### Grier School Embraces Electronic Health Records to Boost Productivity, Reduce Paperwork

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#### ABOUT

School Grier School

**Type** Independent Day/ Boarding School

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Location Tyrone, PA

School Size 300 students



#### THE CHALLENGE

The Grier School is an all-girls boarding school nestled in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains. Providing healthcare from 7:00 AM until 10:30 PM for over 300 students was a huge challenge for the school's health staff. For years, the health center maintained duplicate paper records for every student.

The main health record was used by the school nurse to record illnesses and injuries that occurred on campus. The school also kept a back-up health record ready to go, in the event that a student needed to be sent to the hospital or emergency room. This system was not efficient, easy to access, or environmentally responsible. Despite these challenges, the staff at Grier School was comfortable and familiar with the current workflow.

#### THE SOLUTION

After extensive research, the Grier School selected SchoolDoc to improve the health and safety of students. With a nursing staff that had differing comfort levels with technology, identifying a solution that was easy to learn and use was a top priority. It was essential that any new system be simple for parents as well.

"Transitioning to SchoolDoc has been a huge relief," said Lisa Perry, Director of Nursing at the Grier School. "Our entire school was impressed with how quickly this system was up and running, and working for everyone." With the intuitive design of the SchoolDoc software, the transition was easy for Grier School staff. With simple navigation and menus, staff can quickly access any student health record. All schools are assigned a dedicated Account Manager, and Grier School worked one-on-one to customize and setup their account and for training. The SchoolDoc Support Team also provided those at Grier School with live training sessions and an extensive Support Site with videos and screenshots. With the comprehensive onboarding process school staff quickly felt comfortable using SchoolDoc on a daily basis.

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#### THE OUTCOME

- > Decreased paperwork and increased productivity SchoolDoc eliminated the need to maintain duplicate paper records, allowing school nurses to focus on delivering high quality care to students.
- Improved submission process for parents Families no longer need to complete a new paper health record each year with data saving from year-to-year.
- > Reduce the complexity of managing student health records

With a dedicated account manager and partner, school staff were able to quickly navigate complex processes in capturing and reporting on student health data.

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> LISA PERRY, DIRECTOR OF NURSING

#### THE SUMMARY

SchoolDoc streamlined the collection of student health records for the Grier School by eliminating the need for duplicate data entry by school health staff. School nurses can now focus on delivering high quality care to the students without the burden of extra paperwork. In Lisa's opinion, "SchoolDoc saves a ton of time, reduces the amount of paperwork, and is easy to use."

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