

Michigan School District Launches Record iPad Deployment

When it comes to making strides in technology, one Michigan school district is ready to go all in. In a record deployment, Fraser Public Schools in southeast Michigan recently received 5,000 iPad tablets. A bond of just under \$20 million supplied the funds for the devices and, presumably, any styluses and bulk iPad cases needed to protect the tablets. The funds have enabled a one-to-one program for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. The youngest Fraser students were the first to receive their iPads, which are provided in the classroom for second grade and below. Students in grades three and up were issued individual tablet PCs, while Fraser teachers will be sporting a combination of Apple iPads and laptops.

It's no surprise that Apple has reached out to the school district to provide support for the program. After all, Fraser now holds the title for the largest distribution of iPads in Michigan and ranks among the top K-12 deployments worldwide. Large-scale deployments give teachers more flexibility when tailoring lessons to students' individual needs, but it also makes protecting this technological investment crucial for the district. With wholesale iPad cases for schools available from custom accessories manufacturers like VolumeCases, district budgets can be optimized to cover new educational initiatives during the fragile pilot years.

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