

## CONNECT UNDERSERVED STUDENTS IN YOUR DISTRICT WITH CARES ACT FUNDING

## MOTOROLA NITRO™ IN ACTION

With LTE-like performance and WiFi-like simplicity, Nitro™ provides unparralled connectivity worldwide. Nitro™ gets the right information to the right person at the right time helping people be at their best in moments that matter the most.

Patterson Unified School District, in California, is implementing a fully managed, end-to-end Nitro solution to connect students without internet access in their district for the upcoming school year. The solution was selected because it allows for the transmission of large amounts of data, customized coverage and control over the content that students access and is cost-efficient compared to other options.



- ✓ Leverages school property to locate Access Points with minimal environmental impact
- Reduce or eliminate need to install equipment on/outside of student homes
- ✓ Leverages a platform built on an open standard that is scalable
- ✔ Provides a network that can be leveraged in the future for other applications
- ✔ Provides an end-to-end fully managed solution



## RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS FOR EVERY STUDENT AT SCHOOL & HOME

"Many of our students are without regular and reliable internet access, which is a non-starter for online learning," said Nicholas De Pauw, director of technology, Patterson Unified School District. "Nitro is a turnkey solution that will allow us to get up and running with data-rich online instruction, connecting our educators and students when onsite learning isn't possible. Private broadband from Motorola."





## **COVID Relief Funding Update US Department of Education (January 2021)**

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Congress approved a second COVID relief package providing an additional \$82 billion for education - \$54 billion for K-12 – that can help school districts upgrade their digital capabilities. The CARES Act broadly defines acceptable use of federal funding, which means schools are able to leverage funding to support a variety of needs, including professional learning, content and infrastructure.



"We have a unique opportunity to leverage one-time CARES Act funds that will provide free internet access to our families with the most need for these services," said Jeffery Menge, assistant superintendent of business services, **Patterson Unified School District**.

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