

Academica Nevada Success Story

FMX Helps Charter School Management Company Spend Less Time on Facilities and More Time on Educational Experience



Our entire focus at Academica Nevada is to make sure the educator's time is spent educating the students. With FMX now they no longer have to spend their time worrying about their facilities and can focus on education. We've had a very positive response from our staff. They love the system.

- JACOB SMOOT,
FACILITIES MANAGER

COMPANY OVERVIEW:

Since 2011, ACADEMICA NEVADA has provided charter schools with comprehensive support for every aspect of charter school establishment and operation. Today they serve four K-12 charter schools around Nevada with a combined total of 12 campuses and approximately 12,000 students.

BUSINESS CHALLENGES:

- With no formal work order system in place, requests slipped through the cracks, causing them to go weeks without any attention.
- Updates from vendors were virtually nonexistent and the facilities manager had to go out of his way to keep up with the status of projects.
- Relaying information and updates on requests between everyone involved was difficult and time-consuming.
- There was no way to drill down into the costs incurred by each school.

BENEFITS:

- **No limit to the amount of users** means access can be given to both school staff and vendors, keeping them in the loop with requests and accountable for their assigned tasks.
- **The calendar interface gives instant visibility** to all scheduled events and maintenance requests across all facilities.
- **Extremely simple to learn;** staff with varying technology skill levels quickly understand how the system works.
- **Automated online processes**, such as approvals and notifications, streamline the process and keeps requests moving along efficiently.
- **Cost-tracking and reporting tools** make it easy to see trends and make data-driven decisions.
- **Affordable pricing** makes FMX a great fit for anyone who must adhere to a strict budget.

RESULTS:

- **Time spent coordinating maintenance has been reduced by at least 50%**, freeing up the facility manager to focus on special projects that improve the student's educational experience like the construction of a shade shelter.
- Tracking cost data and trends by campus has triggered the decision to initiate a capital replacement plan for rooftop units at one campus which will result in an estimated **cost savings upwards of \$30,000 per year in HVAC services.**



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