

DIGITAL SIGNATURES TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE WORLD OF EDUCATION.

Juliette Desmarey is a K-12 school principal in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region of France. Her school recently subscribed to Adobe Creative Cloud for Education and Adobe Sign. At first, she didn't see how Adobe Sign would help her in her role as an education administrator, but after using the software she quickly discovered the benefits.

What can Adobe Sign do and why do you now find it useful?

Adobe Sign replaces the traditional paper process with a fully automated digital document process for forms, approvals, and certified documents. It allows us to use digital (or electronic) signatures on our school documents. With Adobe Sign, we digitized signatures this year for registration, notices, parent-teacher communication logs, and all administrative documents that we exchange with parents.

What are the benefits of Adobe Sign for your school? And for families?

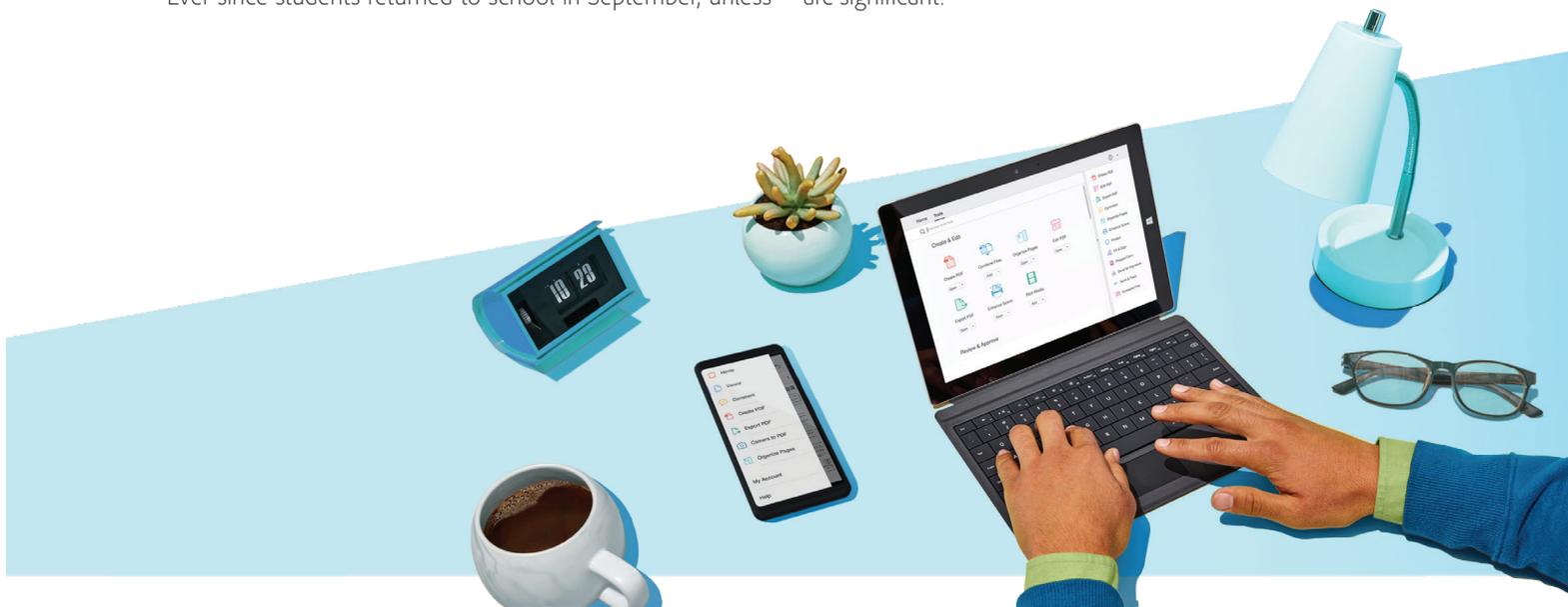
We have significantly streamlined signature processes for our school administration team and support staff, as well as for our teachers! In our work, the real concern is that we primarily rely on our students to return their communication logs. And they do not return them unless they are told to. In the past, notices were sent by mail, which was very expensive. Ever since students returned to school in September, unless

