Sentral Fees & Billing Overview

Digital fee, billing, payments & reconciliation made simple.

1. 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 & report on this information for operational requirements.

Other modules in Sentral can connect to Sentral Fees & Billing (SentralPay, enrolment, activities, portal) but it can be a standalone payment system that can export to your FMS (Financial Management System). Sentral Pay powered by Ezidebit provides an integrated and powerful platform to securely manage digital payments and reconciliation. Sentral Fees & Billing removes the burden of cash handling and reduces manual processes with easy automation tools. Sentral Fees & Billing 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 Fees& Billing provides administrators with a familiar environment to streamline school finances.

2. How does Sentral help solve this?

The Sentral Fees & Billing Module:

- Comprehensive billing interface with ability for full financial management
- Integrates with your existing finance management system
- A simplified solution helping parents pay on time with just one click. You can also offer 'set-and-forget' payment solutions with easy payment options. Reduce risk by removing the need for cash handling.
- Manage fee structures, debtor registers, sibling discounts & subsidies.
- Create all billing runs and push invoices to your finance package and parent portal.
- Save time, knowing payments from parents is accurately auto receipted against their child's profile.
- Removing 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.
- Parents get flexibility, convenience and choice in how they pay for their children's needs, with the options of direct debit, BPAY and real time processing.
- Direct debit is a highly secure and reliable payment solution. Rest assured knowing Sentral Pay's partner Ezidebit has the highest accreditation in PCI compliance a provider can attain, Level 1, and follows strict Personally Identifying Information (PII) requirements.
- One simple system for everything Payment schedules are set up directly in the Sentral platform, enabling efficiency for schools. Parents get the added benefit of a set-and-forget solution.
- Sentral allows you to perform reconciliation and settlements of payments and export to an FMS.

3. Who will use and get value from this Module?

The Sentral Fees & Billing module will be used by finance managers & administrative staff who handle the creation of invoices, payment and reconciliation of monies. A deep understanding of current school policies and procedures is essential to ensure data is consistently captured, centralised, transparent with efficiency between teams. Sentral Fees& Billing also benefits the parent and community at large to provide time efficient and easy payment interactions.

The Sentral Fees & Billing module could also be used by your marketing & enrolment staff to report on and review the required payments, to manage communications and the parent engagement during the lifetime of the student. It will also allow the ability of your marketing & finance team to target specific student communication on your future requirements and fostering an alumni community.