



# 5 Tips to Secure Funding for Digital Student Records

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# Executive Summary



Worried your funding request for digital records technology will get swamped by other spending needs? In this eBook, you'll find tips to successfully navigate the budget process. You'll also find information on alternative funding sources like grants and your local PTO.

You will learn:

- How to build funding support by emphasizing digital records technology's 8X return on investment
- How digital records free money for the classroom
- How working with a trusted technology provider enhances your chance of funding approval
- How PaperVision.com lets you avoid the complex, drawn out budget approval process common with higher-priced technology



**Tip #1**  
Stress the Return  
on Investment

**“ \$8.55 saved for  
every \$1 spent ”**

- Nucleus Research



Chances are your school's leadership team gets way more spending requests than the budget can handle. To succeed in getting approval for your project, focus on how PaperVision.com delivers an incredible return on investment that results in **more money available for the classroom.** [Learn more here.](#)

## Tip #2 Know Your School's Budget Calendar



Many schools start planning for next year's spending a year in advance. Get an early start on building support for your project. Know your school's "budget calendar" so you **don't miss important deadlines**. Here is the timeline schools commonly use to make their spending decisions for the following school year:

- August Budget calendar adopted
- January Preliminary budget submitted to board of education/board of directors
- February Budget work sessions begin
- April Budget approval

## Tip #3 Apply for Grants

Did you know the pandemic-era 2020 CARES and 2021 CRSSA acts set aside more than \$100 billion in federal money for school improvements to include digital transformation?



Search for “school technology grants” on the internet and the results may shock you. They’re endless. Technology is a favorite focus of government and private donor grants that are a key source of school funding. Researching and applying for grants takes work but the payoff can be **well worth the effort**.

## Tip #4

### Request Funding Help From PTO



Digital transformation doesn't need to be costly. (Check out PaperVision.com's affordable rates!) So where else can you turn for funding support? Contact your parent-teacher organization (PTO) or parent-teacher association (PTA). **Parent-teacher groups love funding innovative projects** that don't come with too high of a price tag.

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How can you get your digital transformation started on firm footing? Start with a less costly project. PaperVision.com is the perfect option. It is a full-service cloud content management services platform that is easy to use, affordable for any size school and requires no spending on hardware or IT.

## Tip #5

Partner with a Trusted  
Technology Vendor

// PaperVision.com provides sophisticated ... capabilities at a cost-effective price point, leveraging the company's heritage in meeting (records management) requirements //

- Technology research and analyst firm **Valoir** 



What should you look for in a records management provider? You want a technology partner with **years of success, award-winning products and legendary US-based customer and technical support teams**, among other attributes. You also want a partner who will be active in supporting you throughout the project planning and budget approval process.

- [Infographic: Are you working with too many vendors?](#)
- [Video: What makes doing business with us unique?](#)

# Tips to Secure Funding for Digital Student Records



## 1. Stress the ROI

Deliver an incredible return on investment that frees money for the classroom.

## 2. Know your school's budget calendar.

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## 3. Apply for Grants

Apply for grants from government and private donor sources; tech funding is on the rise.

## 4. Request Funding Help From Your PTO

Parent-teacher groups love innovative projects that don't carry too high of a price tag.

## 5. Partner With a Trusted Tech Vendor

Choose a vendor with experience, product awards and fast US-based customer service.

Save or print this helpful eBook on how to gain funding approval for your school's switch to easy, affordable and secure digital record management with [PaperVision.com](https://www.paper-vision.com).



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