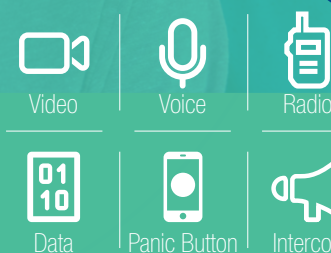


# K-12 School Safety Communications

During an emergency, timely resolution saves lives. Daily, quick access to others in the district smooths the way for improved productivity. Built to bring Incident Command System (ICS) best practices to the K-12 school community, **Mutualink K-12** instantly connects you to law enforcement and each other.



## Multimedia Advantage

### FAST AND EASY CONNECTIONS

The Mutualink K-12 platform gives law enforcement instant access to school radios and video. Our software and hardware provides drag-and-drop usability. The system can even be instantly activated by a panic button or sensors. Connect with others in your district or with first responders - local, state, or even federal agencies.

### ONE-TO-MANY SHARING

Mutualink instantly shares video footage and radio communications in real time with first responders who are part of the incident. The incident is a communications session that can be set up ad hoc or as a rules-based result of a panic button or sensor event activation.

### CUSTOMIZABLE INCIDENTS

The Mutualink K-12 platform allows you to create customized incidents for your specific communications needs - connect schools with the district office daily during bus drop-off and pick-up; monitor sporting events; and be prepared for catastrophic events.

## Key Features

### DEVICE AGNOSTIC

In an emergency, most often school radios cannot communicate with law enforcement radios. This problem is often cited as a point of failure in school shooter after-action reports. You need a way to bridge the radio systems so that you can have independent communications most of the time, but can intercommunicate when needed. This is where Mutualink K-12 interoperability is the answer. Our platform connects disparate radio and video systems.

### INTEROPERABILITY TECHNOLOGY

The Mutualink K-12 system incorporates tested and proven interoperability technology that grew out of communications needs identified by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) following the 9/11 terrorist attacks. The platform is **SAFETY Act** certified by DHS.

### FERPA COMPLIANT

The Mutualink K-12 system protects student and teacher privacy by sharing video only when an emergency threatens, and only at the discretion of school administrators.

## Key Benefits

### DAILY OPERATIONS

Coordinate daily operations quickly and easily. Allow school personnel to make the most of their time with Mutualink's drag-and-drop interface. Invite the collaborators you need into an incident. Each can share the communications resources that will assist with daily tasks.

### ENCOURAGE LEARNING IN SAFETY

Foster learning by letting students and staff know that their safety comes first in your district. Research shows that those who feel unsafe struggle academically. When their basic safety needs are met, children are able to achieve and excel.

### EASY ACCESS TO FIRST RESPONDERS

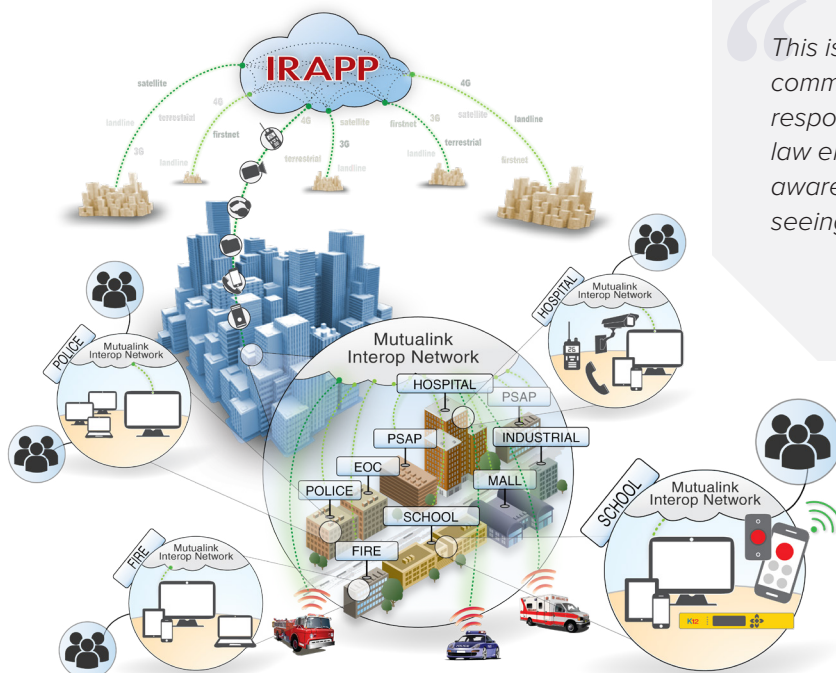
Getting help when you need it is good. Getting help fast is better. When first responders arrive on a scene with clear voice and video information, they have the situational awareness they need to quickly resolve the incident. And saving time in resolving incidents can save lives.

## SAFETY, SECURITY & TECHNOLOGY



### Multimedia Advantage

- ✓ Save time getting information to first responders
- ✓ Real-time all-hazards communications
- ✓ Broadcast voice, video, text and data to a group
- ✓ Trusted interoperability provider - **SAFETY Act Certified**
- ✓ Intuitive graphical user interface
- ✓ Full multimedia collaboration: text, streaming video, data, location awareness. And voice, too.
- ✓ Send and receive video using your device camera, individual cameras or video management system



*This is an innovative collaboration tool that spans the entire community. Our schools benefit from the experience our first responders have on the platform. Our goal is to connect with law enforcement more quickly, creating better situational awareness before they even reach the school. We're also seeing a better way to work between schools.*

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