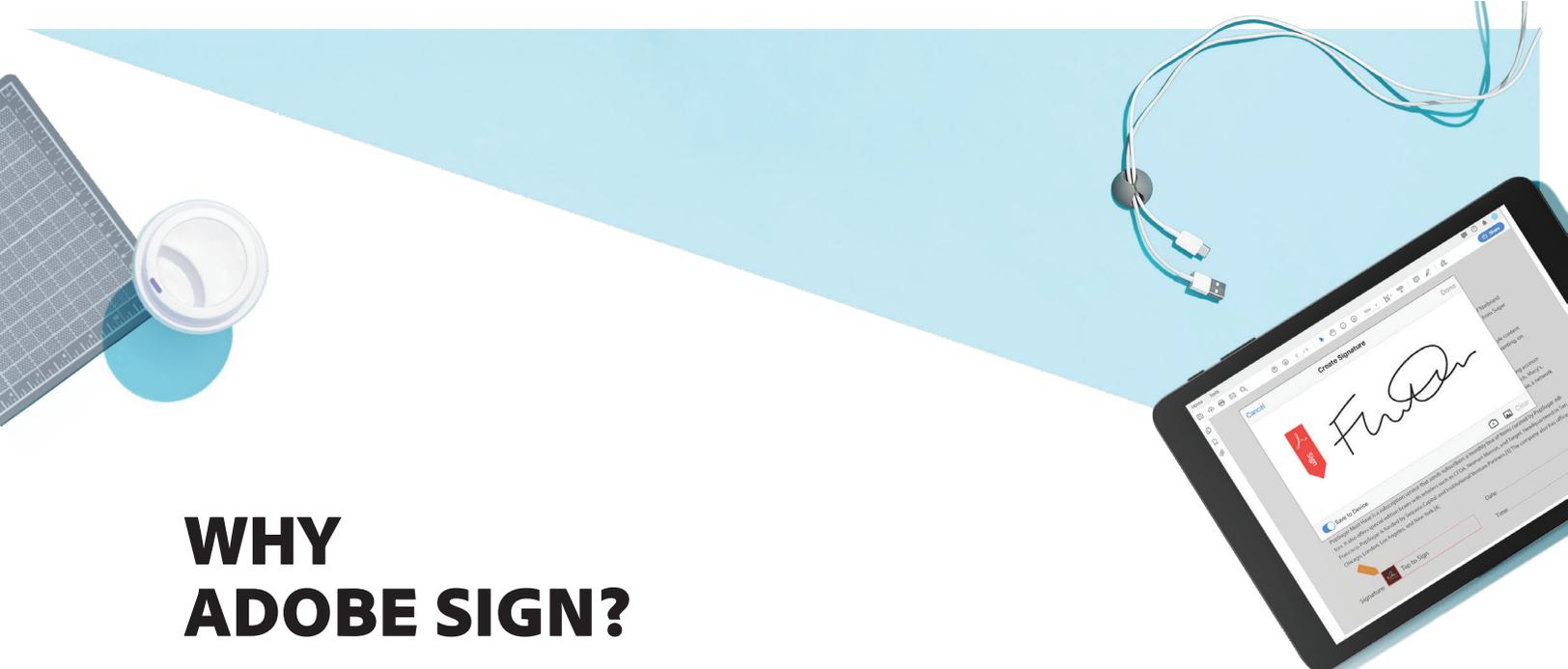
their parents refused, we've digitized all report cards, school lunch invoices, and communication logs, just as we had previously done with grades and homework on the distance learning system.

Families do not need a subscription or the Adobe Sign application in order to provide their signatures, and this is crucial for us. It also works on a smartphone, with no need for a printer or scanner.

Is this important right now?

These days, because of the pandemic, it has become almost essential. We still have students in the classroom and we continue to communicate with their parents, but with as little contact as possible in order to avoid spreading the virus, even on papers. And also, our school has been working to be environmentally friendly since September 2020. With Adobe Sign, the savings on paper use and CO₂ emissions are significant.





WHY ADOBE SIGN?

Adobe Sign offers clear benefits for the world of education:

- ◆ The people who need to sign the document—parents, students, and suppliers—don't need to have Adobe Sign. All they need is a PC or smartphone and an internet connection.
- ◆ It's easy to use yet incredibly powerful, enabling you to instantly convert PDFs or Word documents into web forms, obtain signatures on legal documents, and more.
- ◆ You can choose the Adobe Sign package that suits your needs, whether you're a small elementary school with one director or a large college or university. If you want to integrate electronic and digital signatures into your day-to-day applications, Adobe has a solution. Prices are affordable, and there are no additional or hidden costs.
- ◆ You'll see a return on your investment after just one quarter.*

Are the signatures legal?

Signatures obtained with Adobe Sign are legally valid and comply with European regulations (eIDAS) and international laws.



Adobe helps educational institutions accelerate digital transformation. With Adobe Sign, schools can significantly reduce administrative time spent completing forms and obtaining signatures by automating the sending, collection, and signing processes.

To learn more, visit:

- [Adobe Sign](#)
- Adobe Creative Cloud for education
www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/education.html

*For every thousand students K-12 schools process over 20,000 forms, and with a cost of \$6 and 1.5 hours in labor per form, that adds up to over \$120,000 in cost and over 30,000 hours of labor. These figures based on data from The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and "The Total Economic Impact of Adobe Sign," a commissioned study by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Adobe, August 2019.



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