

Sentral Pay Overview

Digital 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 Pay (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 Pay removes the burden of cash handling and reduces manual processes with easy automation tools. Sentral Pay 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 Pay provides administrators with a familiar environment to streamline school finances.

2. How does Sentral help solve this?

The Sentral Pay Module:

- Sentral Pay is powered by Ezidebit and integrates seamlessly into Sentral as a module. No need to log into multiple systems.
- 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.
- Sentral Pay automates the manual processes associated with multiple payment options. You'll also have access to Direct Debit (recurring payments), BPAY (future release) and Real-Time Payments.
- 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 Pay 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 Pay also benefits the parent and community at large to provide time efficient and easy payment interactions.

The Sentral Pay 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.

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