



Safe K-12 Email and Collaborative Technology for Schools

ePALS SchoolMail™ email service:

- Filtered and monitored email
- Virus/spam checking for email and attachments
- Authorized email user/community access control
- Customizable profanity filters/keyword blocking
- Moderated discussion boards
- Comprehensive administrative controls
- Customizable school look & feel template
- Email broadcasting to school groups
- File storage and sharing
- POP3 compliant
- Built-in language translation
- Built-in spell checker
- IBM™ e-business on Hosting Services
- Access to ePALS' international community of 4.8 million educators and students for cross-cultural and curricular project sharing
- Collaborative project resources

Benefits to Schools and Districts

Safe and Secure: adjustable teacher monitoring capabilities and customizable profanity filters to ensure appropriate content in student email.

Easy to Use: intuitive interface makes technology easy to integrate into the classroom in real time. Teacher training is available.

Communication: safe email, email broadcasting, discussion boards and file storage and sharing all simplify and refine communication at all levels from district-to-district, school-to-school and class-to-class.

IBM™ e-business on Hosting Services: it's easy to add more computing resources to handle peaks in usage and spikes in demand. Teachers and administrators using ePALS SchoolMail™ can accelerate learning and collaboration while benefiting from IBM on demand technology they don't have to run or manage.

Designed for K-12 Education: tailored for the education space, emphasizing security and safety while offering features to enhance classroom learning.

Project-Sharing & Global Learning Tool: encourages cross-cultural community building and project collaboration in a secure environment. There are opportunities to engage in discussions and participate in teacher-designed projects with students and educators within a district or worldwide.

Multilingual: email with built-in language translation tool to facilitate cross-cultural communication and collaboration. ePALS SchoolMail™ interface is available in several language versions.

Affordable: meets the demands of schools and districts outsourcing I.T. This ASP-based solution does not require the purchase of additional hardware or software; all you need is an Internet connection. ePALS SchoolMail™ can be accessed from school or home.

No Child Left Behind: assists in meeting the requirements of NCLB, particularly "Enhancing Education Through Technology" element.

The Benefits of using ePALS SchoolMail™ hosted service

ADMINISTRATORS

- Addresses mandated safe Internet use policies while uniting school community through interactive communication at all levels from district or administrative operations to daily activities.
- Easy to set-up, integrate and manage.
- Cost-effective ASP model eliminates technical and maintenance issues.
- Facilitates communication between administration, teacher, student and parent.
- COPPA & Bobby compliant.
- Meet the NCLB requirements for "Enhancing Education Through Technology".

EDUCATORS

- Communicate with students and parents.
- Easy to use and integrate into curriculum.
- Use the Internet safely and more effectively with access to ePALS award-winning projects, activities and discussion forums designed for interactive learning.
- Collaborate in a multilingual environment with the ePALS' global network of classrooms.
- Collaborate with other educators in your school or district by sharing resources, exchanging ideas.
- Teacher training available.
- Achieve the NCLB objectives of integrating technology into the curriculum.

STUDENTS

- Increases knowledge-sharing and school-related communication.
- Safe introduction to education-based uses of email and technology.
- Prepares students for life and work in the twenty-first century through the development of communication and collaborative skills.
- Shared learning experiences - students work and learn from each other by collaborating on projects.
- Collaborate with global pen pals in other classrooms locally or worldwide in a teacher-supervised authentic learning environment.

PARENTS

- Increase parental involvement and awareness.
- Communication between educators, administrators and parents allows families, schools and community organizations to work together in collaboration.

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