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### **ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY GIVES STUDENTS COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE**

Students in the Wisconsin Rapids School District are noticing something different these days—rapid response times when doing research on the Internet, browsing periodicals on Badgerlink or finding books in the electronic union catalog. It all started when twelve school sites were connected to each other by a state-of-the-art, fiber optic network provided by Charter Business Networks.

Our Wide Area Network (WAN) service provides each Wisconsin Rapids school with data transmission speeds up to 100 million bits per second (Mbps), making the District's schools among the first in the state of Wisconsin to offer its teachers and students the advantages of a high-speed data network.

By giving students and teachers the tools to perform more engaging and in-depth research, we are helping Wisconsin Rapids' Schools improve the quality of education. At the same time, we are helping the District save money by enabling them to use centralized servers that decrease expensive site licenses and improve resource administration.

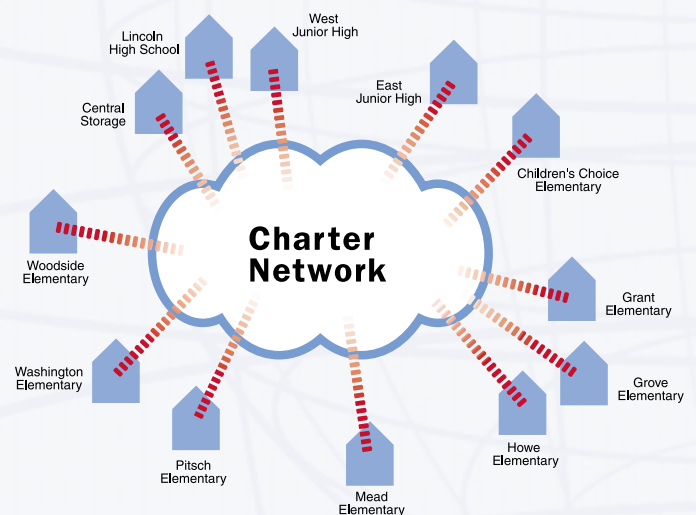
Perhaps best of all, Charter Business Networks has become a reliable partner for Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools. Says Jeffrey Gibson, Technology Supervisor for the District, "Charter Business Networks consistently delivered what they promised. It was refreshing to deal with a vendor that completed the project on time, according to our specifications, with professionalism."

Find out for yourself. Start your journey to the future now by contacting us for a free needs assessment.



*"Employees at Charter Business Networks cared about the success of our project and did whatever it took to get the job done right."*

**Jeffrey Gibson**  
Technology Supervisor  
Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools



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Charter Business Networks is your one source for advanced, high-speed communications services. We have deployed an advanced, next-generation network that offers you many benefits.

We offer you data transmission speeds that are defined by your needs rather than the size and cost limitations of T1 and DS-3 circuits. Today we can deliver speeds from 5-100 Mbps and beyond, including local access. We also give you the flexibility to increase bandwidth as your needs grow without time-consuming and costly physical installations. All you need to do is give us a call, and we'll have your bandwidth upgraded within 24 hours.

**We give you the bandwidth you need when you need it.**

We offer you a single, integrated network solution for your data, video, Internet and site-to-site voice requirements, including secure, high-speed remote access for employees working at home. With its inherent scalability and flexibility, our next-generation network will support the emerging applications critical to your future success.

**We provide you with a secure path to a successful future.**

We offer you reliable, high-quality services backed by the skilled people needed to make it all work. We design, construct and maintain a solution that meets your networking requirements, relieving you of the burden of owning and maintaining your own network facilities—an expensive proposition in today's rapidly changing environment. Furthermore, our network operations and customer care centers ensure that you have around-the-clock support.

**We deliver reliable, high-quality network services backed by a skilled team.**

But don't take our word for it. Talk to our customers today and learn why they are doing business with Charter Business Networks.

Charter Business Networks is a wholly owned subsidiary of Charter Communications, one of the fastest growing cable television and communications providers in the U.S.



### **WISCONSIN RAPIDS SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

- Dedicated fiber to each site
  - 12 sites
- ATM network running at 155 Mbps (OC3)
- 100 Mbps SPVCs between sites
  - 7 x 24 network monitoring

### **AVAILABLE SERVICES:**

- High-Speed Internet Access
  - LAN-LAN Integration
- Wide Area Network Integration
  - Virtual Private Networks
    - Video Conferencing
    - Distance Education
    - Data Private Line
    - Voice Private Line