

3 MONTH ROI



WAUKEE SCHOOLS SAVES 17,952 HOURS EVERY YEAR ACROSS 22 SITES WITH TORUS AND GALLAGHER SECURITY





Waukee Community School District (WCSD) is a public school district headquartered in Waukee, Iowa. It is Iowa's fifth-largest district, serving 13000+ students from Clive, Urbandale, Waukee, and West Des Moines.

The school district faced significant challenges managing physical keys for multiple facilities and fleet vehicles. Keys were managed manually, leading to a lack of visibility into who had keys or vehicles at any given time. This lack of accountability resulted in lost or misplaced keys, and considerable time wasted searching for keys. Additionally, there was no effective way to ensure that only authorized personnel accessed specific keys, particularly for fleet vehicles.

The ability to integrate a key management solution with the Gallagher Security Command Centre was an important requirement for WCSD to streamline access to keys across the school district.

Recognizing the need for an integrated solution, WCSD selected Torus and initiated a pilot project by installing 2 Torus key cabinets. After a successful trial, they expanded their implementation to installing 22 cabinets across 22 sites. These cabinets are managed through a single Torus software account that is tightly integrated with the Gallagher Security Command Centre, delivering a unified and secure key management platform.

The Baker Group installed and configured the integrated system. The elegant Torus + Gallagher integration has allowed WCSD administrators to easily manage key access permissions for staff and contractors directly from the Command Centre. Torus has eliminated the burden of manual key handling, providing real-time accountability and visibility over key usage. WCSD is saving an enormous amount of staff and contractor time every year.

THE CHALLENGE

HUNDREDS OF KEYS TO MANAGE

- × No access control solution for keys
- × No Gallagher Security integration
- V Unauthorized access to keys
- × Lack of accountability and visibility
- × Lost/missing keys
- × Security risks for staff and students

THE SOLUTION

\$10K PER SITE

- + 22 X Torus cabinets installed.
- Managing keys across 22 sites from a single platform (Command Centre)
- + Automated key access permissions
- + Real-time monitoring and visibility
- Complete accountability

THE SAVINGS

17,952 HOURS PER YEAR ACROSS 22 SITES

- √ 816 hours per year per site
- ✓ ROI = 3 months
- Reduced cost of replacing lost keys
- ✓ Reduced labor costs



Torus transformed the way we manage keys across the district. What used to be a daily frustration has now become a streamlined, secure process. The integration with Gallagher Security and the support from The Baker Group made deployment seamless. We now have complete control and visibility over our key usage, and it's saving our staff countless hours.

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