

Jefferson - Lewis BOCES

BOCES is the Board of Cooperative Educational Services. It is a regional public education agency which functions in New York State as an extension of local school districts.

Jefferson - Lewis BOCES Major Areas of Service: Administration/Management Services, Career & Technical Education, Adult Education, Programs for Exceptional Students, Alternative Education, Educational Communications, Employer/Employee Relations, Instructional Support, Operations and Maintenance.

Before using LanSchool, classroom management was handled by physical observation of the students. A few of our classrooms were equipped with extremely expensive hardware based screen sharing/viewing solutions.

We initially chose Lanschool because of the Lanschool Monitor product which was a scaled down, monitoring program. Primarily this was because we were only looking to do classroom management in our primary computer labs. After, using Lanschool Monitor, seeing how stable and easy to support it was and other technical classrooms looking to do more than just monitor student computer use we switched to the full version of LanSchool.

The single most common task LanSchool is used for is student monitoring. We need to make sure that they stay on task. However, on top of that, teachers do use it to offer assistance and broadcast their screen for demonstrations.

