Keep your students at the forefront of technology:

Affordable student e-mail hosting for schools and districts.

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Affordable student e-mail hosting for high schools and high school districts.

See inside for detailed information.

The advantages of school/district hosted student e-mail:

- **The Learning Technology Center *1 Central's* Student E-mail Hosting Project is E-Rate reimbursable**

- No need to purchase a server

- Confidential teacher/student communication

- Every message can be traced back to the sender

- Spam filtering and anti-virus protection

- Students can submit homework assigments directly to teachers via e-mail

- Absent teachers can e-mail student assignments

- Absent students can contact their teachers for assignments and/or submit work

- Emergency communications (e.g., schools closed due to extreme weather)

- Mass e-mails to announce student events or broadcast information

- Online district/school newsletters, handbooks, school calendars

- Send information to each graduation group (e.g., 2008 students only)

- Notifications directly to student e-mail accounts regarding bookstore accounts, library reminders, school newsletters, athletic notices, college correspondence, food service accounts, etc.

- Colleges can be certain they are sending to a valid student e-mail account

- Centralized administration of a schoolwide calendar, contact list, etc.

- Common "footer" information for all sent e-mails

- Ability to lock system (e.g., only sending/receiving e-mails to any organization ending in .edu)

- Remote administrator access

Keep your school on the cutting edge of communications.

The Learning Technology Center *1 Central's* Student E-mail Hosting Project offers a low program cost of just $1.50 per student and qualifies for E-Rate reimbursement. See inside for more details on how affordably you can provide this comprehensive communications service.

Or visit our website at www.LTC1c.k12.il.us for an application and more information.

Learning Technology Center *1 Central* Student E-mail Hosting Project

Answering the call for enhanced communication.

Today's schools and districts are increasingly charged with expanding and improving the flow of communication and information between students, parents, teachers and administrators. Schools and districts that provide student e-mail accounts are demonstrating their commitment to enhancing communication, as well as delivering the most up-to-date services to their students.

But servers can be prohibitively expensive, and managing the system can severely tax the resources of technology departments. So where do you turn for reliable, secure and affordable e-mail hosting?

The Learning Technology Center *1 Central*.

Visit www.LTC1c.k12.il.us for experienced, professional management of student e-mail accounts.

The Learning Technology Center was established by the Illinois State Board of Education in 1995. The statewide LTC network is charged with helping districts design, implement and assess technology needs.

The Learning Technology Center *1 Central* serves suburban Cook County and works closely with the Intermediate Service Centers and funds their support for tech plan training and oversight, as well as a host of other technology applications.

The LTC 1C has provided staff e-mail and school district web-hosting services for schools and districts throughout suburban Cook County. Now, through our LTC Student E-mail Hosting Project, we're extending that service to include hosting student e-mail accounts.

Comparison between a Leading Provider and Learning Technology Center

	Leading Provider	LTC
Content filtering	X	X
E-mail archiving	X*	X*
Parent accounts	X	X
75 MB storage limit per mailbox	X	
200 MB storage limit per mailbox		X
Anti-pornography scanner	X	
Integration with MS Active Directory		X
Integration with LDAP		X
Free technical support for e-mail administrators	X	X
Restricted domain access		X
Built in language translation feature	X	
Forward your students' blocked mail or all e-mail to a district account	X	X
Advanced virus protection	X	X
Built in spam guard	X	X
Advanced spam control includes a proprietary RBL other than SpamCop, SpamHaus, and ORDBS	X	X
Insurance coverage	X	
Blocking EXE's, SCR's, VB scripts, etc.	X	X
Blocked word and address list	X	X
The ability to integrate via SIF agent	X	X
POP3 and SMTP access to mail clients	X	
Integrated on-line spell checking	X	X
Easy web based administration of e-mail accounts	X	X
Ability to mass import users into the system	X	X
Address groups/distribution lists	X	X
One click access to message headers so that staff can easily track down the source of offending messages	X	X
Outbound message can be restricted to just 1, 3, 5, 10, 25, 35, or 50 recipient addresses	X	X
Directory access restrictions can be applied to an entire school or to specific users in order to control which user addresses your students can view	X	
E-mail administrator's ability to monitor student e-mail	X	X

* This service is provided at an additional cost.

A cost-effective and comprehensive system.

The cost of this service includes a one-time start-up fee of $300 per school (which will be waived for schools that sign up before June 30, 2008) and an annual fee of $1.50 per student. *This fee reflects a 50% discount compared to privately owned education technology companies.* All suburban Cook County high schools are eligible for this service. Elementary school districts will be offered the same services in the second phase of this project, projected for October, 2008.

The LTC e-mail hosting system has the ability to synchronize with your LDAP and use your current centralized network user ID and password. This system automatically creates new accounts for e-mail when you create an account in your LDAP and the password authentication is integrated with your directory services. So the user ID and password that the student uses internally is the same one they use for e-mail.

The LTC Student E-mail Hosting Project offers as comprehensive a list of services as leading providers—at a fraction of the cost.

Leading Provider	Accounts Needed	Price/Account
	0 - 249	$4.25
	250 - 999	$4.00
	1,000 - 4,999	$3.50
	5,000 - 9,999	$3.25
	10,000+	$3.00
LTC	**$1.50 per account**	

Let's get started today.

With the LTC 1C's Student E-mail Hosting Project, everyone's a winner. Students are better connected to staff and their schools, parents will applaud the added commitment to communication, and schools and districts can increase their services without overextending the technological resources.

To get started, visit the LTC website: www.LTC1c.k12.il.us for an online application, or call 630-281-LTC1 (5821) today.