

# Digital Security for Students and Schools

Protect Your Educational Technology Investment



As an educational facility with specific device implementations, you have unique security needs that must be addressed to ensure a safe environment for all.



*“Schools have long been targets for cyber thieves and criminals. ... Criminals are seeking to extort money from school districts and other educational institutions on the threat of releasing sensitive data from student records. In some cases, this has included threats of violence, shaming, or bullying the children.”*

*– U.S. Department of Education, in a 2017 letter addressing teachers, parents, and K-12 education staff*

Your students might be technically savvy outside of school. But within your walls, you need to ensure their safety and well-being as well as the fortitude of your school data on both the network and the devices attached to it.

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## Device Security

Virtucom’s mobile device management solutions and services help you to determine where and how your devices need protection and implement a solution that locks down network borders to ensure your students have access to the resources they need without compromising device or educational integrity.

## Network Security

With so many devices, additional network-level protection must be in place to shut down unauthorized access, exploitation, and modification of your school’s resources. Virtucom’s network security management solutions and services offer comprehensive IT monitoring and remote-desktop assistance for quick remediation.



**55% of employees admit to clicking on links they didn't recognize.<sup>2</sup>**



**49% have downloaded a web extension to their work device.<sup>2</sup>**



**20% say they share passwords over text or email.<sup>2</sup>**



### **Virtucom and HP: Fortifying Your Digital Investment**

Security shouldn't be a compromise. With tools from HP and solutions and services from Virtucom, your district schools should be ready to withstand threats both inside and outside your network while giving students the educational advantages that only digital classrooms can provide.

**For more information on how to get started with your customized One-to-One educational IT solution, contact us today at 800-890-2611.**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ifap.ed.gov/eannouncements/101617ALERTCyberAdvisoryNewTypeCyberExtortionThreat.html>

<sup>2</sup> Spanning Cloud Apps survey, Sept. 2018. <https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2018/09/18/risky-online-behavior/>

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