

# Sentral Finance Overview

## What problem does this module address?

Schools are required to manage school finances for students who are currently enrolled, or who will be enrolled at their school. The accuracy of financial data is fundamental to the successful running of the school budget and financial management system. Schools regularly need to access, reconcile and report on this information for operational requirements. Other modules in Sentral can connect to Sentral Finance (Activities, Portal) to provide an integrated solution with data export to the Department's SAP finance system.

Sentral Pay powered by Customer Payments Platform provides an integrated and powerful platform to securely manage digital payments.

Sentral Finance removes the burden of cash handling and reduces manual processes with easy automation tools. Sentral Finance ensures payments are received by offering parents simple one-click solutions. These include the ability to combine or split payments and securely save payment methods. Available as a fully integrated module, Sentral Finance provides administrators with a familiar environment to streamline school finances.

## How does Sentral help solve this?

### The Sentral Finance module:

- Provides a comprehensive billing interface with ability for full financial management
- Integrates with the Department's existing finance system
- Provides a simplified solution helping parents pay on time with just one click. Reduce risk by removing the need for cash handling.
- Enables you to manage fee structures, contact registers, sibling discounts and subsidies.
- Enables you to create all billing runs and push fees to your parent portal.
- Saves time, knowing payments from parents are accurately auto-receipted against their child's profile.
- Removes manual reconciliations, increases efficiencies, saves you time and ensures you no longer need to do the manual work. This leaves you to focus on running the school effectively.
- Gives parents convenience in how they pay for their children's needs, with real time processing.

## Who will use and get value from this module?

The Sentral Finance module will be used by business managers and administrative staff who handle the creation of fees, receipting payments and banking reconciliation of monies collected at your school. A deep understanding of current school policies and procedures will help to ensure data is consistently captured and processed efficiently. Sentral Finance also benefits the parent and community at large to provide time efficient and easy payment interactions via the Portal.

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