



# Choosing the right school phone and paging system

A Step-by-Step Guide for Administrators and IT Decision-Makers



## Why It Matters

Outdated systems aren't just frustrating — they're a safety risk. Discover how an integrated solution can:

- Cut down on emergency response time
- Replace fragmented systems with one smart dashboard
- Support teachers and staff with practical features they'll actually use



## Common Challenges

- Static-filled paging and unreliable alerts
- No voicemail on shared phones
- Limited intercom range and control
- Lack of visibility at entrances
- Vendor support that disappears after install

## Smart Features to look for

- Campus-wide voice & bell paging
- Intercom integration with cameras & phones
- Video-enabled entry points
- Voicemail and text alerts for teacher
- Simple admin control panel
- Local installation & support

# Step by Step Selection Guide

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**Audit your current system:** What works? What doesn't? What's missing

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**Identify high pain points:** Emergency response, communication gaps, staff needs

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**Evaluate for integration:** Can the new system work with what you already have?

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**Prioritize features over frills:** Pick what solves real-world problems

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**Choose support you can count on:** Look for vendors who install, train, and stick around





# VisionQuest Can Help

## We provide schools with:

- Seamless upgrades or integrations with your current intercom/paging system
- Rock-solid call quality with flexible routing options
- Cloud extensions and voicemail access for teachers — even on shared phones
- Send campus-wide alerts by voice or text
- Manage phones, paging, and access control from a single dashboard
- Local on-site training and support — no call centers, no outsourcing
- Affordable equipment lease options
- Free consultations to help you get exactly what you need, and nothing more

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