

## Transforming Visitor Management and Wellness at Brandeis Marin Day School



Brandeis Marin is an independent, co-educational Jewish day school that serves K-8 students and their families in San Rafael, California providing an innovative, project-based education infused with spiritual exploration and discovery. Learn more about Brandeis Marin at <a href="https://www.brandeismarin.org">www.brandeismarin.org</a>.

Michelle Baumert is the Office Manager and Public Health Liaison for Brandeis Marin. Michelle was tasked with finding a solution to help keep their school safe during COVID-19 by providing wellness screenings of all students. The solution needed to be easy for parents to complete from their phones and give Michelle and school administrators an easy view of who had passed the screening to ensure that all students that entered the building were symptom free.

Michelle looked at a few solutions, including some of the leading K-12 student health management systems, and decided on SchoolPass given its robust platform and incredible customer service. Prior to implementing SchoolPass, managing who successfully completed the daily wellness checks was quite an undertaking to say the least! They used a Google Sheet where Michelle had to answer numerous parent calls and emails to update the document and made arrival time quite hectic. Michelle had to print out the 6-page document by 7:35 am every day, give it to teachers who were flipping though pagers, and school staff were using walkie talkies asking if students were on the list or not.

Parents that had failed a wellness screening for their child were instantly alerted and instructed not to send their student to school, preventing students that weren't feeling well from entering. Michelle was able to clearly see who still needed to complete the wellness screening and notify their parent right from the app to remind them to complete it. No more walkie-talkies!

Brandeis Marin also added on the Visitor Management system from SchoolPass once they returned to in person learning. This solution was very effective, and even allowed them to be more efficient with all the tutors that came on site, as the tutors were able to scan their digital ID on their phone right into the Visitor Management system, and the appropriate teacher was immediately notified to send their student to the office. No more time wasted hunting down teachers to tell them to send a student to the office!

Michelle shared that the SchoolPass Customer Success Team walked on water and went above and beyond to make sure they were successful with their solutions. She said that response time was fast with any questions she had, and that they always made sure to explain things in a way that Michelle could easily understand. Michelle wants to get them superhero capes!

"SchoolPass was a game changer! Parents easily filled out the wellness screening on their phone, and voila!"

-Michelle Baumert

