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## **2017-2018 Annual Report**

**Year - End Photocopier Analysis** 

With projected costs for 2018-19

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Dear John:

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We at Specialized Purchasing Consultants, wish to thank you for your continued confidence in us. Our relationship is now 16 years strong, and we hope that your trust in us and this relationship will continue for many years to come.

The following Annual Report provides an overview of last year's reprographic equipment usage and status. Recommendations are included based on usage and remaining life expectancy to address potential problem areas. This will help to avoid needless down time and improve equipment reliability.

Every year we strive to improve or enhance our services to save our clients time, money, and effort. For the past number of years, numerous new features have been implemented to benefit our clients such as Simplified Billing, FMAudit automated meter reading, STARDoc and IT Asset Management. We hope you have found these services to be beneficial and time-saving. We are very pleased to offer these services at no additional charge.

During our meeting with you to review this report, we would like to take some time to review our current services as well as new services soon to be offered and how you can benefit from these services.

Again, we appreciate the opportunity to continue to provide you with the best possible pricing, service, and equipment. If you have any questions or are in need of more information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Skip Tilton President

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## The SPC Team... would like to personally thank you for your continued trust and confidence!



## Skip Tilton, President Billie Jo Tilton, Vice President

As co-founders of SPC, Billie Jo and I are very proud of our team of professionals. The concept of group purchasing to save millions has grown since 1988 into providing over 16 different managerial services that increase reliability and extend the life of your equipment. However, none of this would have been possible without the loyalty of our clients, many of whom we have assisted for more than 20 years! Together, we have realized the lowest prices



possible while improving the quality of your service and equipment, as well as providing ways

to increase your equipment reliability and the ability to monitor and track usage variations throughout the year to keep your costs under control.



#### Iessica Paradis

Accounting Coordinator
As the new accounting director for SPC, my focus is to ensure transactions are handled with importance, accuracy, and timeliness. My goal is for all communication, with client or vendor, to be satisfactory for all parties. I am

excited to be part of this team, and I am available to answer any billing or contract questions you may have.



Operations Manager
My top priority is ensuring that our clients receive the absolute best customer service possible. Whether you have a question about your SPC STARDoc site, an upcoming upgrade or your existing equipment, I am here to answer any questions you may

have. I am very excited about the new



features that we have on STARDoc. We are now able to offer at no additional charge to our clients features that normally cost thousands of dollars.



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Client-Vendor Relations

It is always my goal to ensure a good working relationship between clients and vendors. This applies to billing, upgrades, equipment reliability, and everything in between. I am available to assist you with smooth transitions and quick resolutions.

#### Joel Heffernan

Implementation Specialist

With over 40 years of experience in the copier/printer industry, I am able to deliver knowledgeable assistance before, during, and after equipment changeover. I am available to our clients to address any concerns they may have and to assure our clients have a pleasant experince with SPC.





Director of Information Technology

I work behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly. I appreciate SPC's honesty, work ethic and loyalty, and it is my goal to make sure SPC has the tools it needs to continue improving their technology to better serve their clients and to be as productive as possible. By doing this, our clientele has the ability to monitor their assets and keep their costs down. I am excited about what the future holds for SPC and our clients.



## **Equipment Health Status**

Total Number of Machines:	30
Total Black Photocopiers	7
Total Color Photocopiers	8
Total Black Network Printers	14
Total Color Network Printers	1
Total Removed from Service:	1
# of Units OFF Warranty:	0
# of Units Approaching End of Warranty:	0
# of Units Overused:	0
# of Units Underused:	0
Commencement Date:	8/1/2017
# of Annual Payments Left on Lease	4
All Warranties and Service Contracts Expire:	6/30/2023
SPC's FM Audit Print Management Software Loaded	Yes
Printer Contract	Yes

NOTE: When a machine goes off warranty, it does not mean that the service contract expires. It simply means that if a replacement machine becomes necessary, it may not be at "no charge."

Dear John,

On paper, everything looks pretty good. I would definitely continue to pay down your principal on your capital lease.

It is important to not ignore machines that are being overused or underused. We don't see that happening in your school. We will continue to monitor the usage to see if this changes. One of our jobs is help flag these kinds of devices so that you can maximize your capital investment as well as minimize the cost of operation on your service contracts. Carmel Elementary School's Color usage has shot up dramatically last year. (See page # 10)

## **Non Contracted Devices**

Make - Model Serial Number IP Address Last Update

No non-contract devices!



#### 1988 Specialized Purchasing Consultants opens its doors

 Began offering equipment at the sales representative's cost with continued cooperative buying power, obtaining competitive rates on leases, equipment, and service and supply contracts.

