

# Voice Carrier Education Phone Systems

**M**anaging your school's budget is a challenge. What if you could lower your costs while getting a better phone system?

## TALK IS CHEAP

Voice Carrier phone systems inherently cost less. We pass the savings on to you—and your budget.

**PREMIUM SUPPORT** We're always available - 24/7/365 - with our friendly, US-based support team, at no cost to you.

**HELLO SUMMER!** Only pay for what you use. Cut costs over summer and holiday breaks.

**MAINTENANCE FREE** Remote changes and upgrades. Zero technician fees. Pre-programmed equipment.

**FREE UP SPACE** Use your existing onsite PBX and maintain your investment, or go totally cloud-based.

**FLEXIBILITY** Keep your numbers or get new ones. Scale with ease in hours. Centrally connect all locations.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED?** Local/long-distance, private conf lines, voicemail, ring groups, auto-attend, and more...

## ABOVE ALL, SAFETY

Emergency response integration with classroom phones, overhead paging, alarm system, and front-door intercom.



## Lower than E-Rate Subsidy Pricing

K-12 schools and libraries have always counted on E-Rate subsidies to help cut phone and communication costs in order to balance their increasingly constrained budgets. Starting in 2016, FCC subsidies for traditional (analog) phone systems are being eliminated over a period of time.

This **COST BURDEN** will shift to **YOUR BUDGET**.

The FCC is encouraging schools and libraries to switch to cloud-based hosted phone services. Voice Carrier provides customized hosted systems that actually cost less than E-Rate subsidized systems, while delivering modern benefits and capabilities beyond anything you currently have.



## Is your school system E911 compliant?

Here is what's required to be compliant:

- + Callers must be able to dial 911 without requiring an outside access code (# or \*).
- + 911 operators must be able to locate the caller down to the classroom or office number.
- + Dispatchers must be able to call the phone back directly, bypassing any auto-attendant or remote switchboards.
- + 911 calls connect to emergency services in closest proximity to the caller, not the location of the phone system equipment (e.g., administration or facilities building).
- + Police, fire, and paramedics are given the caller's detailed location in order to avoid any delays reaching the emergency.

ANYWHERE, US—Police responded to a call from a distressed student inside Prairie High School who had stabbed himself. Responders were initially misrouted to the district's administration building. After eventually arriving at the school, it took police more than 10 minutes to locate the student inside an athletic annex office. Officials are investigating the school district's communication system capabilities and E911 compliance at this time.