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Who We Are

RYCOR SOLUTIONS INC.

What We Do

Since 2000, Rycor has been providing and supporting business software solutions used exclusively by K-12 School Districts across North America. We specialize in Service Solutions that enhance the operational productivity of schools and districts. Our suite of components is feature-rich and flexible and sets the industry standard for fee management and online payments.

Rycor's corporate mantra is to deliver an unparalleled productive experience for all of a District's stakeholders: parents, teachers, school support staff and district office staff. Each component is designed to be intuitive, responsive, secure and easy. We are a constantly improving organization and that is reflected in our components and our service.

What Sets Us Apart

Rycor is so much more than an online payment solution. Rycor fully integrates with the data in a student information system, transportation system and potentially other district systems. Fees are automatically added, adjusted, prorated, or waived, according to changes in student enrollment and scheduling. If a student drops a class or joins an extra-curricular activity, Rycor immediately adjusts the amount owing on the student's account balance. As transactions occur, Rycor creates detailed entries in batches and GL accounts, efficiently balancing the books of each school within the District. Money gets to where it is needed with automatic GL account allocation. When a parent logs into their secure parent portal, they can pay all fees and sign all forms for their children. With one transaction, parents can pay all student fees for all of their children and the money gets to where it is needed with automatic GL account allocation. Rycor's digital forms tie into our payment collections as well. For example, a parent can sign a field trip form and then pay for the corresponding trip and it is all connected in the system. Lastly, our Point of Sale System allows users with an internet connection to accept payments from anywhere on any device. This allows school districts to collect gate admission to school events, concessions and school stores to name a few.

RYCOR Specifics

Customization – Rycor is completely customizable for each client, as we know that not all school districts have the same processes. Many features are customizable to the client and can be updated/changed at any time.

Feature set – Rycor's feature set allows any school district to assess fees, bill parents, collect payments and distribute payments accordingly while tracking all transactions. By integrating with existing district databases, Rycor users can access all financial data and report on all district operations.

Innovation – Rycor is constantly growing with clients. Rycor uses cutting edge technology to automate processes and integrate with existing school district databases to allow the district to have all the data it needs at its fingertips.

Integration - Rycor fully integrates with the data in a student information system, transportation system, financial system and lunch system. Integration with other district systems allows for

Navigation – If given the appropriate user rights, users can navigate easily between the different centers in the system. The system is rights based, so as long as user has the right to access a certain part of they system, they can from the dashboard.

Platform flexibility – The fee management part of the solution is designed to work on a desktop/laptop computer. The point-of-sale system and the parent portal can be accessed by any device on any modern browser with an internet connection. They are device agnostic.

Reports - RYCOR comes pre-loaded with over 30 built-in reports, all of which can be customized with include / exclude criteria, grouping, sorting, date-range, school year, grade, and various fee and financial filters. Reports can be generated by administrative staff, school users and front office staff. Parents can generate student account statement reports and tax receipts from the parent portal. There are five types of build-in reports in RYCOR:
1. Student Reports
2. Fee Reports
3. Batch Reports
4. GL Reports
5. District Reports

Security/Privacy - Rycor is PCI certified and monthly penetration tests are completed by a third party to ensure all parts of the system are secure. All Rycor and District data is co-located in state-of-the-art facilities. Our servers are maintained with advanced cooling systems, ultra-reliable power infrastructures, robust fire detection and suppression systems, as well as multi-layered security and surveillance systems to keep your data safe and our software always available. Security measures include smart card access, biometrics, security cameras, and 24-7 on-site security personnel.

Usability – Rycor's clients report that the software is very user friendly and they are able to accomplish all of their day-to-day operations within the system. Assessing fees to one student or ten thousand students can be done quickly, efficiently and with minimal effort from the user, all while maintaining the financial rigor required for audit. The parent portal can be translated into different languages with a Google translate feature, so that the site and the forms a parent needs to see and sign off on can be made accessible regardless of the language.