



Mitel Networks solutions for K-12 education improve communications, connectivity and security within individual schools and across school districts. We've made the communications needs of education an area of special focus for close to three decades. Today we continue to respond with solutions that push the curve – and are directly focused on enhancing both operational efficiency and the overall learning experience.

Voice Networking Solutions

Mitel Networks scalable, centrally managed voice networking solutions flexibly and reliably serve the communications needs of single schools and school districts. Staff and students can access a wide range of sophisticated applications and tools for communicating and collaborating with each other and the world at large – from speech enabled applications to video conferencing and teleworking solutions. And those responsible for communications benefit from network infrastructure and management efficiencies that improve services while reducing costs. Additionally, these solutions are ideal for staff needing remote access – whether from home or from a satellite office.

Wireless Solutions

Mitel Networks IP-based Integrated Communications Platforms (ICP) support mobile workers in the school environment with wireless access to voice services equal to the wired desktop. Staff can always be reached by voice and

make calls in an emergency, they can access voice mail and other services from anywhere in the school.

Conferencing and Collaboration Solutions

Mitel Networks conferencing and collaboration solutions set new standards for ease of use and quality of communications, delivering a completely integrated communications experience with one-touch access to voice, video, and data communications. Building on a five-phase strategy for collaboration, our conferencing and collaboration applications enable users to easily interact through “drag and drop” and “push-button” environments, making multimedia communications, information sharing and distance education as simple and robust as a phone call.

Unified Messaging Solutions

Mitel Networks Unified Messaging solutions streamline messaging for administrators and staff – while enabling sophisticated new services for students and parents. Our solutions range from support for single mailbox and speech-enabled access to

voicemail, email and fax, to auto attendant and voice mail hotlines for homework assignments, announcements and reminders.

Security Monitoring Solutions

Mitel Networks IP-based digital video recording solutions greatly enhance school security by supporting centralized security monitoring and fast, easy video access and retrieval via existing IP networks. Images of security threats can even be wirelessly forwarded to the PDAs of security staff.

Mitel Networks solutions for K-12 provide:

- Access to virtual classrooms through e-learning with intuitive video communications
- Improved mobility of staff and classroom resources through in-building wireless communications
- Improved parent-teacher communications with speech-enabled access to student information and school services
- A secure learning environment through digital video recording solutions
- Substantial infrastructure costs-savings and improved resource sharing through IP LAN/WAN networking



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WHY MITEL NETWORKS FOR K-12?

With the rapid emergence and adoption of IP telephony, school districts are faced with a myriad of choices and possibilities for their next-generation communications needs. The Mitel Networks approach to convergence revolves around five main principles that focus on providing educational environments with a smooth transition to IP, while embracing new infrastructure and user-level benefits.

Seamless Migration to IP

Through a commitment to open standards and interoperability, Mitel Networks allows school(s) to migrate with confidence, knowing that they will always have a way forward and not be locked into end-to-end proprietary solutions. Investment protection is of paramount importance in this process, and Mitel Networks enables you to leverage your existing investment when migrating to an IP environment.

Applications that Extend Value Beyond the Infrastructure

Mitel Networks embraces the belief that convergence must extend benefits beyond the infrastructure, to the ultimate value of the user. The crux of these benefits focuses on a new breed of user applications that enable your staff and students to enjoy such capabilities as real-time collaboration, plug-and-work teleworking, and push-button multimedia communications.

New Value at the Desktop

While the transport for business communications has evolved substantially, the user devices have stayed largely the same. Mitel Networks is changing this paradigm through redefining the user experience at the desktop with devices that leverage the converged network. Through driving innovation in human interface design, Mitel Networks provides a portfolio of award-winning devices that offer such enhanced capabilities as location transparency, mobile device integration, desktop browsing and enhanced visual access to telephony features.

Extensive Features and Networking Capabilities

While the infrastructure benefits of convergence are well documented, the need for feature transparency from an IP-to-TDM environment is often overlooked. Mitel Networks provides enterprise platforms that offer users over 500 voice features, allowing them to easily customize solutions for their needs. While the typical end-user only utilizes a sub-

set of these features, it is important to acknowledge that the K-12 education sector has specialized needs. From a networking perspective, Mitel Networks K-12 solutions enable seamless connection across campuses and school districts and allow your staff and students to enjoy the benefits of transparent inter-office communications and easily shared resources.

All-in-one Communications Platforms

Through a commitment to all-in-one solutions, Mitel Networks delivers platforms that offer a range of embedded applications and features such as voice mail, auto-attendant, Automatic Call Distribution, and 802.11b wireless gateway. Through embedding these applications, your IT and telecom staff enjoy consolidated hardware requirements and have no need to add additional servers for extended needs.

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