LISTENING IN THE CLASSROOM

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 USE PODCASTS.

51%

of teachers say school support makes it easier to listen to podcasts in the classroom

SCHOOLS CAN MAKE PRESSING PLAY EASY WITH:

- quality content
- curriculum connections
- practical guidance

Help educators find the right content and align it to the curriculum.

WHAT DO TEACHERS SAY THEY NEED:

Curriculum & Alignment	72%
Grade Level Content	58%
Training & Resources	49%

HOW SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS CAN HELP:

- Curate vetted podcasts by grade, subject, standards, or learning goal.
- Encourage teachers to share podcast recommendations and resources.
- Support teachers with existing tech coaching or dedicated learning opportunities.

Navigate teachers through institutional roadblocks.

WHAT DO TEACHERS SAY THEY NEED:

Account Access	42%
Help with School Filters	41%
Safety Concerns	40%

HOW SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS CAN HELP:

- Preapprove podcast platforms and streamline filter/whitelisting requests.
- Provide clear guidance on podcast access, student safety, and permissions.

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