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**Microsoft School Agreement
Software Licensing**

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School Messenger



SchoolMessenger is a leading provider of notification solutions for education. The family of products is in use in more than 8,000 districts and schools, connecting educators with millions of parents, students,

and staff members every day.

SchoolMessenger's expert team understands the needs of schools. They work closely with each district and tailor their products to meet individual needs. From consultation to implementation to ongoing support, help is available every step of the way. SchoolMessenger, is committed to ensuring success and committed to getting schools' messages home. SchoolMessenger Integrates fully and easily with PowerSchool SIS.

Pricing: Unlimited Calling—Start Up & Year 1

\$900/district \$2.25/student \$80/building

Unlimited Calling—Additional years:

\$2.25/student \$80/building

Emergency Calling—Start Up & Year 1

\$600/district \$1.00/student

Emergency Calling—Additional Years:

\$1.00/student \$0/building



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Prices in this document are for comparison purposes only and are subject to change. Please call for the latest product and price information before placing orders.

Computer Hardware

Through an agreement with Computer Solutions, Inc., best in class HP products are available to school districts at discounted prices.

Several different desktop and notebook models are available. Desktop units begin as low as \$450 while notebooks start at just \$500.

Custom configurations are available.

Price Comparison:

HP dc5850 Small Form Factor PC: \$469.00

Comparable Dell: \$499.00

HP 6535b Notebook: \$689.00

Comparable Dell: \$729.00



Promethean Interactive Whiteboards

The Promethean Activboard is at the heart of a learning environment that focuses on embracing and celebrating each individual's unique needs and capabilities, engaging learners of all kinds by connecting with them, one by one.

SHESC has two certified Promethean trainers available to work with districts' staff members to ensure that they are comfortable using these products to have the greatest impact on student learning.

Price Comparison on Activboard 78:

SHESC Members:

\$1,245.00

List Price:

\$1,700.00



Microsoft School Agreement

School Agreement is a subscription-based licensing program that provides schools the opportunity to acquire all Microsoft server and desktop operating systems and productivity software. School Agreement is a flexible, cost-effective method for schools to license the latest Microsoft technology while minimizing administration; using the convenience of a single annual payment; and providing the tools to accelerate software deployment and decrease overall costs for schools.

Along with cost savings, School Agreement also includes the following benefits of Software Assurance.

New Version Rights:

The New Version Rights benefit gives you access to new software versions that are released during the term of your Software Assurance coverage—at no additional charge to your organization.

Home Use Program:

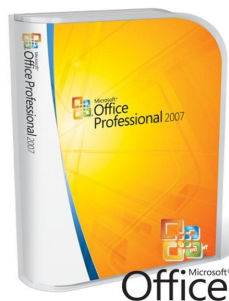
By giving employees the flexibility to use the same software at work and at home, the Home Use Program helps increase employee productivity, reduce IT burden, and promote employee job satisfaction.

E-Learning:

Provides access to self-paced, interactive training that is developed by Microsoft experts. Online learning experiences incorporate features that are designed to help improve proficiency, boost productivity, and lower organizational training costs.

TechNet Online Concierge Chat:

Provides your organization with access through instant messaging to a Microsoft support professional who can help you find answers to your IT challenges.



Price Comparison on MS Office 2007 Professional:

School Agreement: \$18.44/license per year
Best Buy boxed software: \$499.99

Microsoft Academic Select

A Microsoft Academic Select License offers educational institutions a flexible, volume-based program designed to help reduce total cost of software ownership. Academic Select makes it easy to acquire licenses for Microsoft products on an ongoing basis and best serves customers able to forecast software needs over time. Designed to work with a variety of budgeting systems, Academic Select is a great value for any institution needing an extensive product list along with volume purchasing power.

In addition, the value of software purchases can be enhanced with the Software Assurance option, giving users the opportunity to stay current with all the licensed software.

Academic Select License offers:

- Simple, convenient license acquisition
- Flexible payment options
- Volume purchasing power
- Extensive product availability

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How is the Academic Select Agreement different from the School Agreement?

A: School Agreement differs from Academic Select in that School Agreement is treated like a lease and Academic Select is treated like a purchase. You own software purchased through the Academic Select Agreement. The Software Assurance option (for an additional cost) provides updates and upgrades for the Academic Select Agreement.

Q: What is Software Assurance?

A: When you acquire licenses through the Academic Select program, you can enroll those licenses in Software Assurance. Software assurance helps you get the most from your software by providing the right to run any **new** release of a covered product during the term of the agreement (**free upgrades**). You also have access to eLearning content for your covered products.

Price Comparison on MS Office 2007 Professional:

Academic Select: \$56.67/license
Officemax boxed software: \$499.99

Learn360 Streaming Digital Media

Learn360 offers digital K-12 content via cutting-edge technology delivered in a familiar online environment. Users can create unforgettable lessons that actively engage students in subject matter with a virtual library of incredible media at their fingertips.

There is access to thousands of outstanding resources from a wide variety of content partners including: Sunburst Media, National Geographic, PBS, Goldhil Entertainment, Standard Deviants, and others. The user-friendly interface and advanced search functionality return lightning-speed results playable on any platform.

Content is correlated to Kansas state standards by Academic Benchmarks. Easy to use administrative functions make managing users and content simple. School's supplementary content can also be added and linked to Learn360. Powerful reporting options make it easy to gather user statistics and search data. Plus, this media-on-demand solution easily integrates into any district network structure. Learn360 is the affordable option for schools.



Price Comparison:

Learn360: \$2.25/student per year.
United Streaming: \$1,495-\$1,995/building per year.

