

## THREE WAYS CLOUD COMMUNICATIONS CAN BENEFIT K-12 EDUCATION

### IMPROVE TEACHER, STUDENT, AND PARENT EXPERIENCES – ALL WITH ONE COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM

Students now learn in a variety of settings: online, hybrid, and in-person. While the where and how may change based on circumstances, there remains one constant: Students need to feel included, safe, well-resourced, and engaged. One of the most valuable tools in this good fight? Transparent, effective, and timely communication.

A fully integrated cloud communications platform goes a long way toward improving student and parent experience, outreach, and engagement – regardless of whether the student is learning online or sitting in class. Plus, it increases teacher and administrator productivity, improves operational efficiencies, and simplifies communication with community members and school boards.

Let's take a look at three key use cases for K-12 educators – along with the benefits and capabilities needed to implement each.

### **CHANNEL CHOICE**

### Engage in the channels that your students, parents, and administration prefer.

Communication preferences vary as widely as learning styles. Parents and guardians may appreciate an email, text, or phone call. School boards find virtual meeting and collaboration capabilities highly valuable. When all communications channels are supported and integrated, your interactions can move seamlessly across channels, letting you satisfy the communication preferences of everyone involved.

Elevate helps you connect with students, parents, and the broader community more efficiently and effectively. Your educators and administrators can interact across multiple channels, supported by integrated chat, SMS, video conferencing, phone, screen sharing, and more. With Elevate, you can switch between channels as circumstances dictate and people prefer.

#### **Benefits**



# Communication when you need it

Communicate, pick up a call or text – whenever it's convenient for you with access from any device at any time.



# Expanded communication options

Beyond the phone - use chat, SMS, or video for conversations with students, partners, or colleagues.



# Unique, high-quality experience

Whether assigning homework, scheduling a parent-teacher conference, or running a PTA meeting, everyone involved gets the same seamless, easyto use digital experience.



### **STAFF PRODUCTIVITY**

### Work from wherever with integrated, mobile communications.

You want your teachers to spend more time teaching – and less time worried about admin tasks. And you want them connected whether they're in the classroom, teaching remotely, or managing tasks anywhere else.

With Elevate, our integrated cloud communications platform, your teachers can easily connect with students, parents, and colleagues. Our feature-rich set of tightly integrated and intuitive cloud solutions empower your entire school staff to easily manage call queues, transfer callers, log important interaction details, and share files. They'll be ready and able to answer questions through any channel on any device from any location.

### **Benefits**



# Connect from anywhere, anytime

Integrated cloud communications let you connect regardless of location. Teaching virtually from home? No problem. Want to share student work in an online conference with parents? Easy to do.



#### Work smarter, not harder

Switching between channels and functionality with different applications takes time and can be frustrating. When your staff has integrated chat, SMS, video conferencing, phone, screen sharing, and file backup, they can spend more time teaching and less time.



#### Switch between channels

Need to finish an internal department call on the commute home? No problem: You can move seamlessly between inclassroom phone to mobile and then to online video conferencing as needed.



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### **OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

#### Easily scale, flex and remain compliant as your needs change.

Relying solely on landline phone systems for K-12 education is an outdated model that's expensive to maintain and hard to move. Schools need a phone in each classroom – with its own number – that's secure, trackable, and portable.

Investing in a cloud communications platform like Elevate allows educators to dramatically increase operational efficiency while protecting data privacy and security. If you have plans to build new schools or simply shuffle classrooms, cloud communications platforms make it easy to scale in a budget-friendly manner without the need to rewire or purchase new on-site hardware. And mobile apps make connecting with roaming teachers a snap.

#### **Benefits**



### Scale and flexibility

Integrated cloud communications allow you to continue connecting regardless of location. Teaching virtually from home? No problem. Online conference with parents where you want to share student work? Easy to do.



# Increased control over privacy

With our mobile app, teachers can control access, increase privacy, and field parent calls – without having to reveal their personal phone numbers. with admin.

### **Built-in archiving**

We support compliant data retention and ensure your records are accessible and easily searchable.

Contact us today to find out how a fully integrated cloud communications platform can help your school or district deliver on its educational mission.

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