

# Large Michigan School District Revolutionizes Procurement through Digital Efficiency and Sustainability



**Industry:** K-12 Education  
**Services Used:** Printers + Copiers  
Document Workflow Solutions  
Shredding Services

“They’re great partners and have done great things for our kids. They’re truly invested in what we’re doing... they’re always asking us what they can do to help us even more. Bottom line: they’ve helped us tons with saving money on our print jobs and things like that.”

Grand Rapids Public Schools

## Customer Challenge

Grand Rapids Public Schools (GRPS), Michigan’s fifth largest public school district, faced the daunting task of modernizing its purchasing department. As a leader in green initiatives, they wanted to significantly reduce paper consumption. GRPS sought to align its operations with an environmentally sustainable practices, necessitating a shift from traditional paper-based processes to digital solutions.

## Applied Solutions

Drawing on their partnership spanning over two decades with GRPS, Applied Innovation led the implementation of its Document Workflow Solution. This system seamlessly integrated with GRPS’s proprietary e-purchasing software and revolutionized the district’s procurement processes. Applied’s team provided comprehensive support, working together with the several departments to ensure a smooth transition.

## The Benefits

**Reduced paper consumption by 40% across GRPS**

**Eliminated the need for costly off-site storage facilities**

**Improved productivity due to quick access to documents**

**Enhanced collaboration and overall efficiency in daily operations**

**Achieved 95% paper-free status in the purchasing department**



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