

Safety iPass Integrates with SIS for Streamlined Safety

The Challenge

To help schools reopen safely, Harrison Central School District looked for a tool to manage pre-visit health certifications and building entry.

The Solution

Harrison partnered with CrisisGo to implement a reliable system for safe entry management. It manages building entrance through QR codes to ensure individuals have completed a daily health questionnaire. For students without smartphones, the district printed out QR codes to attach to backpacks; and visitors must scan a QR code to complete a survey, and temperature check before they enter a building.

They chose Safety iPass because it:

- Integrates directly with their Student Information System
- Distributes real-time reports to principals and school nurses
- Enables a fast, reliable method for student and staff health certification

Safety iPass also provides critical data management. "It is one of the critical functions. It's one thing to just push a survey out, but if you don't know who didn't complete the survey, then you don't have the ability to follow up with those people."

The Results

Safety iPass makes it "elegantly simple" to keep schools healthy. Students, parents, and staff find it simple and user-friendly.

"We found [Safety iPass] to be really effective...It's been a very reliable tool."

The district has also expanded Safety iPass for use in extracurricular activities. "We have used the QR code function to create a sign-in process for afterschool athletics...we need to know [who has] come onto campus after hours [and] that they have completed the survey and had their temperature taken... And that would help us, of course, with contact tracing."

Safety iPass is critical not only for keeping parents and staff informed, but also for the timely sharing of information. "In these situations, sometimes even minutes makes a difference between gathering information you need to initiate contact tracing or make a notification public before students are dismissed at the end of the day. I can't imagine how a district would be able to manage that without [Safety iPass]"

"We have been nothing but happy with the CrisisGo tool."



Customer Profile

The Harrison Central School District reopening plan ensures the safe return of students, faculty, and staff when schools reopen in September. The reopening plan has been developed with the district's core values in mind: equity, access, adaptability, and rigor. The plan was created based on past experiences, consulting with stakeholders, including Board of Education trustees, administrators, teachers, staff, PTA, parents, and health professionals.

Industry: K-12 Education

Region: Harrison, NY

Total Buildings: 6

Total Students: 2,250+

Total Parents: 3,375+

SIS: Powerschool

Customer Since: 2020

// Having reviewed several staff and student pre-screening tools that were available to school districts, our team quickly saw the benefits in using Safety iPass for its intuitive design, back-end data, and the reassurance it provides to our learning community. //

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