#### 1999 Improved Annual Reports

- Revised Annual Report format to include new charts and tables for more expansive usage and budget detail
- Initiated 5% cost per print annual increase cap

#### 2001 Solid-Ink Printers and Meter Collection

- Offered low-cost-of-operation solid-ink network printers to help reduce printing costs
- Began collecting meter reads directly from client and submitting to vendors via spreadsheet, providing more accurate and consistent billing

#### 2002 Bond Counsel Review

 Added Bond Counsel Review to endure any and all funding sources provided legal documentation to meet State statutes and regulations

#### 2003 Contracts and Warranties Updated

- Service & Supply Contracts revised to reflect SPC's commitment to managing a client's account for five years while allowing the client a 30-day cancel option
- Warranty revised to protect equipment, guaranteeing service or replacement at no charge, even if a vendor goes out of business

#### 2005 Economic Municipal Relief Fund Established

#### 2006 Data Collection Agent

Data Collection Agent Software offered for meter collection convenience

#### 2007 Insurance Fund

 Insurance Fund established for equipment upgrades with SPC monitoring installations from start to finish. SPC absorbs cost of returning leased equipment, electrical or network drop installs or upgrades, and surge protectors (ESPs)

## 2012 STARDoc - Print Management Software Developed and Implemented

- Live Floor Plans allow IT administrators to move devices around on their own floor plans
- Low-end network printers added to contracts and monitored
- Simplified Billing introduced

## 2013 STARDoc - Daily Tracking

Meters gathered daily to track usage

## 2014 STARDoc - Monthly Audits

Users can see a monthly snapshot of current usage and estimated projections

## 2015 STARDoc - Mapping Options and Asset Management

- Allows mapping of other IT devices (Wireless Access Points, IP Cameras, Projectors, VoIP Phones, etc.)
- IT Asset Management tracks all IT purchases, warranty expirations, etc.

## 2018 STARDoc - Improved Pinpointing of Budget and Communications

- Improved pinpointing of machines projected to go over budget
- Facilitate communication with your vendor's service manager
- Request service history on any given printer or copier



- Cost Projection by Department or Building Who Benefits?
   Accounts Payable, Business Manager and Superintendent
  - Allows you to formulate next year's budgets as early as December
  - Allows you to see the projected usage bill in advance
  - Tabulate total budgets and total costs district wide
  - Volume or cost pages allow you to pinpoint specific machines on the floor plans
  - Timeline allowing you to go back to see how your budget compares to previous years
- Map your devices on Floorplans Who Benefits? Business Manager, IT
  - Identifies detailed information (IP address, serial number, vendor ID, CPC, consumed volume, toner and service alerts)
  - Device information tab will allow you to easily access the web interface of the printer/copier
  - Non-Reporting device listing for devices that haven't reported for more than 2 weeks
  - Asset Management (Servers, Wireless Access Points, IP Cameras, Projectors, Apple TV's)
- Floor Plans Admin Who Benefits? Business Manager and IT
  - Allows IT and Business Manager to move devices around on Floor Plan
  - o Paper trail of device locations after summer break
  - Will show Previous Devices, Present Equipment and Proposed Equipment

- Contacts Page Who Benefits? Business Manager and IT
  - Control Access and Permissions to Star Doc
  - Toggle Email all (Toner, Service Monthly Audits)
- Device Listing Page Who Benefits? Business Manager and IT
  - Centralized location for detailed information of District's assets
  - Exportable device listing to Excel or PDF
  - Tracks additional non-contract devices
  - o IP Addresses and MAC addresses automatically imported
  - Strikethrough on machines that have been removed
- Monthly Audits Who Benefits? Business Manager and Superintendent
  - Monthly Cost Snapshot
  - Shows amount of devices not reporting to help improve accuracy of projections
- Timeline: Who Benefits? Business Manager
  - o Track historical volume and cost per building
- "Last Sync Date" Who Benefits? IT Manager
  - o Shows the last time that FMAudit synced for that client

## **New Features**

## **Industry Wide**

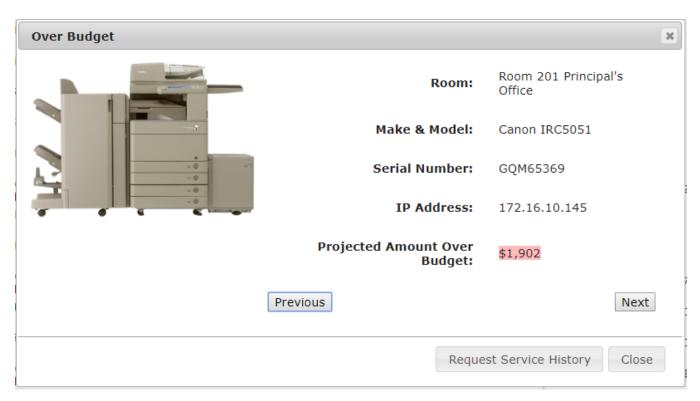
Consult: Secure Print Release, also known as Follow Me Print or Find-Me Printing.

- Print to a single global queue, walk up, and collect at any device.
- ➤ The application allows jobs to be held at the server level and released when the user engages it at any multi-function device (MFD). It allows users to print at any area within the building as long as the MFD has the features needed by the user.

