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SOCS Web Site Hosting for School Districts

Today people go online more and more frequently to find out information about schools. Since 2003, SOCS—Simplified Online Communication System—has developed tools and technology to help school districts stay connected with their communities.

The SOCS goal is to help schools and communities thrive through professional online communication systems that are professionally created and easy to update and maintain.

Pricing: As low as \$1,900/district/year.



Dell or HP Notebook & Desktop Computers

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 Pro 3500: \$499
Dell Optiplex 3020: \$489
HP 350G1 Notebook: \$500
Dell Latitude 3340: \$600
HP Chromebook: \$265



Netchemia HR Solutions

Netchemia is a Kansas based company and has become the leading provider of cloud-based human resources management software. With its suite of HR solutions designed to assist school districts with recruiting, hiring, evaluating employees, recordkeeping, and more, Netchemia has reduced the workload for district administrators.

Pricing: Discounts ranging from 6.5%-15% depending on district size.



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Dewslly Communication Tools

Dewslly offers an easier, safer way for educators, families, and communities to stay connected using a variety of tools including: automated phone calls, text messages, push notifications and alerts, email, and social media.

From school-wide announcements to one-on-one communication, Dewslly encourages meaningful connections between teachers, parents, and students.

Pricing:	List Price	SHESC Discount Price
Activation	\$1,500 (one time)	\$500 (one time)
Support	\$1,000 (annually)	\$1,000 (annually)
Subscription	\$8.00/student /year	\$4.00/student/year



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.

Microsoft OVS-ES Program

Microsoft's Open Value Subscription-Education Solutions is a subscription-based licensing program that provides schools the opportunity to acquire all Microsoft server and desktop operating systems and productivity software. OVS-ES 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, the Microsoft OVS-ES program 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:

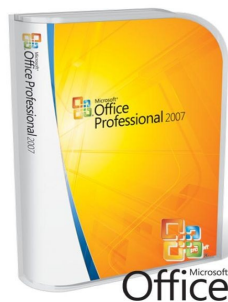
By giving employees the flexibility to use the same software at work and at home, the Home Use Program helps increase employee productivity, reduce IT burden, and promote employee job satisfaction.

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 2013 Professional:

OVS-ES Program: \$25.99/license per year
Best Buy boxed software: \$499.99

Rosetta Stone Language Licenses

Rosetta Stone pioneered the use of interactive software to deliver language instruction, and the immersive techniques and speech recognition technology are proven to help learners gain confidence in understanding and speaking their new language.

More than 30 world languages are available including: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish.

The proven Rosetta Stone method has moved to the cloud to make it more flexible and even more effective. With online access to Rosetta Stone's complete interactive course, learners start with the basics and build towards conversational mastery without needing discs, downloads, or installations. Users can just connect to the Internet and start learning.

Rosetta Stone's selection of mobile apps help keep learners connected to the new language whenever they are on the go.

The license package allows access to Rosetta Stone from any supported device with Internet connectivity. Through interactive courses, live conversation practice, and an online community, learners can master a new language with confidence.

Support materials are also available through SHESC when Rosetta Stone is used as part of a school program.

Price Comparison:

SHESC Discount Price: \$100 for 1 year of online access
Other resellers: \$299 for 1 year of online access



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, A&E, Goldhil Entertainment, Standard Deviants, and others. The user-friendly interface and advanced search functions return lightning-speed results playable on any platform.

Content is correlated to Kansas state standards and Common Core State Standards by Academic Benchmarks. Easy to use administrative functions make managing users and content simple. A 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 digital media option for schools.



Price Comparison:

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