

BRMS Client *Perspective*



Problem:

Healthcare costs were out of control

Solution:

BRMS Vbas® Check One

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Stockton Unified School District, Stockton, California

- Established in 1852, the 14th largest district in the state
- 49 schools serving over 41,000 students
- Building five new schools
- Over 4,000 employees
- BRMS Contact: Director of Fiscal Services

Stockton Unified School District needed a system to track healthcare related expenses. Costs were out of control and employees and administrators were spending an exorbitant amount of time on benefits administration.

They considered several companies and applications but none offered the data management and industry expertise of BRMS, and depth and breadth of Vbas®.

The superintendent presented Vbas® to the district. The sound cost basis and rationale of saving money was an easy sell.

“Vbas® online benefit communication and enrollment will reduce our time significantly. Plus, online enrollment offers an unprecedented convenience factor. Employees can make informed, well-educated decisions from the comfort of their home.

As the 14th largest district in the state, there is no option but to make responsible decisions. To solve our challenges effectively, yes, we must consider taking risks, but they must be calculated risks. We cannot afford to make mistakes. Bottom line - Vbas® works. It is a tested, proven application with an impeccable track record.

Our experience with past applications prepared us for the investment of time to upload information, but we were more than impressed with the ease of using Vbas®. The system is flexible, which enabled us to meet our needs and objectives quickly and efficiently when setting up our options.

Also, BRMS has been extremely supportive. School districts are very complex, which demands patience from our vendors. BRMS persevered in taking us through each step, making it a very pleasant and positive experience.

Vbas® empowers us to track expenses and run specific reports on bargaining units, census data, vendor information — anything we need to reference that we could not easily access before.

The most important result is that we can now project costs more accurately. We were drowning in a cost crisis and BRMS was the life preserver that brought us to shore.”