## **STARDoc**

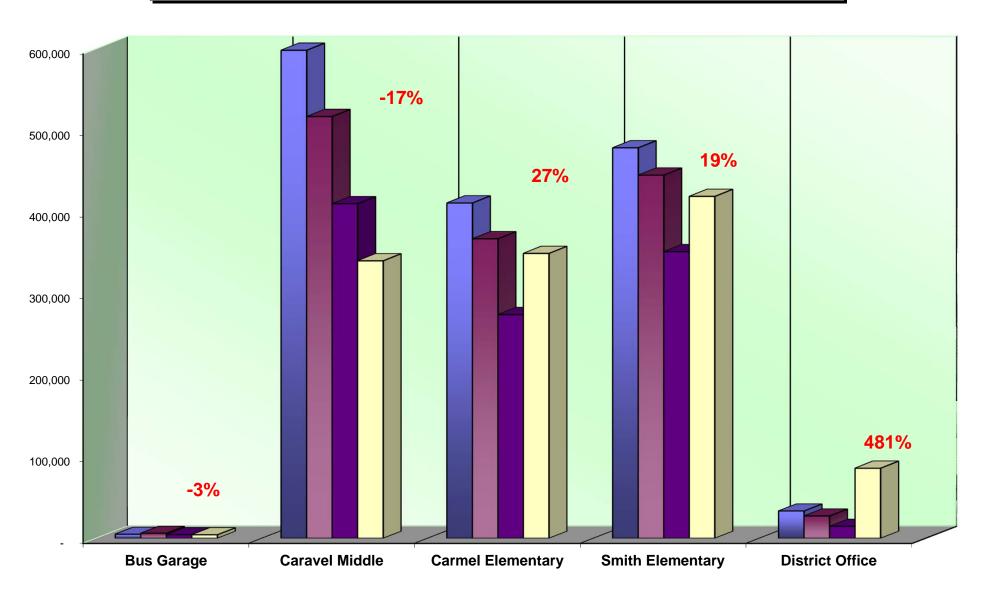
## **NEW!** Over Budget Report feature

- Allows user to select the Over Budget feature to produce a report showing each machine currently running over projected volumes, listed with highest amount over first.
- Catch overused equipment early, before equipment begins to break down due to over use.
- Request service history on any machine right through STARDoc.

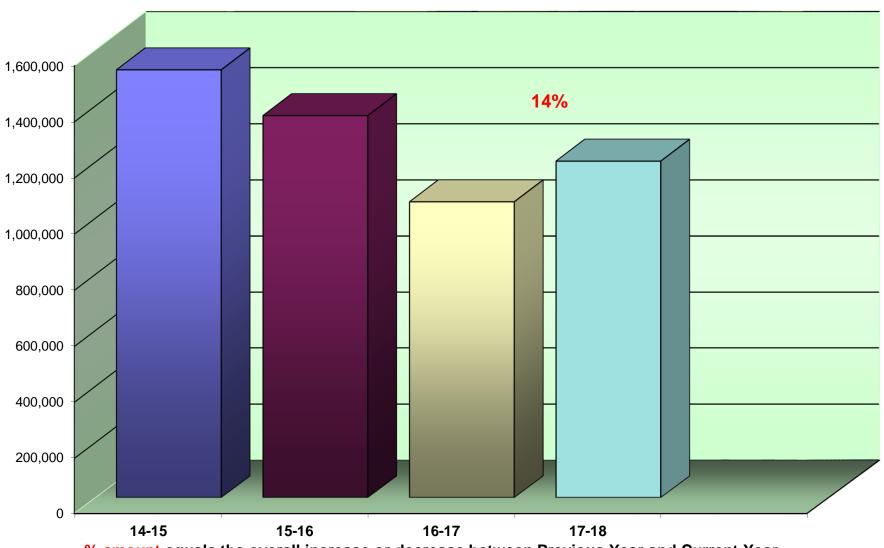


## **Annual Black Volume by Building**





## **Annual Black Volume Overall**



% amount equals the overall increase or decrease between Previous Year and Current Year

## Average Student to Copy Usage – Black Only

Using the projected costs by building as the basis, this table represents the projected average usage and cost per student for each building.

	Student Projected		Total	Average Copies	Average Cost	
Building	Population	Annual Volume	School Cost*	Per Student Per	Student	
Caravel Middle School	193	330,107	\$7,586.71	1,710	\$39.31	
Carmel Elementary School	196	315,595	\$7,061.95	1,610	\$36.03	
RSU 87 Bus Garage	0	3,738	\$96.94	0	\$0.00	
RSU 87 District Office	0	59,670	\$1,293.32	0	\$0.00	
Suzanne M Smith Elementary	253	376,751	\$8,572.38	1,489	\$33.88	
TOTALS & AVERAGES	642	1,085,861	\$24,611.30	1,691	\$38.34	

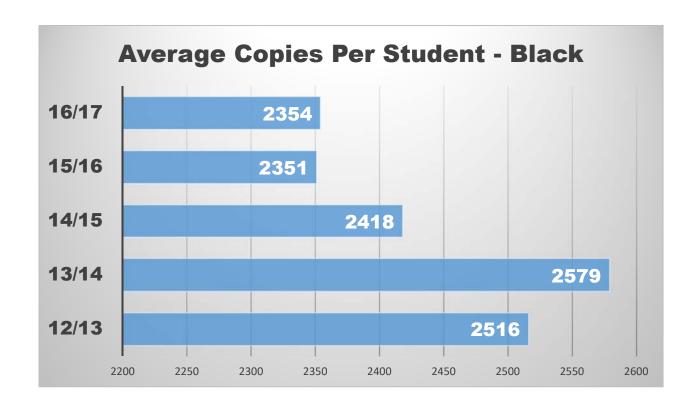
<sup>\*</sup>Total School Cost refers to the cost of Service, Supplies, Paper and Equipment. See Projected Equipment Costs by Building table later in this Report.

