# **CENTEGIX Impact Story**

# In the Moments That Matter: CENTEGIX Solutions Stand Up to Cyberattacks



### The Threat

- On a Friday in October 2025, Kearney Public Schools (NE) was the target of a cyberattack that compromised their technology network.
- The attack caused most of the district's technology, including phones, computers, and other network-dependent systems, to become unavailable.

## The Defense

- Despite the attack affecting other systems, the district's safety protocols were safeguarded by the CENTEGIX Safety Platform® emergency response system, which operates on its own private networks.
- Because the Safety Platform is built with multiple layers of resiliency and redundancy that other wearables don't offer, it stays operational when other systems go dark.
- <u>Kearney Public Schools</u> had the confidence to maintain classes despite being without several systems. "We understand this may cause inconvenience and appreciate your patience and support as we work through this situation. Please know that the safety and security of our students, staff, and data remain our highest priorities," KPS said.

"I want to reassure you that, despite the cyberattack on our network, none of our safety protocols have been compromised. Our CENTEGIX rapid response system remains fully operational... We would never jeopardize the safety of our students and staff for a single day of instruction."

**Jason Mundorf,** Superintendent, Kearney Public Schools, NE





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## **Kearney Public Schools**







students

/8U+
faculty and staff

15 schools

## Where Competitors Cut Corners, CENTEGIX Doubles Down



#### HARDWARE REDUNDANCY

- CENTEGIX installs at least two gateways per site
- Competitors rely on a single gateway, creating a single point of failure



#### **POWER RESILIENCE**

- CENTEGIX devices have 12+ hours of backup power
- Gateways and hubs keep working 8+ hours, alerts send without generators
- Competitors' systems fail when power or internet go down



#### **NETWORK REDUNDANCY**

- CENTEGIX uses all three national cellular carriers for failover and connectivity
- Competitors depend on a **single carrier**, often unreliable inside buildings