

Let's start.....

with a good school intercom – one that covers all activity areas including athletic fields, bus loading areas, classrooms, gyms, hallways, and offices.

A wired intercom system can typically be budgeted at around \$500 per room including a master controller in the front office. That can get expensive! Even a small school can easily be looking at a \$10,000 investment (or more) for just 20 classrooms and activity areas. And if you ever need maintenance, get ready for the \$500 service call!

WIRELESS intercoms give you significant cost savings, easier installation, greater flexibility and lower operating cost PLUS the ability to use personal 2-way radios from anywhere on the campus to broadcast emergency messages without returning to the main office. Typical cost per room is less than \$350 while hallways, outdoor areas, or a centralized controller would be around \$700 – Wireless Intercoms offer a whole lot better solution at a whole lot less cost!

Wireless PERSONAL intercoms are even less expensive, averaging around \$100 per room/person. With a personal wireless intercom, staff and faculty are not limited to a fixed location with a box on the wall or desk. These intercoms can be PERSONALLY worn!

We can extend wireless 2-way connectivity to vehicles on the road, most anywhere in the USA! We can connect schools, security, even participating law enforcement agencies! Additional information is available on the reverse side!

At the left is our PERSONAL wireless intercom which provides complete mobility at the incredibly low cost of less than \$99 each. Fits in pocket or purse. Weighs only 2.8 ounces and is fully compatible with *DeskTalker* and *LoudMouth* fixed wireless intercom devices. See info4u.us/PocketMate.pdf for additional information. You'll be glad you did!



DeskTalker is the perfect wireless intercom for desk or wall mounting. Just plug in into an AC outlet. The price is just \$349 per room. Each unit can send and/or receive group, individual or emergency calls. More info available at info4u.us/DeskTalker.pdf.



LoudMouth is your wireless solution for halls, athletic fields, and student transportation areas – anywhere that AC power is available. The price will range vary from less than \$750 for a single speaker system to \$900 for a CFR 1910 165(b) compliant model with strobe light. Additional information at info4u.us/LoudMouth.pdf.



Let's continue with a few additional details.....



For many users, the *PocketMate* is all the radio they will ever need. However, others may require more operating range. There are four basic ways to obtain more in-building or large campus. (1) Increase power, (2) upgrade to digital, (3) add a repeater, or (4) switch to a subscriber-based service using the Internet and WiFi to achieve your goals. It helps to avoid “store bought” or “internet special” bargains such as Baofeng. Stick with a well-known brand like RCA. Evaluate performance BEFORE you buy and be sure you are getting the features and performance, that fit YOUR needs. That is why we offer a variety of radios to meet the special needs of our users. For more information, please see info4u.us/edradios.pdf.



As a general rule, you can assume that a high power 4-watt UHF radio will cost about 50% more than a comparable 1 to 2- watt radio such as our *PocketMate*. A digital radio will be about twice as much as an analog radio. A radio with a display will cost about 20% more than a radio without a display. A WiFi radio will be about three times more than the *PocketMate*, plus there is a monthly network charge of around \$10 per radio. More info at info4u.us/In-Sider.pdf.



Secure access is another way to keep your school safer. This involves keeping all doors locked during school hours except the main entrance. See info4u.us/Q-Series.pdf for more Call Box information.

Many school administrators are not familiar with a regulatory standard known as OSHAS 18001. In essence, it states that facilities involving large groups of people should have a way for people potentially in peril to obtain rapid assistance when necessary. We offer a product to achieve this objective. It's known as a *CallAlert*. See below left. More info is available at info4u.us/CallAlert.pdf.



Extending safety to school buses through better communications is a requirement for special needs busses and an operational benefit for all buses. If your school system operates buses, we encourage you to take a look at info4u.us/SchoolBusInfo.pdf. Got question? Need more info? Want a demo? Give us a call at 205.854.2611.

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