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Verizon Innovative Learning

The Verizon Innovative Learning program integrates technology into education curriculum by equipping students and teachers with personal tablets and Verizon 4G LTE connectivity, giving them 24/7 access to the Internet for learning in the classroom, at home and beyond. Not only does the program improve students' STEM skills but it also helps bridge the digital divide for those who don't have reliable access to the internet.

In Massachusetts, three Boston middle schools are part of the Verizon Innovative Learning program—now active in 74 schools nationwide.

More than 1,100 students and 150 educators participate in the program at the:

- Timilty Middle School in Roxbury,

- Edwards Middle School in Charlestown, and
- The McCormack Middle School in Dorchester.

As part of the program, teachers participate in ongoing professional development to help them more effectively deliver standards based curriculum through the use of mobile technology. Teachers are focusing on using technology to improve students' math and science skills. They also are engaging students with special needs and those who are English Language Learners through the use of iPads that help them deliver curriculum and assess student learning.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Verizon employs more than 6,500 people in Massachusetts. In 2017, Verizon invested nearly \$700 million into its wireless and wireline networks and contributed more than \$3 million to nonprofits across the state. Verizon also pays \$105 million annually in healthcare costs for employees living in Massachusetts and \$2 billion annually to vendors and suppliers in the Commonwealth.

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