CREATING CLASSROOM PODCAST

Advice for Schools & Districts

In summer 2026, we surveyed 559 teachers nationwide about their podcast use in the classroom in Grades 3-6. This is what they shared.



TEACHERS WANT TO CREATE PODCASTS.

40%

of teachers surveyed said they are already creating podcasts with their students.

SCHOOLS CAN MAKE THE FIRST STEP EASY WITH:

- ☑ simple tools
- ☑ techinical support
- ☑ guidance on student privacy

✓ Make the technology manageable and inexpensive.

WHAT DO TEACHERS SAY THEY NEED:

Free/Low Cost Software	73%
Help Learning New Tech	50%
Instructional Resources	49%
Access to Technology	41%

HOW SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS CAN HELP:

- Provide approved, low-cost creation tools and make use of devices and technology support already available in schools.
- Connect teachers with technology staff or colleagues who can help them get started.

✓ Provide clear guidance for protecting student privacy.

WHAT DO TEACHERS SAY THEY NEED:

41% of teachers who haven't created podcasts cite privacy concerns as a reason they haven't started.

Teacher Tip

"We opted to only publish podcasts on a private classroom platform rather than public sites to protect student identities."

HOW SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS CAN HELP:

- Establish clear guidance for consent forms, student privacy, and where and how student work can be shared.
- Provide compliant options like this **FREE** Classroom Podcast Creator Tool: makeclassroompodcast.com

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