

5 Signs Your Classroom Tech Is Working Against Teachers

You don't need a survey to know if classroom tech is helping or hurting. **You need to watch for these five signs.**

1.



The first five minutes of lesson are a **warm-up act**, not class time

Teachers spend the start of every period getting devices ready and remediating problems instead of teaching.



2.



Students are on the right device, **wrong app**

Students are logged in and online — just not where they're supposed to be because they don't have access to the right apps.



3.



Teachers **avoid lesson styles** because the tech is unpredictable

Certain activities get skipped altogether because the tech is unpredictable and treated as an obstacle, not a tool.



4.



Devices **go back in the cart** instead of into the lesson

When it's easier to just not use the technology, teachers put it away.



5.



IT finds out last — and only when it's **already a problem**

Classroom tech issues surface through complaints, not through data IT could've caught earlier.



The Takeaway

These aren't signs that teachers need more training. They're signs that the classroom management layer is missing — and IT has an opportunity to change the experience entirely.



See why classroom management is **a bigger lever on learning outcomes** than most IT teams realize

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