud-based platforms for learning management, communication, and data storage will grow, offering scalability and flexibility.



SEE THE IMPACT

Questions?

