

19CSP066 Web-Based Activity Fund Software Addendum 1 Questions and Answers

- 1. What are the current pinch points or challenges that you would like the next service to address? We want a easier system for parents paying fees online. At the moment only bookkeepers can run reports; it would be good if faculty had view-only capability for their own items. We want the payment process to be intuitive/easy for the parents, and the reports generated by that payment process to be easily understood by a non-bookkeeper (ie faculty member).
- 2. Can we submit a memory stick vs. a CD? Yes.
- 3. Do you have a dedicated School Accounting program if so which one? –KEV/School Cash is our only School Accounting program for Activity Funds. We have another system for BTO.
- 4. What software is used for District Finance / ERP? –KEV Group School Cash Suite.
- 5. Would you consider Austin to be a centralized (one bank account) or decentralized (each school bank accounts)? —Decentralized.
- 6. Without betraying anything confidential, why did you decide to issue a RFP? –The contract ends May 31, 2019.
- 7. What types of fees are charged to students at the school or District level? –Enrichment fees, band fees, athletic fees, field trips, child care, etc.
- 8. Do you have existing equipment such as receipt printers that you wish to use? Are you wanting to print receipts onto receipt paper or on full sheets of paper? –No special equipment used currently.
- 9. Do you currently have the option for your Point of Sale to be on/off-line? –No, we currently rely on having an internet connection.
- 10. Do your student ID cards have barcodes, or the items you sell? Would you benefit from the capability to scan students and items using a barcode scanner when writing receipts? –We do not use barcodes at this time.
- 11. Will each site have their own bank account, or will any be shared by the school sites? —Each site has its own bank account.
- 12. Section A. Technical Requirements, H. The district can make any portion of the platform available via the Internet for home and/or community access. Wanted to clarify type of access. —Parents will need to access for online purchasing, Administrators will need to access when off site.