

Why Schools Give a

Thumbs-Up to Fax-over-IP

and Hit **"DELETE"**
on Fax Machines

eSchool News, in partnership with Sagemcom, recently surveyed its subscribers to explore why K-12 schools and districts are making the switch to Fax-over-IP (FoIP) as part of their overall transition to an eRate-funded Voice-over-IP (VoIP) system. We found that benefits like reducing costs, increasing efficiencies and streamlining FERPA compliance are just a few of the reasons schools are pulling the plug on traditional analog faxing. **Learn more below!**



Analog Fax Frustrations



63% of school district administration and **90%** of site-level administration



report that legacy analog fax machines **need repair up to 10X** per year.

The **#1** frustration expressed by district administrators as it relates to faxing is **broken fax machines**

66% of School Districts report frustration with

paper/toner expenses



69% of School Districts Administrators indicate that **analog faxing leads to wasted time and productivity**

FoIP and VoIP

64%

of School District Administrators plan to implement VoIP solutions

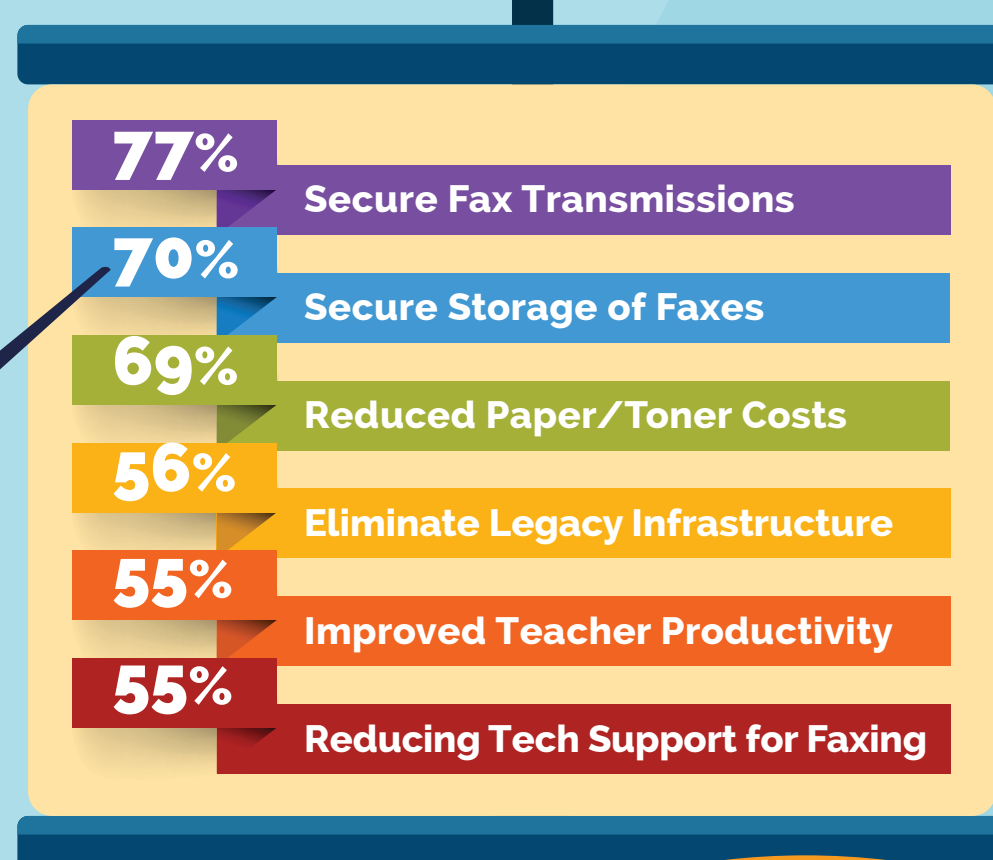
Half of respondents knew that eRate can be used to fund VoIP technology

The average school can **save thousands by switching to FoIP***



Top Benefits of Fax-over-IP (FoIP)

Administrators and school leaders ranked these benefits of FoIP as Very Important or Extremely Important to their schools and districts



"It would just make sense that if we are moving up to VoIP, that we would do the same with the fax service"
—Technology Coordinator
Spokane School District

*Cost of Analog Faxing vs FoIP



Schools with 3 analog fax machines can spend **\$2,500 annually** on faxing

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Faxing and FERPA Compliance

About FERPA and Faxing

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires that when student records are transmitted electronically, confidentiality must be protected both by the sender and receiver of information. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

59% of site-level administrators and **51%** of school district administrators report the **need to improve FERPA compliance** standards as it relates to fax transmissions and retrieval procedures



77% say **secure fax transmissions** are either very important or extremely important



Site-level administrators in schools report the **#1** frustration is **physical storage and retrieval of stored faxes.**



63% of School Districts struggle with physical storage of **confidential faxes**



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