## Cost Comparison – Black Only

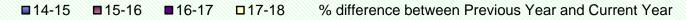
This is an SPC Comparison contrasting your district with other client school districts throughout the states of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. By comparing to the Average Student to Copy Usage, this will help you to set up future budgets if student populations increase or decrease within the district or if you plan to build an addition or a new school.

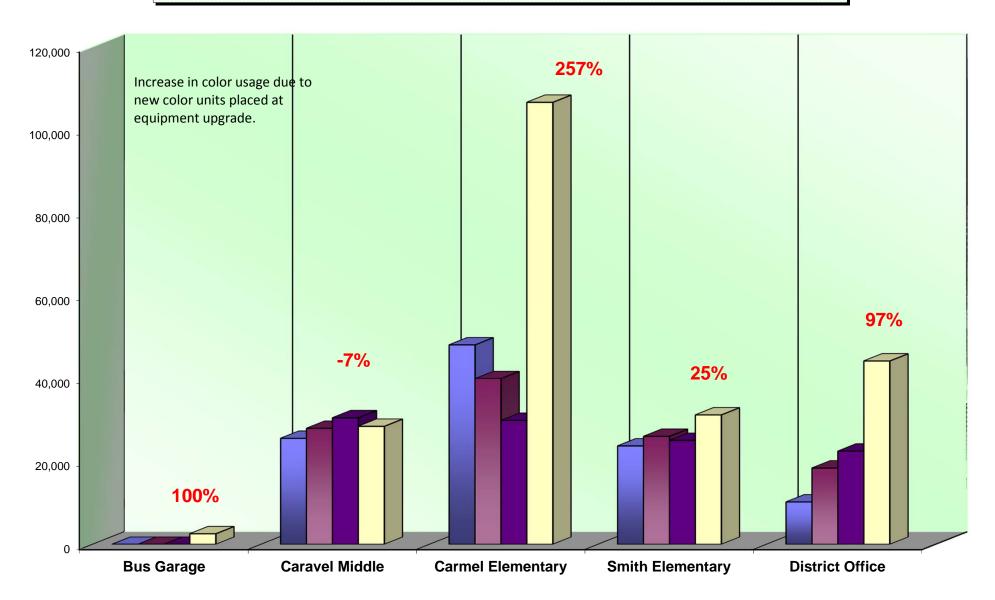
	Total Student	Total Annual	Total	Annual Copies	Annual Cost
	Population	Volume	District Cost*	Per Student	Per Student
All Schools w/Student Populations	88,906	209,301,843	\$4,194,294.05	2,354	\$47.17

<sup>\*</sup> Total District Cost refers to the cost of Service, Supplies, Paper, and Equipment

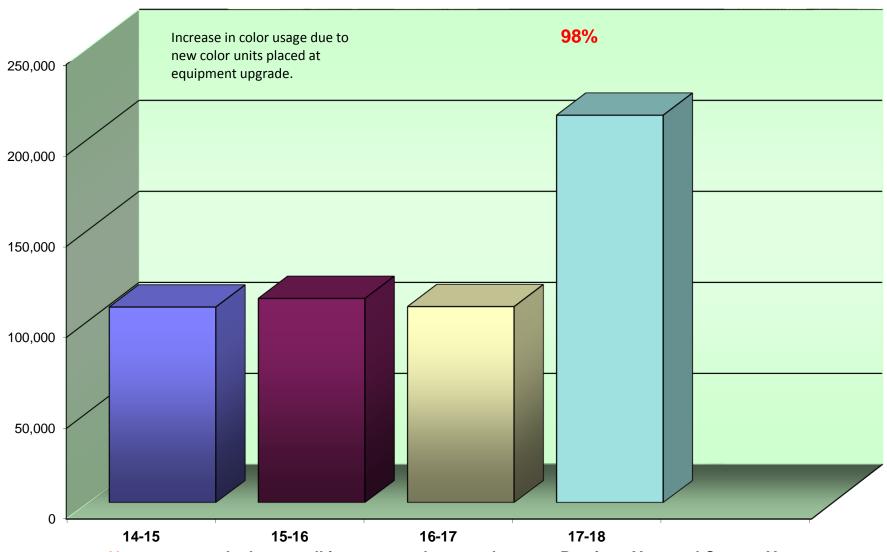


## **Annual Color Volume by Building**





## **Annual Color Volume Overall**



% amount equals the overall increase or decrease between Previous Year and Current Year

## Average Student to Copy Usage - Color Only

Using the projected costs by building as the basis, this table represents the projected average usage and cost per student for each building.

