

## Deer Valley Unified School District

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DAVE – MANAGER OF IT – DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



COUNTRY: United States

www.dvUSD.org

Number of seats: 15,700

Product: ESET Endpoint Antivirus

### THE CUSTOMER

Deer Valley USD is a unified school district spread across 367 square miles in Arizona. This makes Deer Valley the fifth-largest school district in the state of Arizona, serving areas of Phoenix, Glendale, Anthem, Peoria and New River. Currently, it serves 36,000 students and 5,000 staff across 40,000 district-owned devices and 10,000+ BYOD devices. These devices are spread across the 38 schools within the district.

### A BETTER SOLUTION SOUGHT

Being a school district, Deer Valley has both internal and external threats it has to secure against, as well as state- and federal-mandated compliance directives. Not only was the decision to move to ESET based off extensive testing, Deer Value USD re-evaluates its protection every year and has continued to choose ESET over the past eight years. When initially looking for a new antivirus, Deer Valley was not just looking for a smaller footprint and easier deployment, but most importantly, trusted threat detection and mitigation.

### MAKING THE CHANGE

After switching to ESET, Deer Valley has more time for other projects due to deployment and updating requiring little hands-on attention. Over an eight-year history, there will be bumps or issues; however, Deer Valley USD is confident in the fact that these issues or bumps are quickly responded to and solved by our technical support staff. To sum up the district's experience with ESET over the past eight years, Dave, manager of IT at Deer Valley USD, said, "Outstanding company, superb technical support, provides strong threat protection and central management."

### KEY BENEFITS FOR DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **More time spent on other projects due to trusted threat detection and mitigation**
- **More resources to be utilized on computers and mobile devices due to small footprint**
- **Single-pane-of-glass solution that protects all platforms, including desktop and mobile devices**
- **Easy deployment allows for quickly setting up future computers**
- **Downtime, issues, and user support are minimized by prompt response from technical support**