

Helping connect students and teachers in today's new learning environment



The COVID-19 pandemic has forced educators at all levels, from kindergarten through university, to dive deep into distance learning.

50.8 million

K-12 public school students affected by the pandemic as of May 8, 2020¹

25.8 million

Higher education students affected by the pandemic²

Connecting the classroom

Many schools are struggling to quickly provide the tools their students and teachers need. Sometimes basic connectivity is a problem.

7.15 million

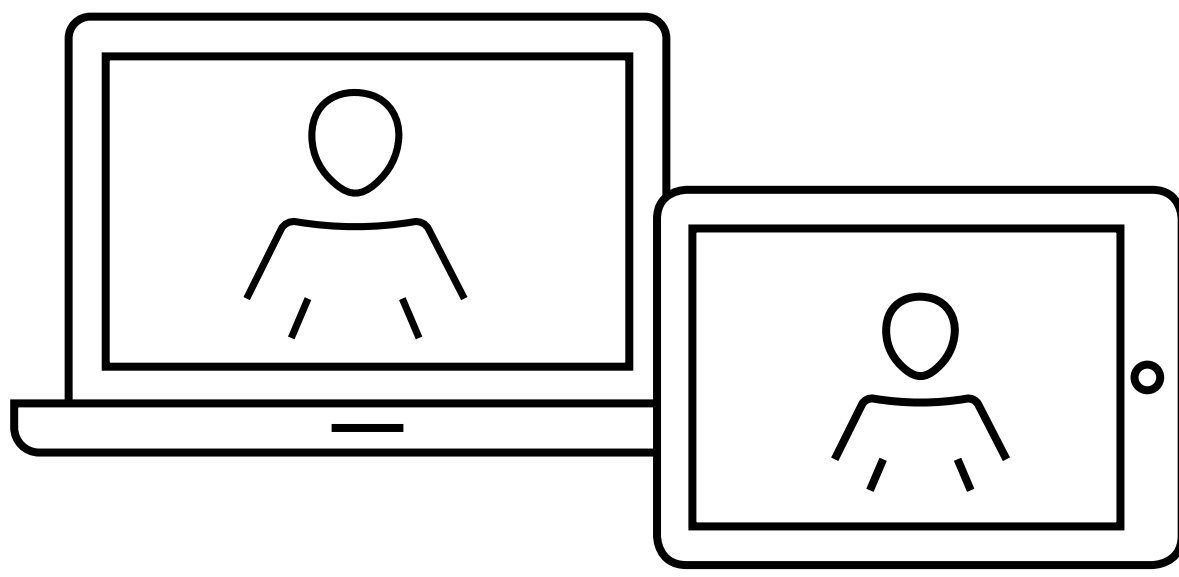
Number of families in the U.S. without internet access³

In families where broadband internet is available, the connection can be strained, as parents and multiple children and neighbors log on at the same time.

How can Verizon help?

Solutions like Dedicated Internet, Fios and mobile hotspots offer reliable, flexible connectivity so students and teachers can access the materials they need.

Working together



Teachers, students and parents trying to help kids learn can all benefit from the combined brainpower and camaraderie of collaboration – especially when they are isolated at home.

How can Verizon help?

Tools like Cisco Webex[®] and Verizon audio conferencing help bring distant teachers, students and parents together.

Communicating with the school community



Educators need to continue to efficiently disseminate information to parents, students and other employees.

How can Verizon help?

Quickly deployable calling solutions like One Talk or remote call centers can empower faculty and staff to support both parents and students.

Keeping devices and data secure

348

Number of publicly disclosed cybersecurity incidents in U.S. K-12 schools during the 2019 calendar year. That's almost two per day and nearly three times as many as during 2018.⁴

With so much learning taking place online, protecting personal information is more important than ever. Administrators need solutions that help identify security risks and address them quickly.

How can Verizon help?

Cybersecurity solutions like Verizon Mobile Device Management (MDM) and DDoS Shield can help keep your school's data secure and help prevent attacks on your network.

Learn more:

Learn more about how Verizon solutions can help with distance learning <https://enterprise.verizon.com/solutions/public-sector/education/distance-learning/>



¹ <https://www.othweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/map-coronavirus-and-school-closures.html>

² <https://www.ontangled.com/coronavirus-hel/>

³ <https://www.fundforlearning.com/bcs/2020/04/covid-19s-20e-rate-20white-20paper.pdf>

⁴ Levin, Douglas A., "The State of K-12 Cybersecurity, 2019 Year in Review," EdTech Strategies, LLO/The K-12 Cybersecurity Resource Center, 2020. Available online at <https://k12cybersec.com/year-in-review/>

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