

Lakeview Middle School RFP VoIP Questions

1. Will bidder be responsible for adding the cable infrastructure for the 65 classrooms that will become a part of the new VoIP system? Or is that cabling already in place?

Yes, the vendor will be responsible for providing the infrastructure.

2. How many analog stations does Lakeview Middle School require? Are these for fax machines?

There are 3 lines that connect for code. (Fire, elevator etc) Currently 1 fax machine

3. How many and what type of trunks (provided by local Telco) does the current system utilize?
Example: 2 way loop start trunks, 2 way ground start trunks or PRI?

Today the system is using loop start lines from Local Telco. System would like option to do sip lines on new system.

Additional questions asked:

1. Who is the current manufacturer of the phone system at other locations, and would this phone system need to be the same manufacturer?

AAstra and yes our preference is to stay consistent across the district

2. When you refer to "locally hosted" in the RFP, does this refer to an on-premise phone system?

On-premise or within our community

3. Would you consider a Hosted VoIP phone system?

See answer to #2

4. If you would consider Hosted VoIP, could you please send a list of all phone numbers being used for this School to port?

See answer to #2

5. If you would consider Hosted VoIP, could you please let us know how many PRI's and how many POTS lines are in place today, or any other connectivity type? Our system would include SIP trunks which would replace the PRI's and POTS lines.

See answer to #2

6. Spec #G22 on page 5 - What is the current paging infrastructure which we'd need to integrate with?

This information is being researched

7. Would you like any sort of hardware failover to POTS lines?

The vendor proposing the new install must tell the district within the proposal if this is part of their proposal. The district will evaluate answers from all proposals in order to choose the best options for the school. The district is seeking a system that best fits our needs and that includes redundancy.

8. Is there an existing data drop available for all locations that will receive phones? If not, is there an existing desktop computer with a Cat5e or better data drop, which we could "piggy-back" off of using the port on the back of our proposed phones?

There is not always a data drop available and no there are not desktops in all locations. Our teachers have laptops and use them with a high degree of mobility so attaching a permanent connection to them is not a reliable option.

9. Would you see an Active Directory integration as beneficial?

Similar to #7, the vendor can propose this option and the district will evaluate.