



“Vaccinating” Your School Network Against Ransomware

While the pandemic drives digitization and innovation, it has also exposed cybersecurity unpreparedness in education sector. The rise of online schooling during the latest coronavirus lockdown is accompanied by a spike in ransomware attacks in the academic world, with hackers encrypting stolen data and threatening to leak student records or take down the network if schools do not pay for a ransom.

It is always exhausting for schools to recover from a ransomware attack, not to mention the reputational risks, damage to valuable academic research, and loss of compliance-dependent funding opportunities. With ransomware attacks not only increasing in frequency but also in sophistication, it is never easy to combat continual changes in hackers’ tactics and techniques. To meet the challenges, a two-pronged approach of “fighting” and “remediation” is necessary. Key to that is a data backup solution that fulfills the SAFE criteria.

1. **Securing** student records and other critical data
2. **Assuring** compliance to avoid fines and protect funding eligibility
3. **Facilitating** files and inboxes recovery on granular level based on your needs
4. **Enhancing** staff productivity with minimized downtime

Take prompt action to “vaccinate” your school network against Ransomware with a comprehensive backup solution. Barracuda Networks is the answer.

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