

Business Office Buzz

Stay ahead of the game! Join our dynamic session designed for all school business office employees. Hear from business office leaders will share out “news you can use” related to school transportation, financial software, and food service management. Gain valuable insights that will help your organization prepare for the future.

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Introductions

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Do you ever feel like Sean Connery in this clip?



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Hot Stove Report

Baseball Analogy

Recognize that in the current economy – frequent school business office shifts.

How do those shifts impact the day to day operation?



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Hot Stove Report

New IASBO “signing”



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What are some lingering topics out there you wish you had more information on?

INFORMATION



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Public Act 103-0430

HB2235 Enrolled LRB103 28256 RJT 54635 b

AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
29-6.1 as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/29-6.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 29-6.1)

Sec. 29-6.1. Contracts for transportation. Subject to
Section 6-106.11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, school boards
may enter into contracts for any period of time deemed
appropriate by those school boards up to 3 years for
transportation of pupils to and from school; however, no
contract, inclusive of any proposed renewals, may exceed 10
years. All contracts for a period of time greater than 5 years
that do not include the use of electric vehicles for pupil
transportation shall include a termination option after 5
years. Nothing in this Section prohibits contract opener
clauses for any purpose from being included in the contract. A
contract for pupil transportation that utilizes a significant
percentage of electric vehicles may be entered into by a
school board for up to 15 years if the contract relies on
capital or infrastructure purchases or improvements that
cannot reasonably be justified in a shorter-term contract.
~~Such contracts may be extended for up to 2 additional years by~~
~~mutual agreement of the parties, and thereafter may be~~
~~extended on a year-to-year basis by mutual agreement of the~~
~~parties, however no such contract may be extended on a~~
~~year-to-year basis if a school board receives a timely request~~

Transportation

Change to School Code

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PAID LEAVE FOR ALL WORKERS ACT NOTICE

Employers must provide employees with up to 40 hours of paid leave for any reason.

Paid Leave

- **Workers:** Earn up to 40 hours of paid leave from work per year.
- **Use:** Workers can use paid leave for any reason of their choosing. Employers may not require workers to provide a reason for their paid leave request or require a worker to find a replacement worker.
- **Accrual:** Workers earn 1 hour of paid leave for every 40 hours they work. Employers may also provide workers with all paid leave hours at the start of the 12-month period (frontloading).
- **Carryover:** Workers rollover all unused accrued paid leave at the end of the year. Any unused frontloaded leave does not have to be carried over.

- **Retaliation is prohibited:** Penalties may apply to employers that take adverse action against workers who exercise their rights under this law.

Penalties

Workers may recover the amount they should have been paid for the leave, penalties, and other equitable relief.

Filing a Complaint

A worker may file a complaint with the Illinois Department of Labor alleging a violation of this Act by filling out a complaint form at labor.illinois.gov/paidleave.

Existing Policy and Exclusions

Certain exceptions may apply for employers who already provide their workers with paid leave. There are also certain categories of workers that are not covered by the law.

See QR code for more information on how to file a complaint and applicable exceptions to the law.



For a complete text of the laws, visit our website at:
www.labor.illinois.gov

For more information or to file a Complaint, contact us at:
DOL.PaidLeave@illinois.gov
312-793-2600

THIS NOTICE MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON THE PREMISES OF THE EMPLOYER WHERE OTHER NOTICES ARE POSTED.

How does this impact schools?

Recent note in a transportation contract renewal:

PAID LEAVE

Illinois has passed a new law that began on January 1, 2024. The Paid Leave Act allows all employees to accumulate 5 days (40 hours) of pay that they can call in and use for time off without any previous notice. This will add an additional 2.0% of cost annually.

