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Monroe County Schools

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Facts

Name:

Monroe County Schools

State:

Georgia

Student Enrollment:

3,711

Solutions:

Financial Management
School Activities Accounting
Payroll/Human Resources
Gemini Managed Backup Solution

Client Since:

2002

Monroe County, Georgia is home to the Whistle Stop Cafe, which was made famous in the movie *Fried Green Tomatoes*. Tourists frequent this attraction to enjoy the popular Southern delicacy.

Ease of Use a +Plus

When faced with the dilemma of finding an easy-to-use financial management solution, Monroe County Schools turned to CSI for help. After a rigorous selection process the choice was clear. The solution: CSI Accounting +Plus.

But it wasn't just the usability of the product that attracted this Georgia school district. Employees hail the support and services offered by the program as "over and beyond what we have experienced from other software companies."

It's Undeniable

In 2002, Monroe County school district narrowed down its choices for accounting software between CSI and a competitor. The district brought both companies in to demonstrate their systems to district staff, bookkeeping personnel and principals. Their preference was undeniable.

"Our employees overwhelmingly chose CSI as their product of choice," says Jackson Daniel, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services at the district.

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“The preparation and support provided to us in advance of, during and after our conversion to CSI has been over and beyond what we have experienced from other software companies.”

Jackson Daniel
Assistant Superintendent
for Support Services

A Healthy Serving

Converting to a new software system can be a hectic time for many school districts, but not for Monroe County. Throughout the implementation process CSI worked to make the transition smooth for the school system.

Today, after years of using CSI software, the district is still pleased with the level of support provided by CSI. “When an issue arises and a call is made to technical support, CSI technicians are always attentive to our needs and respond in an extremely timely manner,” says Daniel.

Saving Time and Money

At the top of the district’s list of reasons to change to CSI Accounting +Plus were the system’s extensive security features and the functionality of the Purchasing module.

The district now allows varying levels of requisition and PO entry and approval. Bookkeepers and department heads (even at schools or sites other than the primary office)

can enter and approve requisitions based on their security rights.

The review/approval process can be further enhanced with e-mail notification. And the requestor or approver can go online anytime to check status of requisition or purchase order.

Because users are alerted if the requisition entry will cause the budget to be exceeded, the district has better control on spending.

Summing It Up

For the school district, CSI absolutely proved to be the right choice. “I would recommend CSI as a software option for any other school system wishing to make improvements in its day to day computing functions,” says Daniel.