

## CASE STUDY



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### **THE CHALLENGE**

Students at Donner Springs Elementary School struggle with inadequate access to clean drinking water.

“Our cafeteria’s hi-lo drinking fountain was out of order, leaving students with limited hydration options. Many relied solely on the milk provided with lunch, while staff had to bring multiple water bottles from home just to stay hydrated. Without filtered water or a bottle-filling station, both students and staff were not consuming enough water throughout the day,” explained Principal Mary Riggs.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The school needed a hydration solution that would:

- Ensure easy access to clean, filtered drinking water for students.
- Promote better hydration by providing a convenient bottle-filling station for students and staff.
- Minimize the need for staff to bring multiple water bottles to school each day.

### **SOLUTION**

The school installed the [Haws 1212SF](#) Wall Mount Hi-Lo Indoor ADA Filtered Water Cooler with Bottle Filling Station in the cafeteria, ensuring easy access to clean, filtered water. Principal Mary Riggs, already familiar with *Haws*’ strong reputation as a trusted local company, recognized the unit’s superior quality. The decision was driven by its dual functionality—combining a hi-lo drinking fountain with a convenient bottle filler, providing chilled, filtered water to meet the hydration needs of both students and staff.

### **RESULTS**

The installation of the *Haws* Hydration Station™ Electric Water Cooler has dramatically improved hydration for both students and staff. The fast and efficient bottle filler allows students to refill their water bottles during lunch, helping them stay hydrated throughout the day. Staff members also appreciate the added convenience, eliminating the need to bring multiple water bottles from home.

Beyond daily use, the school’s soccer team now benefits from easy access to filtered water during practices, further enhancing overall wellness on campus. Encouraged by the success of this installation, Principal Riggs hopes to add more bottle-filling stations throughout the school as funding allows. Reflecting on the impact, she simply stated, “I love it. It’s wonderful.”

**ABOUT HAWS:** The [Haws Hydration Station™ Electric Water Cooler](#) offering was intentionally designed with the facility team in mind. Offering the only universal mounting with specially designed internal configuration allowing for mounting over existing competitors rough-ins. Additional features include a flexible antimicrobial bubbler mouth guard to protect against injury and microorganisms and anti-rotational design prevents unwanted attempts to remove or rotate the head. The bottle filler automatically purges the water line after 24 hours of nonuse to prevent the development and growth of legionella and other harmful bacteria.

