



Combating Top IT Challenges

Secure, connect, and make tech accessible.




Windows 11

Smarter
technology
for all

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The 2020 pandemic has made us rethink the way students learn with hybrid learning. But new teaching methods also brought new and unexpected challenges to K-12 educators striving to empower learning from anywhere—in times when face-to-face interaction became much less frequent. **Proper equipment, connectivity, and a quiet, safe space for students to learn** became more important than ever. And the burden was on school district IT staff to ensure that it's available for every student.



PAIN POINT 1: HARDWARE INADEQUACY + ACCESSIBILITY

According to the June 2021 household pulse surveys from the Census Bureau, of the 44 million U.S. households with children in public or private school, over **9 million don't always have access to computers for educational purposes**. It's crucial for students to have **adaptable and versatile tech that empowers their ability to achieve academic success from anywhere**.

PAIN POINT 2: CONNECTIVITY

Proper internet connectivity is still an issue for many students—preventing them from logging into virtual classrooms, video calls, and accessing the Web to find content for projects. Despite Emergency Connectivity Funds (ECF) helping to close the gap with Wi-Fi hotspots, modems, routers, and other devices to engage in remote learning, the supply chain has been inadequate. New solutions are needed for a **more inclusive learning environment for all students**.

PAIN POINT 3: SECURITY

K-12 schools are getting hit with a barrage of ransomware attacks. Many schools embraced technology quicker than they adopted cybersecurity protection—causing some to shut down. And the schools with less funding and in lower-income districts, that gap in protection is often worse. It is imperative for IT departments to find a more **effective security approach that ensures school-day continuity**.

With the many unexpected tech-related challenges faced by educators, IT staff needed to **seamlessly deploy the right tech for more effective teaching**. Lenovo devices, powered by Windows 11, are designed to help generate **secure, productive, and inclusive environments** regardless of where learning takes place. This gives IT staff and schools **more time to focus on other projects while conserving budget**.

3 Major Benefits of Windows 11

Upgrading to Windows 11 rings in a new era of education in the face of an ever-changing hybrid learning environment. The integrated solution helps inspire learners and simplify IT management without interruption while focusing on today's most pressing IT concerns—tech accessibility for students, connectivity, and security.

1

Lenovo's best-in-class durability + Windows 11 streamlined UX: Accessibility for all

- Personalized learning for every member of a class
- Smarter way to collaborate with Microsoft Teams
- New tools to reduce distraction and increase focus—background blur and settings to minimize visual clutter

2

Lenovo's smarter IT + Windows 11 seamless setup: Productivity from the get-go

- Remote deployment of PCs through the cloud
- Better performance consistency across device configurations
- Rapid installation of apps (Microsoft Teams, OneNote, Word, Flipgrid, and Minecraft: Education Edition)
- Productivity online and offline

3

Lenovo's powerful security + Windows 11 pre-enabled protection: Ready for a flexible future

- Protecting student information
- Giving teachers and administrators peace of mind
- Built-in security for safeguarding the learning experience
- Defending your school from tomorrow's threats

Lenovo 300w Gen3

- 2-in-1 laptop built for the future of education
- 360-degree hinge for comfort and convenience
- Enough battery life to last the whole school day
- Touchscreen and pencil for notetaking and sketches
- Built to endure rugged and tough environments
- Integrated security and simplified device management
- Features perfect for both in and out of the classroom learning



Lenovo performance innovations elevate Windows 11 user-focused features.

- Multi-finger touch for a more fluid tablet experience
- Personalized widgets to create individual learning environments
- Intelligent noise canceling and blur for more efficient hybrid instruction
- Expanded gesture, voice, and pen interactivity to type using their voice or write with a digital pen in almost any app
- Snap groups to “snap” together apps or create a grouping for a particular project

Streamline administrative duties with the powerful capabilities to:

- Pin virtual apps to the taskbar and run them as if on the hard drive with Azure Virtual Desktop
- Automate tasks across applications with a low-code, guided process and pre-built connectors
- Search apps, websites, Windows settings, assignments, grades, or personnel from one place with Microsoft Search

IT Issues Addressed

The unexpected challenges that have arisen because of evolving education methods are much more manageable with Windows 11 and Lenovo devices. Enhancing security, connectivity, and accessibility for school districts helps unlock the full potential of every student and teacher.

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