

4 Steps to Integrating Ed Tech in 2019

1 FIND FUNDING

You've got that fantastic idea for a tech initiative with the potential to transform the way your students learn. You've got the moral support from teachers, staff, the school board, and the community. Now you need financial support.



Get started with the Kajeet ["Funding Your Technology from Start to Finish: Best Practices Guide."](#)

Discover [123 grants](#) across the nation to fund your 2019 tech initiatives.

#1 challenge facing K-12 IT leadership for planning and implementing technology enabled environments is budget constraints and a lack of resources.

2 INTEGRATE (AND UNDERSTAND) TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM



Now that you have the funding, it's time to integrate that technology in the classroom.

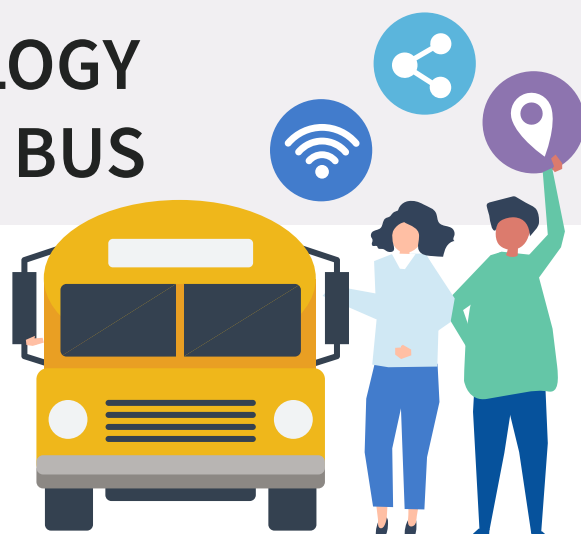
It's important to understand how devices can benefit the student experience first. Then, make sure your school or district is well-equipped to manage and support those devices.

79% of students use devices in the classroom daily.

Learn how to [Manage Student Devices in K-12](#).

3 BRING TECHNOLOGY TO THE SCHOOL BUS

Make the most of students' time on the bus and bring filtered Wi-Fi to your students. Students can then use the devices from the classroom on the bus to collaborate with peers and work on their homework.



When asked what was important when it comes to school bus technology, 65% said [filtered Wi-Fi for students](#).

U.S. students spend an estimated 520 million school days on buses each year.

Discover how this [Missouri school district saw a 45% decrease in bus disciplinary referrals](#) after adding Wi-Fi.

Learn how you can connect more than just students in our report, ["The Connected Bus: 8 Technologies for the Next Generation School Bus"](#).

4 CLOSE THE HOMEWORK GAP



Approximately 70% of teachers assign homework requiring access to the Internet.

Now that you have funding for technology and might send these devices home, all students need equal access to the Internet. But five million students in the U.S. still lack connectivity at home. This is called the Homework Gap.

The CoSN, ["Digital Equity Toolkit"](#), created in conjunction with Kajeet outlines five strategies school districts currently use to address these challenges brought on by digital inequity, including at-home Internet access and school bus Wi-Fi. One solution, installing Wi-Fi on school buses, we talked about above. Another solution is to deploy a mobile hotspot program.

Check out how a [local library in South Carolina stepped up to provide students filtered Wi-Fi hotspots](#) with the Kajeet SmartSpot® program.

Discover the ["Top 10 Educational Websites Students Visit"](#) when connecting to Wi-Fi via Kajeet Education Broadband™.



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