

CASE STUDY



The School District of Palm Beach County Chooses SchoolCash to Automate School Activity Fund Management & Support Online Payments

The Challenge

In 2008, Palm Beach was looking for a way to make it easy for parents in their school community to make payments for their children's activities – including meal plan payments – in a single transaction while having an integrated back-end accounting solution that could conveniently support it. The district also required that the solution be fully implemented before the start of the school year.

While Palm Beach was looking for a fast and large-scale implementation of an online payment solution that operated consistently throughout their schools, they insisted on having the highest level of quality in terms of the product and the supporting services.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Established in 1909, the School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) is responsible for educating over 192,000 students in the southeastern part of Florida. It is the tenth-largest public school district in the United States and the third largest school district in Florida. SDPBC operates a total of 180 schools with over 27,000 employees and 45,000 volunteers.

SchoolCash Implementation Delivers Streamlined Processes, Efficiencies & Greater Transparency Over All Fund Management Processes

The Solution

SDBPC chose SchoolCash from KEV Group because it was the only company in the industry that automates the entire school fund management process, giving them the ability to seamlessly collect, manage, track, and reconcile every dollar that flows through the District. As well, the solution is easy-to-use and provides real-time visibility and control over all activity fund management processes including accounting, online payments, and tracking.

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Results

With a deep understanding of district complexity based on years of experience, KEV Group rose to the challenge by implementing their industry leading SchoolCash fund management solution to meet SDBPC's needs.

KEV's proven implementation plan ensured a painless transition from the District's legacy software to SchoolCash for all 172

schools in under 12 weeks. District users were provided with customized, one-on-one training sessions and comprehensive support throughout the process.

While standardization and convenience were Palm Beach's initial reasons for moving forward. With SchoolCash, Palm Beach has also increased efficiency by reducing the time spent on routine tasks such as collecting, counting and managing their school activity and meal funds.

“ I would like to give the people who developed the SchoolCash program a big hug! In fact, I email the accounting department at least once a month to let them know how much I love it. It is so user friendly you don't even have to think about what you have to do next. You can tell it's been developed by people who have done this job. Reconciliation is awesome! Parents paying online is phenomenal and will ensure I handle less money and save even more time.”

— Terri Miller
Bookkeeper
Gardens High School (SCPBC)

Palm Beach At A Glance



Schools in the District

172



Funds Managed Annually

\$12 MILLION



Number of Students
Paying Online

70,000



Meal Plan Payments
Processed Annually

147,000

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— **Leanne Evans**

Secretary Treasurer

The School District of Palm Beach County



Founded in 1996, KEV Group is the only provider of a single, integrated solution that allows K-12 schools to manage every dollar by automating the entire school activity fund management process. More than 17,000 schools across North America rely on SchoolCash to manage over \$3 billion in activity funds annually.

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