

Why K-12 Educators Need **RELIABLE** Communications

How Dependable, Cost-Effective Communications Systems Help Schools Operate Effectively

A reliable, flexible communications system ensures students, parents, staff and emergency responders are always connected, creating an ecosystem of safety in your school.



CHALLENGES You Might Be Facing

Keeping kids safe and parents updated is a priority.

In today's world, schools can't risk delays in immediately notifying faculty, staff and parents about emergency situations and lockdowns.

Schools can stay connected with parents.

This proves more difficult when faculty and staff move from classroom to classroom throughout the day. And in the age of growing privacy concerns, educators shouldn't be expected to hand out their personal phone numbers.

There's little wiggle room in the budget.

Even when your communications systems are inadequate for today's demands, it's difficult to secure funding for infrastructure investments.

You need to adapt to the hybrid world.

Teachers and students need the right tools to teach and learn effectively, whether they're in the classroom together or working remotely.



5 QUESTIONS You Should Ask

- 1 What procurement and financing options do you offer?**
Do you provide options that can meet my purchasing criteria and keep projects moving forward?
- 2 What is the total cost of ownership?**
What are the initial costs? Are the reoccurring costs low enough for my district management to fund?
- 3 How many school district clients do you serve?**
How does the size and scope of my school compare with your other customers?
- 4 Do you offer an on-site, cloud or hybrid solution?**
Do you support migration to the cloud? Do you offer subscription models?
- 5 How adaptable is your system?**
Do you offer mobility? Is it easy to use and manage?

How the Right **COMMUNICATIONS** Can Drive Results



Simplify adherence to state mandates

It is crucial to have a mass notification solution in your communication technology. By incorporating security features that can seamlessly integrate with other emergency response applications, you can ensure that everyone is informed, connected, and safe during emergency situations. This is particularly essential when dealing with diverse age groups to protect all students.



Provide tools that are easy to use

Your solution should be powerful and user-friendly. Managing school communications should be as simple as possible, even when you include features like embedded emergency notifications, remote working tools, system directory and integrations with other school applications. Easy-to-use tools reduce the time staff spend on admin, meaning more time can be focused on teaching.



Support flexibility and growth

Your communications solution must be future-proof. You should be able to implement on-site communications and migrate to hybrid or cloud applications when you're ready, so that you can guarantee uptime for critical applications and reduce disruption caused by upgrading systems.



Save time and IT resources

The system must be easy to install and manage to reduce demands on IT teams and allow administrators to make changes in minutes, rather than weeks. This will help to conserve your IT budget and make funds go further.



Muskogee Public Schools

"Of all the bond projects going on right now, the Mitel implementation has been [showcased] as on budget and ahead of schedule. As a result, we've received favorable praise from our school board and our community."

Steven Langford
CIO, Beaverton School District

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