	Student Projected		Total	Average Copies	Average Cost
Building	Population	Annual Volume	School Cost*	Per Student Per	Student
Caravel Middle School	193	23,241	\$2,030.80	120	\$10.52
Carmel Elementary School	196	82,599	\$3,869.56	421	\$19.74
RSU 87 Bus Garage	0	2,547	\$222.56	0	\$0.00
RSU 87 District Office	0	42,845	\$2,005.27	0	\$0.00
Suzanne M Smith Elementary	253	24,988	\$2,183.45	99	\$8.63
TOTALS & AVERAGES	642	176,220	\$10,311.64	274	\$16.06

<sup>\*</sup>Total School Cost refers to the cost of Service and Supplies. Paper and Equipment Costs are only calculated with the Black Prints. See Projected Equipment Costs by Building table later in this Report.

NOTE: New STARDoc tool will flag the High Color Usage. See Page # 10 under New STARDoc features. Industry ratios are 185 color prints per student per year. Please contact our SPC technical team to provide training to your staff.

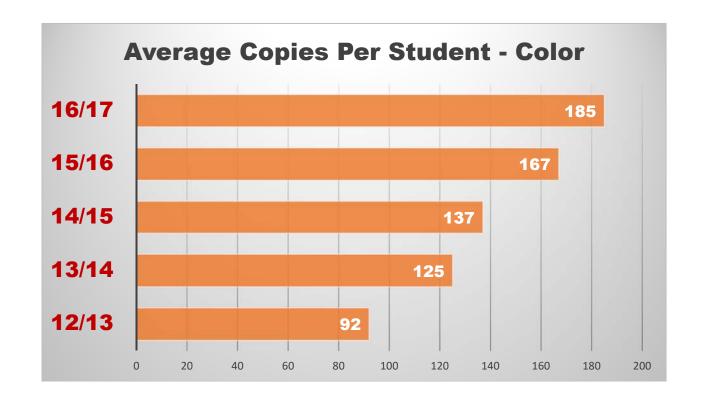
District Wide Black Totals	1,202,675	\$5,927.38
District Wide Color Totals	213,076	\$12,072.98

## Cost Comparison – Color Only

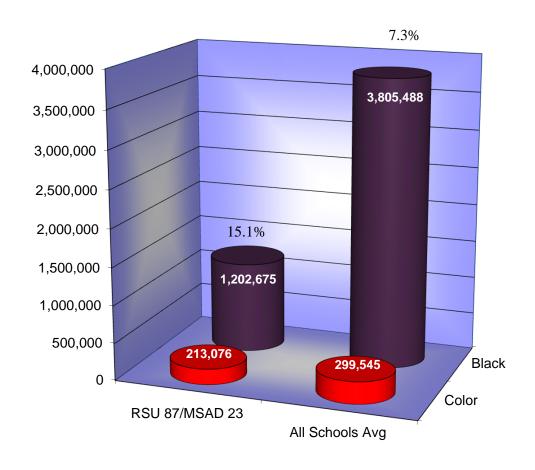
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Total	Student	Total Annual	Total	Annual Copies	Annual Cost
	Population	Volume	District Cost*	Per Student	Per Student
All Schools w/Student Populations	88,906	16,474,996	\$820,060.24	185	\$9.22

<sup>\*</sup> Total District Cost refers to the cost of Service and Supplies only; paper and equipment costs are calculated into the Black Comparison chart.



## **Color to Total Volume Percentage**



## Usage Profile for Service & Supplies - Black

The table below shows an overview of the actual black volumes in each building before and after your equipment upgrade.

	Volume Prior	Cost Prior to	Volume After	Cost After	Total	Total
Building	To Upgrade	Upgrade	Upgrade	Upgrade	Volume	Costs
Caravel Middle School	10,833	\$48.73	330,107	\$1,737.45	340,940	\$1,786.18
Carmel Elementary School	34,411	\$155.82	315,595	\$1,475.49	350,006	\$1,631.31
RSU 87 Bus Garage	649	\$2.74	3,738	\$30.39	4,387	\$33.13
RSU 87 District Office	28,118	\$133.56	59,670	\$238.05	87,788	\$371.61
Suzanne M Smith Elementary	42,803	\$206.47	376,751	\$1,898.68	419,554	\$2,105.15
TOTALS	116,814	\$547.32	1,085,861	\$5,380. 06	1,202,675	\$5,927.38

## Usage Profile for Service & Supplies - Color

The table below shows an overview of the actual color volumes in each building before and after your equipment upgrade.

