



## Susquehanna Valley Central School District

# New York School District Easily Complies with State Regulations Using IT Asset Tracking Solution

**Susquehanna Valley Central School District solely relies on ITAMDirect to monitor IT budget and comply with state audit exams**

The IT Department not only provided IT support to Susquehanna Valley Central School District in New York, but also had to manage and track the district's 700 plus computers and associated software. The district's inventory was complicated to track. This was due to its mix of Macintosh and PC platforms, a collection of directly purchased equipment as well as equipment acquired through educational services, and not to mention electronic devices such as digital cameras and iPods.

The district purchased both ITDirect and ITAMDirect by SchoolDude to meet its needs. ITAMDirect is an online technology asset management solution that streamlines all aspects of IT asset administration, including monitoring, reporting, planning and life cycle costing. It enabled the IT department to stop tracking assets on Excel spreadsheets and integrated with ITDirect. It was exactly what Susquehanna Valley needed for its complex setup.

Don Gerlach, Director of Technology/CIO, relied on ITAMDirect to comply with statewide software licensing regulations and audits. The district passed a recent audit with flying colors thanks to ITAMDirect. Auditors were impressed with ITAMDirect's reporting capability and ability to monitor both software and hardware assets in real time. Don showed the auditors a report generated in minutes stating the district had 600 Microsoft Office licenses and easily found a laptop in the music department when the auditors gave him a hardware number to search for in ITAMDirect. "It was easy to demonstrate that we were being compliant," said Don.

Along with compliance and audits, ITAMDirect alerts the IT department if a machine hasn't been audited within a specified timeframe or there is an illegal download, such as videogames or any kind of hacking. Additionally, Don's team can use ITAMDirect to better track the IT budget. By monitoring how often software programs are being used, the team can determine programs they need to keep or can get rid of. "I know SchoolDude will keep up with my dedication to eliminating waste and finding underutilized programs," stated Don.

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### *Who they are*

**CLIENT:** Susquehanna Valley Central School District

**LOCATION:** Conklin, New York

**SIZE:** 2,000 students, 5 buildings

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### *SchoolDude products used*

**ITAMDirect**

**ITDirect**

**MySchoolDude**

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***Complies with  
state software  
licensing  
regulations***