

Understanding the true cost of paper

Paperwork costs K-12 districts much more than the sticker price on a ream of printer paper. Longer processing times, supplies and postage, and costly error corrections add up fast. Then there's the staggering use of tree and water resources.

Find out how digital processes can save your district time, money, and stress.

Digital processes enable automation, which saves time and money, improves accuracy, and helps districts prepare for the future. Our 2023 K-12 ERP Survey Report revealed that 79% of those with automated back-office processes feel future-ready. Yet, more than 2/3 of districts say they rely on manual processes equally or more than automated. These districts can make significant gains by leaving paper behind.

The price of paper stacks up

Printing and writing paper equal



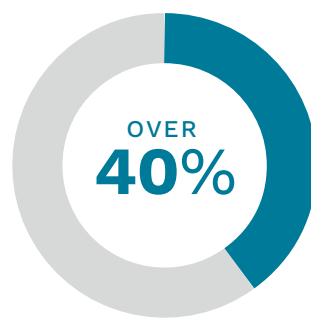
The average office worker uses



Making one sheet of paper takes



The average cost per form



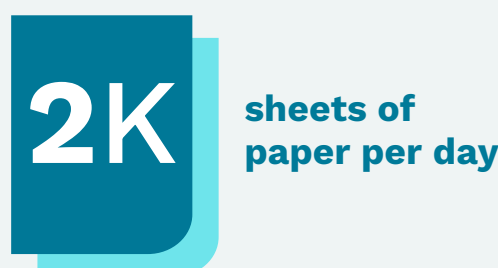
Source: <https://kioskindustry.org/faq-costs-paper/>

Calculating your basic paper costs

Using paper in the office can cost



A typical school will use an average of



With roughly 100,000 schools in the US, this means that all together schools are consuming as much as



Source: <https://www.recordnations.com/blog/how-much-p-per-schools-use-how-much-costs/#:-:text=A%20typical%20school%20will%20use,sheets%20of%20paper%20per%20year.>

How much:

paper does your district use in a year?

320K

The number of sheets of paper a typical school uses per year

320K x the number of schools in your district =

(your answer)

does your district spend on paper?

\$0.05

The average cost of a sheet of paper

\$0.05 x the answer from question 1 =

(your answer)

paper goes to waste in schools?

No.1

Paper is the largest single component in all school waste

On average

40% of all school waste is paper

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