



Deliver a robust network to your teachers and students

Ensuring you have abundant bandwidth capacity gives teachers and students the confidence to take advantage of the growing array of digital learning opportunities in the classroom. However, data shows **59% of students in Illinois are not even meeting the minimum 100 kbps per student** bandwidth required to take advantage of these learning tools.

Buy more bandwidth and stay within your existing budget

Compare your school district's broadband services with other school districts in your region and state.

www.compareandconnectk12.org

Get the most out of Compare & Connect K-12:

1. Visit your school district's profile
2. Research what services your neighboring school districts are buying
3. Find districts getting more bandwidth for what you currently pay
4. Compare the services your provider gives to other school districts

Use the knowledge you gain from **Compare & Connect K-12 in conversations with service providers to advocate for the bandwidth needs of your students.**

To support continued network upgrades and affordable broadband, we will work with the Illinois State Board of Education and Learning Technology Centers to hold webinars and convene regional school districts to facilitate data and knowledge sharing between peers.

Working together with the State of Illinois

EducationSuperHighway, in partnership with the State of Illinois, the Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology, Illinois Century Network, and Learning Technology Centers is helping school districts purchase more bandwidth for their budgets. By making the prices that districts are paying for broadband services transparent and encouraging cross-district communications, we aim to get all schools connected to affordable high-speed Internet to meet current and future student learning needs.

WHY 100 KBPS/STUDENT?

High-speed broadband can unlock the power of technology to personalize learning for students, empower teachers, connect parents, and ensure equal educational opportunity for all.

“Having information for negotiations made all the difference ... coming in with that data put me at the top of the game. It leveled the playing field.”

Tech Director, VA

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