

Education no-brainer: The modern classroom needs IT that **just works**

With Lenovo devices and Windows 11, teachers can focus on students instead of tech troubleshooting.

For years, technology has played a critical role in education, but the pandemic forced schools to shift their digital learning priorities into overdrive. The modern classroom is more personalized than ever, and teachers must collaborate more to meet the demands of today's online learning environments.

In fact, more than half of teachers reported getting more support from their fellow teachers in the post-pandemic world.¹ Tools that drive collaboration and camaraderie are critical in this new era of learning. Yet, the story is still the same when it comes to IT budgets — every dollar needs to be stretched, no matter what. Education devices must be reliable, flexible, and resilient. That's where Lenovo and Microsoft come in.

As expert partners in education, Lenovo and Microsoft are continuously looking for ways to improve the learning experience — with integrated solutions that free up teachers, inspire students, and simplify IT management. From digital curriculum to classroom management, immersive learning to staff collaboration, Lenovo devices with Windows 11 are engineered for education. And you can count on the built-in security, manageability, and accessibility features to help ready your schools for whatever comes next.

Delivering smarter learning experiences

Although learning can occur from almost anywhere, 68 percent of teachers cite low engagement as the largest obstacle to students reaching grade level.² Today's K-12 educators need to be able to personalize materials to keep students focused and engaged. And ideally, class time should be filled with instruction — not tech troubleshooting. At the same time, administrators must provide secure, reliable access to devices, apps, and information while overseeing limited technology budgets and maintaining equity for all learners, regardless of socioeconomic status.

Lenovo devices with Windows 11 are designed for blended learning environments, with laptops and tablets made to withstand accidental knocks, drops, and spills. Large-capacity batteries can run all day on a single charge, so teachers

Why Lenovo and Microsoft?

- Our end-to-end partnership covers hardware, software, content, services, and infrastructure — all driven by a clear vision and education-centric roadmaps.
- Lenovo is the world's #1 education PC provider, and the benefits of Windows 11 are amplified on Lenovo education devices.
- Microsoft offers extensive resources for school leaders and educators, including a resource center with nearly 50 education-specific articles and on-demand training.



and staff can work untethered to an outlet. And the thoughtfully designed hardware is paired with the intuitive Windows 11 user interface to create ease of use at every touchpoint, whether educators are interacting with their device or their colleagues. Teachers get exactly what they need to enable the communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills that students need to succeed in school and in their careers.

Boosting productivity in classrooms and beyond

The reality is that K-12 technology adoption is surging, with districts using a mind-boggling 1,449 different digital tools on average per month — up 52 percent over pre-pandemic levels.³ The intuitive user interface in Windows 11 makes it easier for teachers, administrators and students to access the apps they rely on, including Microsoft Word, OneNote, Flipgrid, and Minecraft: Education Edition. Features like Snap Assist help optimize the use of screen real estate. It's also now possible to create desktops for each class or subject, and use the taskbar to switch between them instantly.

On the IT side, Lenovo devices with Windows 11 help ensure seamless setup, manageability, and longevity to get teachers and staff up and running quickly — and keep them working with fewer IT interruptions. Intune for Education, a cloud-based mobile device management (MDM) service, helps IT manage devices, users, and apps, so educators and students can stay productive while keeping school and student data secure. What's more, Windows 11 is built on the same core as Windows 10, so IT can use their favorite management tools to rapidly deploy, secure, and update devices, freeing up time for other school priorities.

Enabling real-time collaboration

Lenovo devices with Windows 11 offer a smarter way to collaborate with Microsoft Teams, making it easier to meet, teach and share content. New tools that reduce distraction, like background blur and settings to minimize visual clutter, help educators to streamline class management and focus on instruction. Built-in security features also provide layers of defense, helping to protect investments and delivering peace of mind.

Key features for teachers and staff

- **Multifinger touch** for a more fluid tablet experience
- **Personalized widgets**, integrated in the desktop and taskbar, to keep assignments at hand
- **Intelligent noise cancelling and blur** for more efficient instruction and collaboration
- **Expanded gesture, voice, and pen interactivity** to type using your 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

Reimagine how your school works

Need a PC designed for the modern classroom? Lenovo education devices running Windows 11 help facilitate educator collaboration, staff productivity, and learning outcomes — without sacrificing manageability or security. To find the right devices for your district, visit:

[Lenovo.com/SchoolWorks](https://lenovo.com/SchoolWorks)

¹ Will, Madeline. (2022, February 8) In a Grueling School Year, Teachers Are Leaning on Each Other the Most. Education Week.

² Najarro, Ileana. (2022, February 8) A Tenuous Balance: Supporting Students While Pushing Their Learning Recovery. Education Week.

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