

# Hesitation vs. innovation: A tale of two school districts

Once upon a time, two school districts wrestled with the need to improve educational experiences and student outcomes, while overcoming uncertain funding and staffing shortages. What happened when one was hesitant to embrace a new tech approach and the other innovated by embracing tech as a service?



# 74%

of district IT departments need to do more with less due to hiring challenges<sup>1</sup>

## THE DISTRICT THAT HESITATED

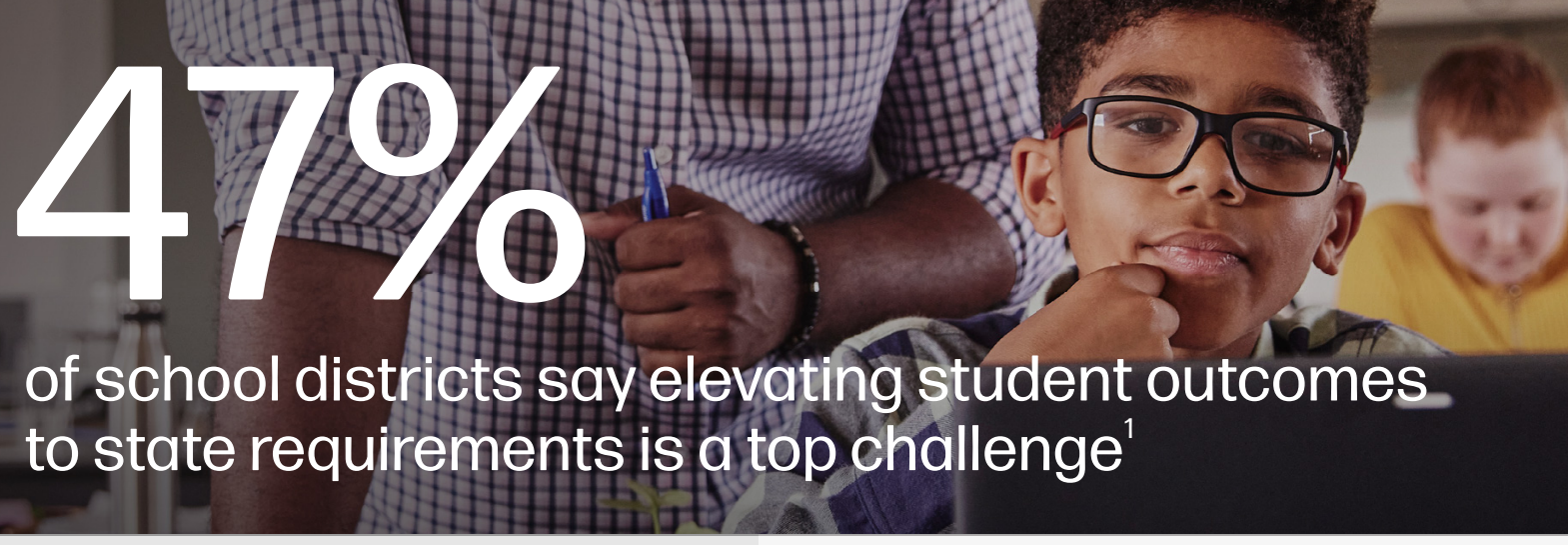
# 50%

of IT time lost fixing and replacing broken devices for students and staff

## THE DISTRICT THAT INNOVATED

# A fraction

of IT time spent on device procurement



# 47%

of school districts say elevating student outcomes to state requirements is a top challenge<sup>1</sup>

## THE DISTRICT THAT HESITATED

# Stood still

worrying about the future of their funding

## THE DISTRICT THAT INNOVATED

# Invested

in their tech foundation with government funding

Less than

# 50%

of teachers' time is spent working with students

On average,

# 20-40%

more time for teachers to support learning



# 88%

of school managers feel technology is important for addressing challenges and priorities<sup>1</sup>

## THE DISTRICT THAT HESITATED

# Feared

having to get teachers and staff up to speed on new technology

## THE DISTRICT THAT INNOVATED

# Progressed

with a clear, phased plan to familiarize teachers and staff with new tech

# Status quo

approach kept the same old learning obstacles

# Increased

student interactivity and class engagement<sup>2</sup>

The numbers demonstrate that school districts embracing new tech models like Device as a Service (DaaS) are giving their teachers more time to teach, overcoming long-standing obstacles, and reducing the burden on overtaxed IT staff.

## The top challenges for district IT departments<sup>1</sup>

- Fixing broken devices quickly
- Refreshing or replacing obsolete devices
- Troubleshooting and onboarding devices

## The benefits of a service-based tech approach

- Teachers able to focus more on students
- Reduced burden on IT
- Streamlined back-office and administrative tasks
- Greater budget predictability

## Next steps

HP makes it easy for school districts to upgrade to virtually everything as a service. DaaS covers device lifecycles, procurement, and upkeep. Other services keep devices running their best and their most secure, improve collaboration, and open the educational world to all-new efficiencies and rich learning experiences. HP has the people and resources to help you address your challenges. Let's get started, and let's help your district take the next step.

Those who hesitate are destined to deal with the same issues. Those who innovate are educating happily ever after.

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<sup>1</sup> HP internal research report, "Device-as-a-Service Survey of Key Decision Makers," January 12, 2022  
<sup>2</sup> Bay Atlantic University article, "How Does Technology Impact Student Learning?" June 3, 2022, <https://bau.edu/blog/technology-impact-on-learning/#:~:text=A%20very%20important%20technological%20impact,has%20had%20on%20student%20learning>

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