

AESOP CUSTOMER STORY: Woodland Public Schools and WESPac™



Integration with WESPac brings huge savings.

INITIAL SAVINGS

With a web-only substitute placement system, Woodland Public Schools had to hire a part-time caller to try to handle sub placement for their almost 250 employees. By switching to Aesop, the automated web and phone-based placement service, Woodland eliminated the need for a part-time sub caller, saving \$3,000 a year. But that was just the beginning of their savings.

As we streamline the payroll process for paying substitutes and time off for employees, we have more time to check the entire process, which makes for less mistakes and a happier everyone!

GREATER SAVINGS

Woodland saves time and money by integrating their substitute placement with their payroll system, WESPac. "Before integration, we entered everything manually," said Vicky Barnes, HR/Payroll Assistant at Woodland. She explained that the teachers would fill out their leave reports; then the secretaries would have to wait until the substitutes turned in their timesheets to match the sub to the employee absence. "It was mostly at the end of the month, so then you have a whole lot more to get done," Vicky said.

Vicky Barnes
HR/Payroll Assistant
Woodland Public Schools

With Aesop, the substitute is already matched to the absence. Instead of waiting until the end of the month, the school secretaries can reconcile the information as they go. "Now we take little bites during the month instead of big bites at the end," Vicky said. "I think it's more accurate because it's fresher in your mind. You can make adjustments that day."

Vicky can upload the data from Aesop into WESPac in a matter of minutes. The whole process from entering substitute timesheets to payroll used to take about a week for Vicky and the secretaries. "Now, with the time spread out over the month for checking and the actual integration, I spend 2 or 3 days a month doing the same work," Vicky said.

BETTER COMMUNICATION

One of Aesop's greatest advantages is the ability to give a better view of the big picture to each building, which improves the communication between the schools and payroll. "The biggest change for the secretaries has been being able to run reports," Vicky said. "With the previous system, only people with the system installed on their computer could access the reports." Principals can also use Aesop to track absence patterns, set substitute preferences or exclusions, and send out instantaneous web alerts. "That kind of ability is huge when you have over 100 substitutes," Vicky said.

The Aesop/WESPac integration also improves data accuracy. "There is less chance for error on codes since I am bringing over codes I typed into Aesop at the beginning and now don't have to enter in each one separately," Vicky said. "We have less mistakes on both substitutes getting paid and employees tracking time off."

Questions?

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