	Volume Prior	Cost Prior to	Volume After	Cost After	Total	Total
Building	To Upgrade	To Upgrade	Upgrade	Upgrade	Volume	Costs
Caravel Middle School	5,201	\$243.61	23,241	\$1,975.49	28,442	\$2,219.10
Carmel Elementary School	23,999	\$1,430.35	82,599	\$3,764.02	106,598	\$5,194.37
RSU 87 Bus Garage	0	\$0.00	2,547	\$216.50	2,547	\$216.50
RSU 87 District Office	1,454	\$61.29	42,845	\$1,950.62	44,299	\$2,011.91
Suzanne M Smith Elementary	6,202	\$307.11	24,988	\$2,123.99	31,190	\$2,431.10
TOTALS	36,856	\$2,042.36	176,220	\$10,0 30.62	213,076	\$12,072.98

## SPC Service & Supply Cost Savings

These tables compare your equipment cost per copy for service and supplies (black prints or copies only) before becoming an SPC client on 4/1/2002 with your projected cost per copy for the new fiscal year through SPC. Annual Volume represents actual 2017-18 fiscal year black print usage. The second table represents your annual and five-year cost savings compared to your previous cost per copy rate.

## **BEFORE SPC**

Current Volume	PriorCPC	Average Annual Cost
1,424,897	\$0.00924	\$13,334.94

## **CURRENTLY WITH SPC**

Current Volume	Current CPC*	<b>Current Cost</b>	<b>Cost Savings</b>	5 Year Savings
1,424,897	\$0.00495	\$5,; 4; <b>B</b> ;	\$7,3:5.75	\$27,; 39.87

# Today the Cooperative Buying of SPC has netted annual cost savings, on average, of \$5,183.53 x 16 years as a Client

=\$82,936.48 Cost Savings!

<sup>\*</sup>This CPC is an average of your copiers and printers together. Your copier cpc is substantially lower than this average.

## Projected Equipment Costs by Building - Black

This table represents projected expenses for BLACK prints or copies by building based on projections from your recent upgrade. Approximate current paper case costs and averaged current annual lease payment are figured in to provide budget information for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Projected Pro	jected	Approx.	Average Annual	Total Projected
Building	Black Volume	Black Cost	Paper Cost	<b>Equipment Cost</b>	Black Usage Cost
Caravel Middle School	330,107	\$1,785.50	\$1,637.99	\$4,163.22	\$7,586.71
Carmel Elementary School	315,595	\$1,515.77	\$1,565.98	\$3,980.20	\$7,061.95
RSU 87 Bus Garage	3,738	\$31.25	\$18.55	\$47.14	\$96.94
RSU 87 District Office	59,670	\$244.70	\$296.08	\$752.54	\$1,293.32
Suzanne M Smith Elementary	376,751	\$1,951.45	\$1,869.44	\$4,751.49	\$8,572.38
TOTALS	1,085,861	\$5,528.67	\$5,388. <b>04</b> \$	\$13,694.60	\$24,611.30

## Projected Equipment Costs by Building - Color

This table represents projected expenses for COLOR prints or copies by building based on projections from your recent upgrade. Current paper case costs and current annual lease payment are NOT figured in to this table as they are covered in the Black prints report.

		Total Projected
Building	Projected Color Volume	Color Usage Cost
Caravel Middle School	23,241	\$2,030.80
Carmel Elementary School	82,599	\$3,869.56
RSU 87 Bus Garage	2,547	\$222.56
RSU 87 District Office	42,845	\$2,005.27
Suzanne M Smith Elementary	24,988	\$2,183.45
TOTALS	176,220 \$10,3	311.64

## Service & Supply Usage Profile by Vendor - Black

This table represents actual expenses for BLACK prints or copies by vendor for the current year along with projected service & supply expenses for the upcoming fiscal year. Under SPC's Simplified Billing Program, SPC will invoice you directly for 50% of the Projected Annual Volume in July and January, and then reconcile based on actual usage in June. Cost per copy typically increases by 5% or CPI annually, whichever is less. Current year's increase is 2.8%.

Before			Before/After 2	er 2017-18 Total		Projected	2018-19	Projected
	Vendor	Equipment Type	Volume	Cost / Copy	Costs	Volume	Cost / Copy	Cost
	Budget Document Technologies	Black Laser MFP	21,768	\$0.00813	\$176.97	21,768	\$0.00836	\$181.98
	Budget Document Technologies	Black Network Printer	118,492	\$0.01133	\$1,342.48	106,729	\$0.01221	\$1,303.16
	Budget Document Technologies	Black Photocopier	795,676	\$0.00381	\$3,030.08	727,841	\$0.00387	\$2,814.20
	<b>Budget Document Technologies</b>	Color Laser MFP	69,822	\$0.00813	\$567.65	69,822	\$0.00836	\$583.71
	<b>Budget Document Technologies</b>	Color Network Printer	5,420	\$0.00893	\$48.41	2,473	\$0.01221	\$30.20
	Budget Document Technologies	Color Photocopier	191,497	\$0.00398	\$761.79	157,228	\$0.00391	\$615.42
		TOTALS	1,202,675	\$0.00493 \$	5,927.38	1,085,861	\$0.00509	5,528.67

## Service & Supply Usage Profile by Vendor - Color

This table represents actual expenses for COLOR prints or copies by vendor for the current year along with projected service & supply expenses for the upcoming fiscal year. Under SPC's Simplified Billing Program, SPC will invoice you directly for 50% of the Projected Annual Volume in July and January, and then reconcile based on actual usage in June. Cost per copy typically increases by 5% or CPI annually, whichever is less. Current year's increase is 2.8%.

