Think ahead, plan ahead, be ahead

Hybrid learning solutions — what to consider

Hybrid learning has taken hold. Many schools are now planning to offer a hybrid option to students at nearly all grade levels. It’s time to think about the role technology plays on campus and in hybrid learning.

Consider the wide range of Lenovo devices running Windows 10 Pro powered by the Intel vPro® platform, with business-class performance for the classroom. And start checking off your boxes today!
## Purchase model

### Considerations
Source your own solution components or buy an end-to-end solution?

### Recommendations
- Bundled purchases can be an affordable option
- Device as a Service (DaaS) models provide regularly refreshed hardware, software, and services for one monthly fee

### Lenovo solutions
- Modern hardware, integrated software, and end-to-end services with one point of contact
- Tailored Lenovo DaaS plans with financing customized for your education budget cycle

## Devices

### Considerations
- Student devices: Are they rugged? Simple to use? Flexible?
- Teacher devices: Are they easy to use? Manageable remotely? Hardware-level security?

### Recommendations
- Choose devices that are intuitive and easy to learn
- Make sure performance of teacher devices is compatible with your use cases

### Lenovo solutions
- Wide range of Windows 10 laptops, convertibles, and workstations powered by the Intel vPro® platform provides business-class performance for the classroom

## Accessories

### Considerations
- Will you need monitors? Protective cases? Other accessories?

### Recommendations
- Monitors are instrumental in bringing learning to life and helping students and teachers feel more connected

### Lenovo solutions
- Display options for every size, style, and budget
- Headsets, webcams, speakers, Lenovo Go accessories

## Security

### Considerations
- How will IT track devices and protect data?

### Recommendations
- Remote learning requires robust, autonomous protection for home use and against risk of lost or stolen devices

### Lenovo solutions
- Built-in endpoint and data protection from ThinkShield, SentinelOne, Absolute, and our security partners

## Collaboration hardware

### Considerations
- Source your own components or buy an all-in-one solution? How will IT secure and manage the devices?

### Recommendations
- Hybrid classrooms need simple, seamless videoconferencing solutions that bring teachers, in-school students, and remote learners together
- Choose high-quality systems to enhance the “together” experience

### Lenovo solutions
- Lenovo ThinkSmart Hub all-in-one room system
- Remote management capabilities through Lenovo’s custom-built ThinkSmart Manager software*
- ThinkSmart Cam AI smart camera and ThinkSmart Bar premium audio bar

### Collaboration software

### Considerations
- What collaboration (UC) platform is best for your videoconferencing and other collaboration needs?

### Recommendations
- Microsoft Teams is easy to use and offers multiple collaboration options for teachers, administrators, and students

### Lenovo solutions
- Microsoft Teams works seamlessly with ThinkSmart Hub

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*ThinkSmart Manager comes preloaded on all new ThinkSmart Hub and Hub devices. ThinkSmart Manager Basic is included with your hardware purchase, while a Premium level of capabilities is available at an additional cost.
### Services and support

**Considerations**
What level of support is your IT staff able to provide? Can they do it remotely?

**Recommendations**
Support needs have sharply escalated with 1:1 deployments and home device use — real-time tech support is vital to hybrid learning success

**Lenovo solutions**
- Lenovo end-to-end device lifecycle services and Premier Support
- Accidental Damage Protection

### Deployment

**Considerations**
How will your IT staff configure and deploy devices?

**Recommendations**
Even with some safety protocols lifted, the logistics of configuring and distributing devices are daunting; consider zero-touch deployment

**Lenovo solutions**
- Configuration and remote deployment through Lenovo lifecycle services

### Digital curriculum/classroom management software

**Considerations**
How will you keep students safe online? How will you engage students virtually?

**Recommendations**
With the proliferation of digital learning resources, a trusted partner can help you optimize your time and budget

**Lenovo solutions**
Together with leading ISVs, we provide a broad portfolio of software and hardware solutions for student safety, digital instruction, and classroom management powered by Windows 10 Pro on the Intel vPro® platform — delivering business-class performance for the classroom.

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**Hybrid is now.**
And it’s shaping up to play a permanent role in the K-12 education model. With proper planning and informed technology choices, you can provide the substantial benefits of a flexible learning environment for your students and teachers.

Lenovo is here to help. Together with our trusted partners, we offer hybrid classroom solutions to support and enrich learning in school, at home, or both.

Learn more at [www.lenovo.com/Education](http://www.lenovo.com/Education).

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**Windows 10**
Lenovo recommends Windows 10 Pro for Business.