

# Protecting over 6 million students and teachers

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North America's leading schools use Sophos endpoint, email and web security solutions

Sophos security solutions are trusted by primary and secondary schools across North America to prevent infection from known and unknown viruses, spam and other malware. Sophos solutions cover all points of the IT network, providing a simple approach to securing endpoint computers and email gateways, while also ensuring safe web browsing and complete network access control. Sophos's integrated technologies enable schools to meet the obligations of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), providing an IT environment that is safe and secure from today's rapidly evolving and blended threats.



"We have been using Sophos Endpoint Security and Control for two years and I have never worked with a better anti-virus product in my entire career. Simple deployment coupled with an automated update system is ideal. Sophos provides us that simplicity."

[Brian St. John, Network Administrator, Oregon Trail School District](#)

"As primarily an Apple district, it was refreshing to finally find an anti-virus solution that works across multiple platforms on a single server. I am extremely pleased with Sophos's ease-of-use and friendly interface."

[David Whitehead, Director, Information Technology, Clovis Municipal Schools](#)

"We evaluated many security solutions. Sophos Endpoint Security and Control in combination with the ES4000 Email Security Appliance gave us the best coverage at a reasonable cost per seat. We had the ES4000 up and running in less than 10 minutes – blocking nearly all of our junk mail using the default configuration."

[Paul R. Peterson, Network Manager, Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools](#)

## Sophos in the classroom

Sophos products protect students and teachers in schools across North America that include:

- » St Louis Public Schools, MO
- » St Paul Public Schools, MN
- » Lincoln Public Schools, NE
- » Fort Worth Independent School District, TX
- » Mansfield Independent School District, TX
- » Lake Washington School District, WA
- » Miami-Dade County Public Schools, FL
- » Escambia Country School District, FL
- » School District of Philadelphia, PA
- » Central Bucks School District, PA
- » Indianapolis Public Schools, IN
- » Birmingham City School District, AL
- » Long Beach Unified School District, CA
- » Stockton City Unified School District, CA
- » Glendale Unified School District, CA
- » Jefferson Parish School Systems, LA
- » Jackson Public School, MS

# 10 reasons why North America's K-12 schools choose Sophos

## Multiple platform protection

**1** Sophos solutions protect every threat entry point on more than 25 platforms, including Windows, Mac, Novell and the many flavors of UNIX. Both Windows and Mac OS X endpoint computers can be automatically updated and centrally managed using Sophos Enterprise Console™.

## Proactive security from a single vendor

**2** Sophos solutions cover all points of your IT infrastructure including desktop and mobile endpoint computers, email servers, web servers and network access control. Sophos solutions are easily integrated and can identify and block spam, malware, web-based threats and unauthorized users before they do any damage.

## Elimination of spam, viruses, and offensive content

**3** Sophos email appliances provide protection at the email gateway, uniquely integrating anti-virus, anti-spam, and policy enforcement capabilities. Their powerful content scanning controls and rich policy environment help to protect your students from exposure to offensive content, without compromising their ability to use technology to communicate.

## Makes CIPA compliance easy

**4** Patent pending anonymizing proxy detection technology identifies and blocks attempts by students to bypass web filters, ensuring that all acceptable use policies are enforced. HTTPS-encrypted channels such as Gmail are filtered to ensure that networks are not infected via personal email, and automatic SafeSearch enforcement blocks inappropriate content being returned via major search engines.

## Central control and easy management

**5** Sophos solutions are extremely easy to deploy and can be managed and configured through one, intuitive dashboard. Automatic alerts and updates ensure that staff can concentrate on their core responsibilities. A single license covering endpoint, email and web protection is a cost-effective way of ensuring complete network security.

## Comprehensive web filtering

**6** The Sophos Web Appliance contains a URL classification database that filters web content against 54 specific categories including proxies, covering over 3.9 billion pages in 200 languages. Its bi-directional traffic inspection covers search requests and responses and looks for malicious content, potentially unwanted applications and acceptable use compliance.

## Fast scans and small updates

**7** Scanning and disinfection can be performed on access, on demand and automatically at scheduled times, ensuring a minimum impact on system performance. Updates occur every five minutes and are small in size, which again ensures that your network and bandwidth speeds are unaffected.

## Security of confidential records

**8** Sophos solutions can protect you against the loss of confidential information and/or its unauthorized distribution, whether it is accidental or deliberate. Inbound and outbound emails and any attachments are scanned for prohibited keywords, expressions and file types.

## Local technical support included in every license

**9** Each Sophos license includes unlimited 24-hour telephone, email, and online support, delivered by local teams 365 days a year. We offer flexible licensing that protects every tier of your IT infrastructure, cost-effectively. Together with our partners, we also customize our solutions to match specific needs and changing requirements.

## Instant, reliable protection from SophosLabs™

**10** SophosLabs is a global network of threat analysis centers with over 20 years' experience in protecting organizations. Our highly skilled experts provide proactive and rapid solutions for all Sophos customers, consistently delivering the fastest protection in the industry.

## Contact the Sophos K-12 team

Sophos has a team of school specialists that can help you choose a solution that matches your specific needs who can be contacted via:

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**[www.sophos.com/k-12](http://www.sophos.com/k-12)**

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