

Lake Oconee Academy

TEMPERATURE VERIFICATION SOLUTION



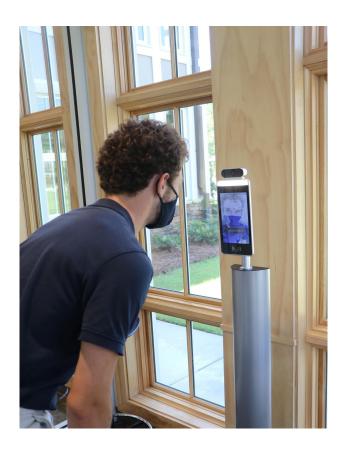
Personnel Management Kiosk

The Client

Lake Oconee Academy, a public charter school in Greensboro, Georgia, serves a student population of 1,030 students in grades Pre-K through twelve.

The Challenge

After closing campus on March 16, 2020, due to the COVID -19 pandemic, the school administration team began immediately planning for a safe return to campus whenever that time became a possibility. One of the administration team's major concerns was how to effectively prevent a person with a fever from entering campus buildings without monopolizing staff time using hand-held devices. The Meridian Personnel Management Kiosk provided the solution to that concern.



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Otho Tucker, Ph.D.

CEO, Lake Oconee Academy



The Solution

In order to effectively meet their requirements for an unattended temperature screening solution, Lake Oconee Academy partnered with Meridian Kiosks to deploy Personnel Management Kiosks across their campus. The school has five kiosks placed around campus at the main entrances. All students, faculty and visitors perform a temperature check before entering the buildings. The mobility feature of the kiosks allows school personnel to use them efficiently at sporting events with the ability to move additional kiosks to the Titan Center gym to temperature scan visiting team members and coaches, game personnel, and spectators (a limited number due to athletic association protocols). This streamlined system allows school personnel to avoid creating areas of congestion in order to maintain social distancing.

The Results

Since the installation of the kiosks in July 2020, the temperature scan feature has captured several abnormal temperatures. Those persons were prevented from interacting with others and sent home for further evaluation. Lake Oconee Academy faculty and students have maintained very limited exposure to COVID-19 on campus due to vigilant protocols such as temperature scans and facial coverings.

About Lake Oconee Academy

Founded in 2007, Lake Oconee Academy is a public charter school in Greensboro, Georgia. The school serves 1,030 students from Pre-K through twelfth grade making it the largest school in Greene County. The mission of Lake Oconee Academy is to increase student achievement by building a culture of high expectations for all students. The school's curriculum embraces specific points of distinction that include data-driven and standards-based instruction, required parental contracts outlining the roles and expectations for parents and guardians, a uniform dress code, college preparatory diplomas for all students, and real world experiences through job shadowing and internship opportunities.





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