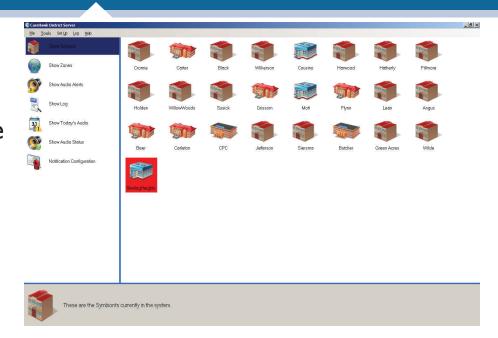


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## **Alerts**

Graphical System View Easy to Use Interface No Dedicated Hardware Needed



Dukane Alerts allows users to broadcast a pre-recorded message or initiate a normal or emergency page and have it heard at any or all of the schools in a district. With a simple click of the mouse a user can broadcast announcements to a single school, a zone of schools, or all of the schools in a district.

Alerts allows users to initiate pre-recorded messages that can save critical seconds when trying to alert schools to an emergency. By pre-recording messages districts can guarantee the correct information is broadcast in a calm manner. Pre-recorded messages are stored locally at each CH1000 Communications System and each Symbiont<sup>TM</sup> Communications Node to ensure network latency issues are minimized.

Live pages/emergency pages are broadcast in a store and forward process. The user initiates the appropriate function, chooses the location(s) they want to broadcast to, and then they speak. Once they are done speaking the page is sent to the selected schools and broadcast. The local systems then report back that the message was broadcast. This information, along with a recording of the page, is kept in a log that can be accessed by district personnel at a later date. If a high priority event is currently underway at a school, the district page will be parked until the local event is completed at which time the district page will be broadcast. This ensures that an emergency page that is initiated at the school level is not overrun by a non-emergency page/message from the district level.