

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT KIOSK

# Moore County Schools

TEMPERATURE  
VERIFICATION SOLUTION

MERIDIAN

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## The Client

Moore County Schools, a public K-12 school system in the North Carolina Sandhills, serves a student population of more than 12,000 students and nearly 2,000 staff members across 14 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, 3 high schools, and 1 technical/alternative school.

## The Challenge

Amid the Coronavirus pandemic in early 2020, the entire Moore County Schools system made the transition to virtual learning for the duration of the spring semester. However, over the summer, administrators and members of the Student Support Services team began exploring ways in which the schools could reopen and welcome students and staff back safely. When weighing their options, the team's largest concern was being able to efficiently and effectively temperature screen large numbers of students when first arriving at school in the mornings.



***The kiosks allow us to get students through the screening protocols quickly and then on to the classroom without wasting valuable instructional time.***

**Dr. Seth Powers**

Director for Student Support Services,  
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## The Solution

Ultimately, Moore County Schools determined that locally-based Meridian Kiosks' Personnel Management Kiosk would offer the speed and accuracy they were looking for in a temperature screening solution. The unattended nature of Meridian's temperature screening kiosk also set the solution apart as it did not require a teacher or other staff member to manually operate the device and allowed for safe social distancing. Moore County Schools has since deployed 25 of Meridian's temperature screening kiosks in 14 of their schools. Students, staff and visitors alike are able to utilize the kiosks to perform a temperature check before entering a school building.

## The Results

Since their installation, Moore County Schools has found the kiosks to be a key resource in helping to bring students and staff back to school safely. The implementation of the kiosks has helped to shorten the amount of time it takes students to go through the screening protocols and into classroom in the morning and, most significantly, has identified and prevented those with elevated temperatures from entering school buildings. While the kiosks were initially purchased in response to the Coronavirus pandemic, Moore County Schools anticipates that they will be a useful tool for detecting elevated temperatures in students, staff and visitors during the impending seasonal cold and flu season as well.

## About Moore County Schools

*Centrally located in the North Carolina Sandhills, Moore County spans 706 square miles and is home to more than 40 golf courses, The the world-renowned Pinehurst #2.*

*Along with a diverse geographic and economic landscape also comes the need for a diverse educational system. With a comprehensive K-12 curriculum including workforce development, programs for special needs and gifted students, and arts education, Moore County Schools is exactly that. All three high schools offer a variety of Advanced Placement courses, as well as other academically challenging opportunities for all students. Additionally, the district's students have met or exceeded growth expectations in the state's "ABCs" accountability program on a consistent basis.*



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