

Approved Software List for Van Buren School District 42

The Information Technology Department has spent extensive hours testing and troubleshooting software to make sure it is compatible with our networks, has the ability to share files, and easy to use. The IT Department has concluded that the list below is the best solution for the district. The following list contains the name and version of all software supported by the VBSD IT Department staff.

1. Microsoft Office (2003, 2007, 2010)
2. Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher
3. Adobe Acrobat Reader 8.0 or higher
4. Meal Tracker / Cafeteria Software
5. APSCN
6. Atrium
7. Compass Learning Lab Software
8. All Excelsior Software
9. Divis-net
10. Rosetta Stone
11. Adobe CS3, CS4, CS5 Suites
12. Kaplunk
13. iTunes
14. Java
15. Open Office

Various schools have purchased a site license for some software applications. The IT Department will support these applications on a limited basis, as VBSD does not use this software throughout the district. Please do not purchase any network-based or Site licensed software without consulting the IT Department prior to purchasing. Examples of this type of software are:

- Grade Quick by Jackson Software
- Making the Grade
- Grade Keeper
- Quark

Non-Supported Software and Related Issues:

Please do not install software not on the list. It could cause incompatibility issues and cause your computer to lock-up and create network problems. Please refer to software security clause within the District Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) for additional information regarding policies.

Many problems have resulted because incompatible software loads .DLL files and other software files that conflict within the Network or Microsoft Operating System software.

Because of these types of problems, the IT Department will not support the following:

Corel WordPerfect Suite, WordPerfect-Office, or Lotus Suite
Hot Mail or any other Internet based E-mail networks
Microsoft Works
Print Shop Pro (any version)
Downloaded Wallpaper from the Internet
Downloaded Screensavers from the Internet (Webshots, Comet Cursor)
Downloaded Games from the Internet
Downloaded Software from the Internet
Purchased Screensaver Programs
Toolbars
Norton Security Scan
MacAfee Security Scan

******Any Software not owned by the Van Buren School District is strictly prohibited and in violation of the District's Acceptable Use Policy. Do not install any software you have purchased with personal monies or borrowed from family, friends, or co-workers.***
If a computer problem is the result of incompatible software, it will be necessary to remove the conflicting software. This is the only solution the IT Department will offer to make the computer run correctly.

Contact Information:

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