What is your K-12 legacy IT costing you?

School districts have to dedicate funding each year on maintaining older technologies, including systems, hardware and software.

Aside from being expensive and hard to maintain, outdated IT costs institutions in other ways as well.

The hidden costs of aging IT

CYBERSECURITY

Unsupported technology that can't be properly secured exposes school districts to the risk of cyberattacks.

Cybersecurity

remains the top concern for EdTech Leaders, with **99% of districts taking measures to improve protections.**[1]

$2.18M

is the average cost of a data breach in K-12 education.[2]

STAFFING

IT positions become harder to fill and staff turnover may accelerate as employees prefer to work with innovative technology.

EdTech leaders

cite the inability to hire skilled staff as a top challenge, ranked second behind budget constraints.[3]

Districts

are employing several strategies to retain and attract IT talent. The most popular are advocating for all employees to succeed, mentoring for all employees to succeed, and providing opportunities to lead projects.[4]

EFFICIENCY

Outdated applications make it hard for data to flow and for systems to integrate seamlessly throughout the district, reducing efficiency and hindering the user experience.

88%

of districts are engaged in some type of EdTech initiative.[5]

35%

of districts note that cloud infrastructure is an initiative that will continue to grow, as in general, society has become increasingly cloud-based.[6]

Innovation brings many benefits

IT modernization addresses the top needs of K-12 leaders:

Control costs

Improve student and teacher experiences

Unburden IT staff

Prepare students more effectively for their future

Demand better for your school

Partner with Spectrum Enterprise® to build a tailored solution designed for your school and district.

Learn more

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