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A NEW LOW-COST SIMPLE SOLUTION IS HERE!

ARTISAN CONTROLS
5400-ES BELL & EVENT
CONTROLLER

For over 50 years, NJ based **Artisan Controls Corporation** has been a leader in the design and manufacturing of electronic controllers. Our products are used in the Industrial **Equipment, Rail &** Transportation, HVAC, **Lighting, Food Service Equipment, US Government** and Military markets. Artisan has recently brought to market its 5400-ES Controller which provides a simple and inexpensive solution for Schools needing a Bell & Event Controller replacement. The 5400-ES provides unlimited local control of all bell and event scheduling from a simple touch screen interface. Schedules are maintained indefinitely, and the time of day clock is stored up to 5 days in the event of power interruption. So, if your **current School Bell Control** System needs repair, consider Artisan's 5400-ES solutions before spending thousands of \$\$ on unnecessary upgrades.



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## When is High Tech Too Much?

For the non-techies of the world, product simplicity is the best approach. Let's face it, we all know how to use a Cell Phone, but an IP-Based Network Controller is a world apart from starting an app on your iPhone.

Enterprise WAN, IP Backbone, Network Control Engine, VPN's, utilizing all aspects of the IT infrastructure sounds very cool and in the right hands, is capable of handling tomorrow's Buildings 2.0 movement. But how much experience, time, and resources can a School Administrator devote to this equipment. Educators and Administrators alike just want the class bells to ring on time, all the time and not just after a power outage, but during one.

What happens when you want to change the schedule for a special education day, holiday, or other event? Do you have to sit in front of a PC and run a scheduling program that must be sent over the airwaves to your event controller? And if your local Administrator doesn't have rights to do the modifications, or is out of the office, who else knows how to make the change?

How do you manage all these circumstances when inevitably, the network goes down, or worse, is attacked by the latest computer virus?

Sometimes it's best to have a tried-and-true technology that's worked for decades, unconnected and untethered from the 'cloud' which can easily maintain one of most crucial responsibilities of any facility manager - Insuring students get to their next class and home, on-time.

Companies like Simplex, Dukane, Standard, and Bogen have sold, installed, and maintained thousands of reliable school bell controllers and are still in use today. But unfortunately, many of these older bell controllers are obsolete and, in some cases, unsupported. Most of the people who maintained these products are gone too. Now your school is forced to spend tens of thousands of dollars on a new system.

So, while we all want to live in a completely autonomous world, the practicality of Buildings 2.0 requires a lot of time and money. Artisan Controls presents a simple, more cost-effective solution, the 5400-ES Controller, made in the USA.