	Actual 201 7-2018			Projected	2018-2019	Projected	
Vendor	Equipment Type	Volume	Cost / Copy	Total Cost	Volume	Cost / Copy	Cost
<b>Budget Document Technologies</b>	Color Laser MFP	61,534	\$0.08500	\$5,230.41	61,534	\$0.087380	\$5,376.84
<b>Budget Document Technologies</b>	Color Network Printer	22,593	\$0.06327	\$1,429.53	1,269	\$0.087380	\$110.89
<b>Budget Document Technologies</b>	Color Photocopier	128,949	\$0.04198	\$5,413.04	113,417	\$0.042530	\$4,823.92
	TOTALS	213,076	\$0.056660	\$12,072.98	176,220	\$0.058520	\$10,311.65

## Reprographic Equipment Assessment

This chart provides the status of your equipment and details of your current lease, if any. \*

Total Number of Units	20
Total Number of Units	29
<b>Total Number of Units on Lease</b>	27
<b>Total Number of Units Owned</b>	2
Lease Company	Northway Bank
Lease Start Date	8/1/2017
Lease End Date	8/1/2022
Term	5 Annual
Annual Payment usually due on 8/1	\$13,694.60
Remaining Payments	4
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<sup>\*</sup>The determination on the lease has no bearing on Service & Supply and Warranty Contracts.

## Leased Equipment

Building	Make/Model	Serial Number
Caravel Middle School	Konica Minolta BHC3351	A92F011001722
Caravel Middle School	Konica Minolta BH808	A8KN011003609
Caravel Middle School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7100677
Caravel Middle School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU6Z00370
Caravel Middle School	Kyocera P3045DN	VM37403434
Caravel Middle School	Konica Minolta BH3320	A6WP011008535
Caravel Middle School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7100620
Carmel Elementary School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7301329
Carmel Elementary School	Konica Minolta BHC3351	A92F011001631
Carmel Elementary School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7100629
Carmel Elementary School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7100635
Carmel Elementary School	Konica Minolta BHC558	A79K011007041
Carmel Elementary School	Konica Minolta BH808	A8KN011004099
Carmel Elementary School	Konica Minolta BHC3350	A4Y4011022409
Carmel Elementary School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7301405
Carmel Elementary School	Kyocera P3045DN	VM37403430
SAD 23 Bus Garage	Konica Minolta BHC3351	A92F011001600
SAD 23 District Office	Xerox WorkCentre 7835	MX1061656
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7101003
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Konica Minolta BHC3351	A92F011001609
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Konica Minolta BH808	A8KN011003655
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7100974
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Konica Minolta BH654	A5YN011001035

Building	Make/Model	Serial Number
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7101002
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Konica Minolta BHC3100P	A6DR012105171
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Konica Minolta BH654	A5YN011001038
Suzanne M. Smith Elementary School	Kyocera P2235dw	VCU7301420

## Owned Equipment

Building	Make/Model	Serial Number
Caravel Middle School	Konica Minolta BH654	A5YN011001041
SAD 23 District Office	Konica Minolta BHC454	A4FJ011007233

• SPC• Service and Sup	ppiy Contract - Chent
equipment described on Schedule A ("Equipment") using the Contracted Ve	"Contract") shall exclude only the cost of paper, transparencies, and staples. Refer to
cost per print listed on Schedule A. This semi-annual billing will take place or from Client staff during the month of June. A final Reconciliation spreads	hall invoice Client one-half of the annual projected number of pages multiplied by the 2 July 1 and January 1. Actual meter reads will be collected by SPC either electronically sheet and invoice will then be completed and sent to client. Upon payment of each billing ely. Client is responsible for making payment in full within 30 days of said invoicing to
Client during the Contract period ending on or before June 30 annually the	C shall credit Client any unused prepaid pages to Client if fewer copies were made by nan were originally estimated under this Contract for such period. If more pages were voice will be generated. Following semi-annual billing will be based on previous year
	at its option, may increase such costs per print under this Service and Supply Contract ceding 12-month period of "The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPIess.
	Client will be required to provide final meter reads on all Equipment listed on Schedule client after reconciling actual usage versus projected will be paid to Client. Client must
AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY: Specialized Purchasing Consultants	AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY: Client
By: <u>Skip Tilton</u>	By:
Title: President/Owner	Title:
Date:	Date:
Signature:	Signature:

