



Finding the Correct K–12 Audio Solutions

A CHECKLIST FOR CHOOSING HEADPHONES & HEADSETS THAT SUPPORT LEARNING

As learning environments continue to evolve, the correct audio tools help reduce distractions, support accessibility, and improve student engagement. Use this checklist to evaluate your current audio solutions and make informed decisions.

- ✓ **Prioritize Noise-Canceling & Mic Quality**
 - Look for headsets with noise-reducing microphones
 - Ensure mics capture the speaker's voice clearly while filtering out background noise
 - Support voice recording, speech recognition, and speech-to-text needs
- ✓ **Check Speaker Sound & Audio Clarity**
 - Seek larger drivers and over-ear designs for immersive listening
 - Ensure clarity for lessons, testing prompts, and audiobooks
- ✓ **Support Personalization & Accessibility**
 - Use individual headsets for asynchronous learning and IEP needs
 - Whole-room audio alone isn't enough—offer personal listening options
- ✓ **Keep Affordability in Mind**
 - Headsets are a cost-effective solution compared to built-in sound systems
 - Look for options eligible for federal funding
- ✓ **Ensure Portability & Durability**
 - Choose reinforced cables, chew-resistant cords, and secure connections
 - Support home and hybrid learning with rugged designs
- ✓ **Prioritize Student Comfort**
 - Look for adjustable headbands and microphones
 - Offer size options suited for various grade levels
- ✓ **Focus on Health & Safety**
 - Select solutions tested for material safety (especially for younger students)
 - Use headphones with sound-limiting features (max 85dB) to protect hearing
- ✓ **Meet Testing Requirements**
 - Choose models approved for local and state assessments
 - Ensure consistent audio quality for high-stakes testing environments
- ✓ **Partner with a Supportive Vendor**
 - Work with providers who offer reliable customer service
 - Ensure quick help with orders, warranty support, or troubleshooting

Smart audio choices lead to better learning outcomes. Need help selecting the correct solution for your schools?

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