K12 SIX Membership Benefits

Since 2016, there have been more than 1,600 publicly disclosed cyber incidents involving U.S. public schools, including ransomware, phishing attacks, and student data breaches. As cyber-attacks against school systems become both more frequent and disruptive, the best way to respond is to collaborate in real-time with your peers in a trusted, K-12-specific information sharing community.

The non-profit K12 Security Information eXchange (K12 SIX) serves as the nation’s K-12 Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC). Founded in 2020 as a subsidiary of the Global Resilience Federation, K12 SIX leverages cross-sector information sharing experience and insights to benefit the K-12 education sector.

Core benefits of K12 SIX membership include:

- **Threat Intelligence**: K12 SIX helps you discover key trends, top threats, and the techniques used by cyber criminals targeting schools—and offers actionable guidance on how to implement pragmatic, cost-effective defenses.

- **Community of Practice**: K12 SIX is the premiere support network for K-12 information security professionals and all other K-12 IT staff tasked with cybersecurity responsibilities.

- **Professional Development**: Join K12 SIX to learn from experts and peers about the skills you need to protect your school community from emerging cybersecurity risks.

- **Technical Assistance**: When you have a question—whether technical or strategic—the K12 SIX staff and community can offer honest, vendor-neutral advice grounded in the lived experience of school practitioners.

- **Cross-Sector Collaboration**: As a member of the Global Resilience Federation, K12 SIX members benefit from cross-sector information sharing and support.

To learn more about K12 SIX member benefits—including to apply for membership online—visit: [https://www.k12six.org/member-benefits](https://www.k12six.org/member-benefits). K-12 cybersecurity is a team sport. Get your school system off the bench and into the game by joining K12 SIX today!