

New York State School Technology Voucher Program (NYS-STVP)

New York Product Guidelines Based on PARCC Recommended Specifications

References below in italics are to sections and pages in the Microsoft New York [Settlement Agreement](#)

General Purpose Vouchers:

- Any new laptop, desktop, or tablet computer for any operating system platform. (*Section IV.E.1, page 20*)
- Peripheral devices: printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, pointing devices (e.g., mouse, trackball, interactive whiteboards, LCD projectors that are capable of accepting a data feed from a computer, etc.). (*Section IV.E.1, page 20*)
- Equipment needed for networking and infrastructure (e.g., routers, servers, wireless network cards, or wireless access points). (*Section VI.C.4.a, page 33*)
- Hardware for accessing the Internet through television sets and Internet access for such hardware for students' homes. (*Section VI.C.4.b, page 34*)
- Non-custom assistive technology devices for use by students with special needs. (*Section VI.C.4.e, page 34*)
- Any non-custom software titles that could be used with qualifying hardware. (*Section VI.C.4, page 33*)

Evaluation Tools

- Evaluation tools to assist participating schools in monitoring their use of the General Purpose Vouchers and Specific Category Software Vouchers. (*Section VI.C.4.f, page 34*)

IT Support Services

- IT Support Services that primarily involve the maintenance of hardware procured through this Settlement and the installation and maintenance of software procured through this Settlement. (*Section I.P, page 6*)

Professional Development Services

(*Section V, page 7*)

- Professional development services directed solely at leadership development for school administrators.
- Professional development services directed solely at general curriculum development and instructional strategies.
- Professional development services directed solely at the improvement of technology integration for any software title acquired through this Settlement.
- Training in the use of any hardware or software title acquired through this Settlement.
- Certification training for software and networking. (*Section VI.C.4.c, page 34*)

Specific Category Software Vouchers:

(*Section IV.C.5.a, page 34*)

Specific categories of software offered by any software publisher or vendor, including:

- Operating system.
- Word processing.
- Spreadsheet.
- Presentation.
- Desktop relational database oriented towards single users and typically residing on a standard personal computer.
- Web-authoring.
- Productivity and/or Productivity Suite.
- Encyclopedia.
- Server, including client access licenses.
- Eligible software bundled with a computer purchased with the General Purpose Vouchers.

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HARDWARE

| PC Technology Devices | |
|---|-------------------------|
| All devices must meet PARCC's recommended specifications (see <i>Technology Guidelines for PARCC Assessments Version 2.1 – February 2013 Update</i> , available at http://www.parcconline.org/technology) | |
| Desktop Computers | General Purpose Voucher |
| Laptop Computers | General Purpose Voucher |
| Netbooks | General Purpose Voucher |
| Tablet Computers (if Apple, an iPad 2 or newer) | General Purpose Voucher |
| Thin Client Devices | Ineligible |

| Input Devices | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Keyboards | General Purpose Voucher |
| Mouse/Trackpad | General Purpose Voucher |

| Networking Hardware | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Servers | General Purpose Voucher |
| Network Attached Storage | General Purpose Voucher |
| Routers | General Purpose Voucher |
| Switches | General Purpose Voucher |
| Wireless Access Points | General Purpose Voucher |
| Power Over Ethernet | General Purpose Voucher |
| Networking Cable | General Purpose Voucher |

| Audio Equipment | |
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| Microphones | Ineligible - only eligible if an "assistive device" for special needs students |
| Headphones/earphones | Ineligible - only eligible if an "assistive device" for special needs students |

| Other Hardware | |
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| Computer monitors | General Purpose Voucher |
| Interactive Whiteboards and Slates | General Purpose Voucher - limit of one slate per classroom |
| Projectors | General Purpose Voucher - must accept a data feed from a computer |
| Scanners | General Purpose Voucher |
| Printers | General Purpose Voucher |

SOFTWARE

| Operating Systems | |
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| Microsoft Windows 7 or newer (PC) | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Microsoft Windows 8 or newer (tablet) | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Mac OS X 10.7 or newer (PC) | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Apple iOS 6 or newer (tablet) | Free or bundled with hardware, not reimbursable |
| Linux: Ubuntu 11.10, Fedora 16 or newer (PC) | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Chrome 19 or newer (PC) | Free or bundled with hardware, not reimbursable |
| Android 4.0 or newer (tablet) | Free or bundled with hardware, not reimbursable |

| Office Application Tools | |
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| Word Processing | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Spreadsheet | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Presentation | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Database | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Graphic Editing Tools | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| ePublishing Tools | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Audio Editing Tools | General Purpose Voucher |
| Video Tools | General Purpose Voucher |
| Web Authoring Tools | Specific Category Software Voucher |

| Networking Software | |
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| Network Management Software | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Server-based Operating System Software | Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Server/cloud-based Application Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |

| Security Tool Software | |
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| Anti-Virus Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Anti-Spyware Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Firewall Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Filtering Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |

| eLearning Software | |
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| Math Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Reading Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Writing Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Science Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Concept Mapping Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Learning Games | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |

| Web-Based Learning Content & Assessment Tools | |
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| Formative Assessment Software | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Online Diagnostic/Adaptive/Assisted Learning Tools | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Online Adaptive Learning Resources | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Learning (Content) Management Systems | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Learning Resource Portals | General Purpose/Specific Category Software Voucher |
| Collaborating and Communicating Platforms/Portals | General Purpose Voucher |