

CASE STUDY

# When 73 schools share one platform, consistency isn't optional.

Managing SharePoint across a school district of 50,000 students and 3,800 staff is not a configuration problem. It's an architecture problem. Plano ISD solved it.

## Does this describe your SharePoint?

- Documents scattered across drives, folders, and personal storage
- No one is confident they have the right version of a document
- Searching for content means digging through multiple sites
- Each team or location looks and works differently, with no consistency
- Adding a new site or team requires starting from scratch every time

## What Armely built for Plano ISD

Plano ISD needed SharePoint Online to work consistently across 73 schools, 2 special centers, and 4 early education centers, each with its own identity, while keeping administration manageable from the center.

Armely rebuilt the environment using a Hub and Spoke model: one central hub for district-wide navigation, search, and governance, with individual spoke sites for each campus. Every campus kept its own branding and identity. The district gained centralized control.

Before	After
Documents scattered across servers, folders, and personal drives	Centralized document library with versioning and access controls
No version control: wrong documents in circulation constantly	Full version history on all content, easy revert, clear audit trail
Search required navigating multiple disconnected sites	Centralized search across all 73+ spoke sites from the hub
Each campus managed separately with no shared governance	Hub and Spoke model: centralized permissions, consistent navigation
New sites required manual setup each time	New spoke sites inherit settings and branding from the hub automatically
No campus identity: one generic look for everyone	Each school has its own branding within a consistent district framework

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