

SchoolTouch AUTOMATED SCHOOL CLOSING SYSTEM

SchoolTouch™ - The Number One School Closing System

The System:

- Standard 3RU Rack Mount Server
- Available with either 4, or 8 line telephone input
- Optional remote I/O card providing input and output GPI's for notification of staff, pausing from spot system, triggering DVE or Keyer
- Encrypted and secure entry and updates
- Complete school systems of districts can be closed with one call, if desired
- Database configured with PINs and passwords, either MS Access or SQL
- Multiple workstations can access the system across your network (Network Nodes Option)
- Manual closings for special situations provided
- Facility staff can view closing progress from the desktop (Network Nodes Network)
- Printable closing list
- Up to 100 configurable conditions
- XML View - outputs school closings information in an XML file that is formatted to be readable by mobile communication facilities.
- With WebView™ option, the station web site is updated automatically
With WebEntry™ option, users can indicate conditions via the internet

The Basic Process:

- Users call the system and are prompted for the PIN number and Password
- After successful connection, SchoolTouch automatically looks at the organization 'Type' (School, Business, Church, etc) and plays back the conditions that have been created for that 'Type'. In this manner, a School does not hear Business prompts.
- Users select appropriate conditions
- Entry is confirmed, then system hangs up
- 'Closing' goes to air and web site is updated at same time and automatically

Additional Benefits:

- Use on air personnel for customized phone greetings
- Multiple sponsorship opportunities for on air and web site revenue
- Reduced labor and labor costs

Options – These are common SchoolTouch Options:

WebEntry:

WebEntry allows institution administration to close schools via the Internet, cutting out the time used to call in and confirm condition changes over the phone. The user logs in with their SchoolTouch PIN and password, and data about their institution is displayed, along with a concise and compact control panel. WebEntry allows the user to either close or open their institution with a single click, or browse a list of all available conditions that fit somewhere in-between. After successfully changing condition, a confirmation screen is displayed and the user is automatically logged out. It's a quicker alternative to calling in condition changes as the total time from log-in to log-out is merely seconds.

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WEB ENTRY

ID PIN:	1688	Institution Name:	Farmingdale High School
Phone Number:	(516) 456-9009	Current Condition:	CLOSED

Use "Quick Open" to set your institution's status to "OPEN" with a single-click Use "Quick Close" to set your institution's status to "CLOSED" with a single-click Use the dropdown list and "Accept Condition" button to change your institution's condition to something other than "OPEN" or "CLOSED"

Error messages will display here

[Log Out](#)

XML View:

XML View for SchoolTouch polls the SchoolTouch database at a user-specified interval of time, retrieving from it any non-open school's condition, school name and phone number. XML View takes this information and forms it into an XML file that is formatted to be readable by mobile communication facilities.

After creating the XML file, the user then has the option to allow the application to either save the file locally to a hard drive or push the file to a server via FTP, allowing any mobile communication companies to retrieve it with proper permissions.

The format of the XML data is as follows:

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
= <body>
= <ID>
  1248
  <name>George Bush</name>
  <condition>Closed</condition>
  <phone>404-555-7532</phone>
</ID>
= <ID>
  4567
  <name>George Washington</name>
  <condition>Closed</condition>
  <phone>(343)324-3432</phone>
</ID>
= <ID>
  3333
  <name>Herbert C. Hoover</name>
  <condition>Closed</condition>
  <phone>(888)445-7731</phone>
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The Hardware:

Professional 3 RU chassis with rack mounting hardware, Intel® Quad-Core Xeon® 3GHz processor, 2GB RAM, 250GB, 7200rpm HDD, DVD+/-RW, Dual Intel PRO/1000 Server NICs, Windows XP Pro w. SP3, Logitech USB Keyboard & Mouse, 1 Dialogic Phone Card (4 lines), 1 year Next Business Day response Onsite Repair Service by Source Support, Bootable USB flash device for trouble shooting. Extended hardware warranty and Software Maintenance Agreement available.



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