



Hamilton School District #3: Solving Classroom Lockdown



Bringing Lockdown Capability to Every Classroom

TRADITIONAL WIRELESS LOCKS FALL SHORT

In 2022, Hamilton School District #3 was working on how best to allow teachers and staff to quickly respond to emergency situations with a limited budget. “We had tried multiple wireless classroom lock solutions, but we were struggling to get them and keep them connected” said Ronda Hansen, Data Systems Analyst for HSD. Creating lockdown capabilities at the classroom level was proving to be much more challenging and costly than anticipated.

INSTEAD OF \$1M, WE SPENT \$200K

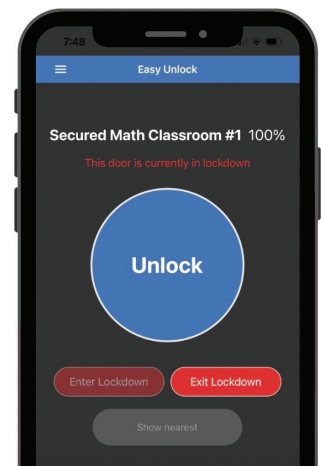
Hamilton School District was determined to find a way to allow for school lockdown of both the exterior entrances and interior classrooms, but realized that expanding their current exterior online access control system to the classrooms was cost prohibitive. So, they reached out to a security partner seeking an alternative and found Proxess. “We quickly discovered that instead of nearly \$1M with traditional access control, we could bring lockdown capability to every classroom door with Proxess for \$200K,” Hansen said.

EASY FOR TEACHERS & STAFF

Any new system can create challenges for teachers and staff, especially when using an app on the phone to gain access. The HSD security team found Proxess to be so user friendly and easy to use that teachers and staff quickly adjusted to the new Proxess wirefree system. With Proxess locks in place, putting a classroom lock into lockdown can now be done with the touch of a button.

FLEXIBLE | INTUITIVE | SIMPLE

When asked “Why Proxess?”, Hansen highlighted the flexibility, ease of use from a management perspective, user simplicity and the Proxess system’s cost-effectiveness. For example, one HSD maintenance staff member was able to install 40+ locks over a couple day period while still accomplishing his other job duties during the day. “With Proxess there is now a very small chance we will have to rekey ever again since we have eliminated the need for most of the HSD staff to carry brass keys,” Hansen shared.





Access Control Functionality Available for ALL Doors



MORTISE



STOREFRONT



PANIC



CYLINDRICAL



End-users face a dilemma when choosing how to handle the locking hardware and access control doors in their facility. Key control is almost impossible to maintain due to lost, stolen and duplicated keys. However, controlling more than a few doors with traditional/legacy access control systems, at thousands per door, is simply not feasible for most budgets.

What if you could provide the security of an access control system for about the same price as most Grade 1 locks? That is what a Proxess system provides.

Here's how it works...

Typical access control doors require many expensive and labor-intensive parts. Proxess simplifies these challenges centered around a family of wireless intelligent locking hardware.

As the foundation for a Smart Locking System, our all-in-one electronic locksets include a monitored emergency key bypass and provide local lockdown for each door. All the standard security components are integrated, including:

- High security card reader
- Electronic lock
- Door position notification
- Request to exit detector and switch

Further, the lock installs in a standard cylindrical door prep in minutes (mortise, one added 5/8" hole) so there are no unsightly holes to drill in the door. Imagine the time and labor costs saved when compared to traditional access control systems. And, this is not just a typical smart lock. Proxess' unique system architecture provides users the choice to:

Connect by BLE at each door

Bluetooth Smart to Proxess Sync - Uploads Audits & Events

Automatically deliver transactions to the software using our Network-on-Card technology

Card Use Audits & Lock Events Written to Credentials

Connect On-Demand by adding BLE bridges

Bluetooth Smart to Bridge with Audits, Alarms & Updates

Connect on-line, in real-time through PoE and WiFi

Online, Real-time Doors