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Protect Students. Secure Data. Improve Productivity.

Advanced IT Solutions to Secure and Enrich Your K-12 Community



Student Safety First.

eLearning and the adoption of mobility initiatives, social media, online collaboration, and other types of technological engagement are the most significant and exciting changes to emerge for K-12 organizations in the 21st century. The paradigm shift brought on by these new teaching and learning methods also opens a new frontier of simple to sophisticated threats that require a new way of thinking about IT solutions. It also makes the heroic feats IT performs at your school more crucial than ever.

At Barracuda, we understand the unprecedented challenges that you and your staff are facing. We offer the industry's most advanced, cost-effective solutions to maintain a safe, secure, and thriving eLearning environment and school community. Whether your needs are on-premises, cloud-hosted, or a blend of both, at Barracuda, we've got you covered.



Manage Mobile Devices Easily—for free.

Mobility

As mobile initiatives grow in demand among K-12 organizations, administrators can easily and affordably deliver content and network security to students with the Barracuda Mobile Device Manager. This cloud-based application management service is free with select Barracuda products. It enables you to oversee mobile devices for BYOD, wireless, and 1-to-1 initiatives, safely. Administrators can also leverage the proxy authentication of Barracuda Web Filter to enforce user-based policies for students browsing outside of the school network perimeter, especially useful if your school uses Chromebooks—in addition to Windows and MacBooks.

“64% of parents polled say schools should help students use devices safely.”

Living & Learning with Mobile Devices: What Parents Think about Mobile Devices for Early Childhood and K-12 Learning.

More info at www.grunwald.com/reports

MOBILITY CHALLENGES	BARRACUDA MOBILITY SOLUTIONS
<p>Mobility initiatives that allow students Internet access when using school-provided devices off campus, as well as BYOD environments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extend content security beyond network borders with unlimited licenses for apps and agents that enforce policies on remote and mobile devices.• Manage your 1-to-1 mobility initiatives by centrally administering and monitoring mobile phones and tablets.



Get IT Done Faster—from Anywhere.

Safe Learning

As K-12 organizations increasingly engage their use of mobile devices to enrich student learning, administrators tend to forget the security risks they pose. 1-to-1 or BYOD environments make it difficult to enforce content security policies to ensure student safety. In addition, social-networking has become an integral part of a rich, collaborative eLearning experience. Along with this is the need for vigilance against cyberbullying, harassment, and other suspicious activities for CIPA compliance.

SAFE E-LEARNING CHALLENGES	BARRACUDA E-LEARNING SOLUTIONS
Identify and monitor cyberbullying and harassment due to social media, and Web 2.0 apps preventing traditional content filtering, message monitoring, and liability exposure.	Regulate and monitor social media, Web 2.0 apps and user activity with unmatched precision, even on SSL encrypted social networks.
Malware and spyware that attacks the network via a growing number of seemingly innocuous websites that may be visited by students and staff.	Prevent intrusions with real-time content filtering. Blocking and removal of malware keeps PCs clean.
Network visibility into student and staff activities to identify applications and users making inappropriate use of resources.	Gain granular insight into sites, apps, and devices consuming network resources with customizable dashboards, real-time logs, and drill-down reporting.
Educators can't access materials necessary for the classroom, hindering their ability to teach.	Facilitate access to online educational content for teachers allowing temporary access to restrictive content. Ensure proper access without taxing IT administrators, while enabling regulatory compliance for PARCC.

See What our Customers are Saying...

Barracuda Backup has provided us with seamless restores and we now restore much more frequently than we did when we were on tape. It is no longer a decision between file importance and need versus time to complete a restore.

Todd Ritter
IT Systems Administrator
Mechanicsburg Area School District

Barracuda's management interface was by far the most intuitive and easy to use, and it brought together all the information we needed access to.

Kevin Jaynes
IT Director
Berea City School District

It's so simple! The Barracuda Web Filter does all of the work and makes it easy for us to allow our users to safely surf the Web.

John Andrews
Chief Information Officer
Dysart Unified School District



Plan for the Unexpected—Retain and Access Data, No Matter What.

Online Productivity

Barracuda Can Help with Online Productivity Suite Migration and Beyond

Many K-12 organizations recognize the benefits of moving to an online productivity suite—network accessibility anywhere at any time, easy email collaboration both inside and outside your organization, data security, disaster recovery and more. Barracuda can make the logistical challenges of migration easier including easing bandwidth, network utilization, and mailbox size. Even if you've already made the move, Barracuda can continue to complement and strengthen performance for email archiving, mailbox size, journaling, unlimited search, compliance and legal hold, preventing data loss, and more.

Improving Outcomes for Students, Parents, and Staff

Enable your students, parents, and teaching staff to share files, eSign documents, and seamlessly collaborate across multiple locations and platforms with Barracuda Copy and CudaSign (formerly SignNow). Easily secure your most important administrative and educational data, emails, and applications while meeting the greater school community's needs for information access across all their devices—and offload data from your network. Barracuda's cloud-connected, mobile-enabled storage technologies are designed to simplify IT, to provide students, parents, and staff with access to work more efficiently, wherever they are.



Paperless Schools: Maximize Efficiency and End the Paper Chase

Today's educators face a growing demand to improve service for students and their parents, all within budget. CudaSign (formerly SignNow) enables K-12 to send permission slips, enrollment forms and other documents directly to parents in seconds for mobile document signing. Parents can eSign approval from a computer, phone or tablet. Documents are then instantly returned electronically—no more lost paper forms that didn't make it home or back to school. CudaSign is a world-class solution for delivering sensitive information to parents with complete confidentiality, and Barracuda is trusted by thousands of administrators around the country.

TRADITIONAL PAPER CHALLENGES	BARRACUDA PAPERLESS SOLUTIONS
Paper overload because so many signed forms are required every year.	Reduce paper and receive signed documents quickly by enabling schools to easily and privately distribute and receive secure paperless permission slips, registration forms and more—no more risk of kids losing sensitive documents.
Excessive operational costs negatively impacts resources for tracking, filing, and storing documents and eFiles due to increased retention needs and compliance.	Reduce operational costs through an automated workflow. Typical processes that take administrative staff multiple hours can be compressed to seconds.

Improve Outcomes.

Backup

Protect physical and virtual environments with complete cloud-connectivity and unlimited cloud storage.

LACK OF BACKUP—THE CHALLENGES	BARRACUDA BACKUP SOLUTIONS
Excessive operation costs for data and email storage due to increased retention needs, data growth, and inefficient storage.	Reduce operational costs through advanced inline deduplication technology to allow increased retention policies and protect larger data volumes.
Data loss at school or the district level due to inadequate or outdated data protection technology.	Gain comprehensive backup and recovery solutions ideal for mixed physical and virtual environments and for data distributed across school districts.

Archiving

Retain and retrieve any email ever sent or received for compliance, while also reducing storage requirements with Barracuda Message Archiver.

PRODUCTIVITY CHALLENGES	BARRACUDA PRODUCTIVITY SOLUTIONS
Poor data and email retrieval capabilities for day-to-day recovery needs.	Gain quick retrieval of messages and files to increase the efficiency of daily IT operations. Plus, reduce storage needs on email servers, extending server life while reducing costs, and eliminating the need to archive email locally.
Regulatory compliance threatened by ever-changing sources of inappropriate or banned content.	Ensure compliance with content regulations such as CIPA by regulating access to 95 predefined, up-to-date categories.
Legal liability and incomplete message retention due to the inability to comply with eDiscovery requests driven by FRCP, in a timely manner.	eDiscovery support through flexible retention policies and sophisticated search and export for both email and social media messages.

