

Case Study: Portsmouth School Department, NH

Customer

The Portsmouth School Department in NH serves three elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. The purpose of the Portsmouth schools is to educate all students by challenging them to become thinking, responsible, contributing citizens who continue to learn throughout their lives.

Challenge And Solution

Imparting 21st Century Skills in a mobile and flexible learning environment Utilize Technology as a Tool for curriculum

- Aspire One Netbook carts in all elementary schools and middle school
- Netbooks have extended the boundaries of the learning environments – students are not tied to one physical space (school under renovation), allowing for uninterrupted instruction; leading to improved academic performance and achievement levels.

Why Acer

- Acer Aspire Ones were selected after a pilot program with several vendors
- Battery Life & Mouse pad Functionality
- Value and Reliability
- Seamless compatibility of the acquired hardware with the existing systems and software (IT & Curriculum) being used



“Acer Aspire One was determined to be the best fit at the end of the pilot program initiated in Sep last year after researching a few vendors and testing a trial unit. We have the Netbooks on carts available to teachers providing them with the flexibility to create a 21st century skills learning environment for their students at will without having to schedule limited “computer lab” time. Using Acer Netbooks has not only been very cost effective, it has provided with mobility and increased productivity in classrooms resulting in improved achievement levels. “

- Susan Birrell, District Technology Director