Named Contracted Vendor: Vendor

## Warranty

malfunctions throug cannot be repaired	gh no fault of Client during the term commencing of promptly, Contracted Vendor, through Specialized superior in quality and capabilities to the Equipment	") that, if any such Equipment described on Schedule B attached hereto on and terminating on June 30,, and such Equipment Purchasing Consultants, will replace such Equipment with equipment being replaced, at no cost to Client. Refer to Schedule B for Additional
The only ex	clusions to this Warranty are as follows:	
	nis Warranty will expire for an item of Equipment when shown on Schedule B attached hereto, is exceede	nen the Warranty Life of such item of Equipment in number of copies, d;
	nis Warranty will expire for an item of Equipment at le or lease by the manufacturer as shown on Scheo	the date which is ten years after such Equipment was first offered for dule B attached hereto.
	AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY: Vendor	AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY: Client
	Ву:	Ву:
	Title:	Title:
	Date:	Date:
	Signature:	Signature:
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## StarDoc User Names

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## **Benefits of partnering with SPC**

## Top Benefits to our CLIENTS:

#### 1. Cooperative Buying

By definition, is a model that allows a group of buyers with a common interest to pool their buying power in order to negotiate more favorable pricing and better service. SPC's model allows you to pick your preferred vendor!

- SPC's pricing is so strong we pay for our own fee by acquiring prices lower than what you can do on your own.
- We will <u>save you money</u> benefiting from the combined purchasing power of more than 69 clients with over 4,100 devices doing more than 239 million copies and prints per year. Annually, we purchase approximately 1,100 units running over 80 million prints!
- We will <u>save you time</u> by preparing your bid, negotiating with vendors/manufacturers, presenting a total bid analysis and managing the implementation.
- We will <u>save you frustration</u>. We manage your contracts for up to five years from the date of installation.

#### 2. Exclusive STARDoc Software

- Maps all devices and sets up "Interactive Live Floor Plans" of all printing devices, showing you a Before and After Upgrade look; provides a visual for all decision makers over the next five years.
- > STAR Doc studies your printing habits and is able to predict your year-end cost months in advance, before you receive your year-end reconciliation invoice.
- > Sets up your next year's budget at the click of a mouse.

#### 3. Simplified Billing Program

- Removes the confusion out of billing.
- Eliminates variety of invoices from multiple vendors that come annually and/or quarterly.
- With SPC's Simplified Billing Program, TWO invoices are sent each year from ONE billing source.
- > Reconciles all of your devices at the end of the year: You pay only for what you use; no minimums.

#### 4. Five-Year Equipment Replacement Schedule

- > SPC's staff surveys key locations that determine life of existing equipment.
- Specs out new equipment needed: Does not allow vendors to undersize during the bidding process.
- Manages the entire bid process down to the install.

#### 5. Annual Report

- A crucial document that extends the life of your equipment, often getting 8 to 10 years of guaranteed performance! Flags copying trends within your organization such as over usage
- You get an overview of your current equipment situation, reports associated with copying and printing costs and, if needed, recommendations for addressing situations posing a problem

#### 6. Vendor Neutral

- > SPC does not recommend just one brand; we suggest what's best for you with serviceability in mind.
- > We present you with the bid results and offer recommendations, yet the decision is yours to make.

SPC has been serving their clients since 1988, saving millions of dollars along the way.

Based on current actual volumes and CPCs, SPC has generated

Annual Savings of more than \$2.5 million for all of our clients.

That translates into Savings of more than \$12 million over five years!



## **SPC Values Our Vendors**

#### **Overall Benefits to our VENDORS**

- Opportunities brought to you Annually, we purchase approximately 1,100 units running over 80 million prints!
- SPC is well respected in the industry
- SPC values our vendors and speaks highly of them to our clients.
- National Contracts that are all negotiated with the manufacturers at your disposal

## **Vendor Benefits Pre-Bid & During the Bid Process**

- Sharing of previous bid results that help you to negotiate with your manufacturers.
- On-Site Survey of client requirements including mapping all devices.
- Writing of the Five-Year Equipment Replacement Schedule (Bid Specs).
- Controls the Bid Specs (Not allowing any vendor to underbid or offer discontinued equipment).
- A chance to sell your 'Value Add' directly to our clients after the bids are in. Customer has the right to pay more than low bid.

#### **Vendor Benefits Before & During Installation**

- Digital Needs Analysis: Matching up the machine to installation site.
- Schedule and coordinate Vendor meeting with Client.
- Cover the cost of ESP surge protectors, electrical wiring, computer interface and any unexpected cost!
- Manage installation.
- Audit installation.
- Capture final meter reads for old contracts.
- Close books on old devices & contracts.

#### **Vendor Ongoing Support**

- Yearly meter reads.
- Simplified Billing: SPC collects service funds for the Vendor.
- Collection of all meter reads annually and reconciling them with the Client and Vendor.
- STAR Doc: System for Tracking And Reporting Documents...Manages the budget.
- Annual Reports that flag machines that are being overused and underused thus improving reliability.
- Mediating warranty issues in sensitive locations.

#### Why do some vendors hesitate to bid?

- Vendors worry that bidding will reduce their margins.
- If word gets out on pricing, they feel that their other customers will call and ask for similar prices.
- Lose control of their account as winning bidder may beat their pricing.
- SPC bids are designed to keep specs equal for all, no chance of providing a lesser piece of equipment.

SPC manages over 4,100 pieces of equipment;

Our relationship with our vendors has never been stronger!