

K-12 Schools and Public Libraries Telecommunications Network Use:

Currently:

- Internet access for schools and public libraries
- Distance education classes over ITV
- Video meetings, field trips, demonstrations, and continuing education
- School/parent/community communications
- Student and finance accounting systems
- MDE communications, data collection and distribution
- Special Education IEP's
- Electronic Library of Minnesota (ELM)
- Public library computerized catalogs
- Public library book check-out
- MnLINK Gateway access
- Online access to library catalogs and reference/research resources
- Adult education and learning opportunities

Emerging:

- Online learning
- Online video streaming curriculum resource databases
- NCLB and state accountability reporting
- Online testing and result reporting
- Student mobility tracking
- Data-driven decision making
- 24-hour reference
- Internet2
- Workforce retraining
- Special education student transition
- Personnel, retirement, and payment systems