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School Financial Systems

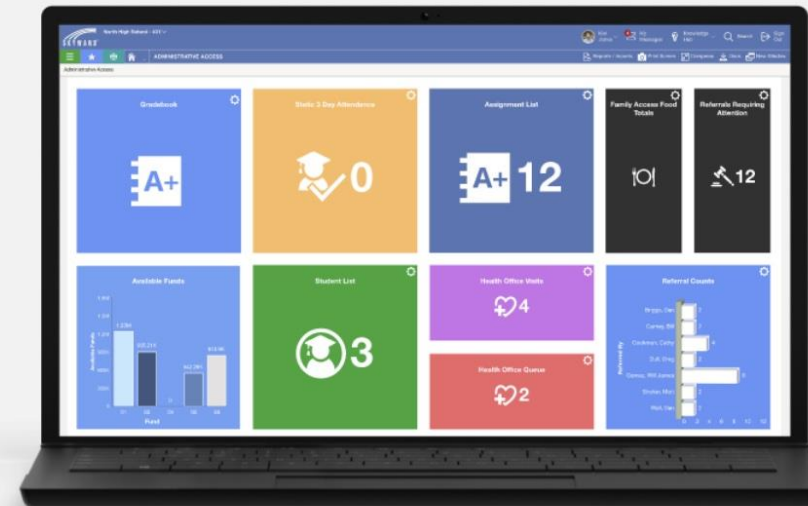
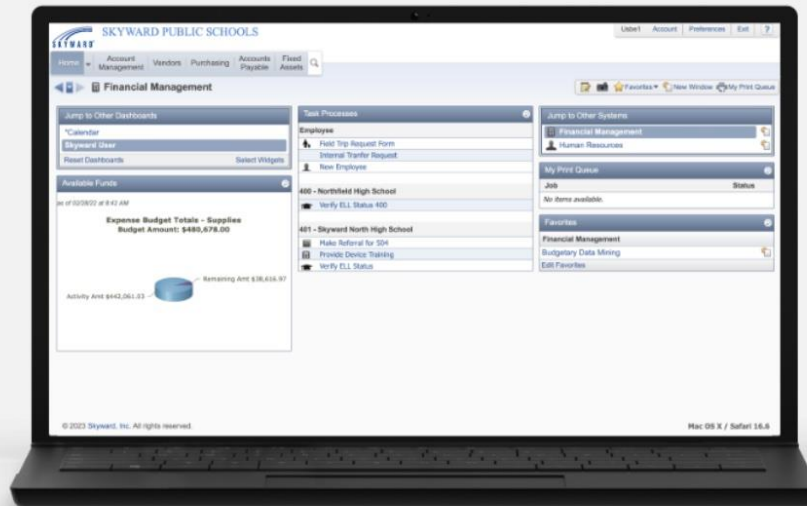


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SMS 2.0 to Qmlativ



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Migration Center

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Introduction

Qmlativ Overview


Migration Readiness

Organization

We're Glad You're Here

We're excited that you have decided to make the move to Qmlativ, our latest evolution of our school management platform. The self-guided steps below will help determine your organization's eligibility for moving to Qmlativ, and provide you with steps you can take to ensure a smooth transition from SMS 2.0.

If you want to learn more about Qmlativ, check out the videos found throughout the Migration Center.



You are eligible to migrate to Qmlativ


[Learn More](#)

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How do we begin?

Review what you can expect while working through the Migration Center and pre-migration process.

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Reviewed



Let's
Get
Started

2

What considerations/changes can we anticipate?

Review information and acknowledge you have read and are aware of the considerations/changes.

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Let's
Get
Started

3

Explore the Qmlativ Product

Learn more about the Qmlativ Product and its fit for your district.

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Let's
Get
Started

4

How do we get our data ready to migrate?


Get to know what data clean-up options are available and recommended.

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Let's
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Resources

Welcome Video



FAQ

Need help? We're sharing answers to some of our most frequently asked questions. Check them out!

View FAQ


Qmlativ Product Overview

If you are not familiar with Qmlativ, visit our Qmlativ Product Overview site to learn more.

Qmlativ Overview

Qmlativ Introduction

Your Sales Rep



<https://migrationcenter.skyward.com>

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Skyward Migration

Who has migrated 2.0 to Q?

Who has migrated another system to Q?

Any words of wisdom?



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In recent news...



Summer EBT

Summer EBT will be a permanent program beginning summer 2024!

HOME

Boosting Kids' Access to Nutritious Food in Summer

As part of our collaborative efforts to [enhance USDA's summer nutrition programs](#), the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program for Children (Summer EBT) will officially launch in summer 2024. Summer EBT provides grocery-buying benefits to low-income families with school-aged children when schools are closed for the summer. More than 30 million children across America could benefit from Summer EBT.

- Outreach Video
- En Español



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Time for those lingering topics....

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Questions and Answers

We thank you for your time!

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