

Windows

School Check IN

Version 5.3.1

What's NEW?

Prior to upgrading, all users should read this. This upgrade is a significant upgrade.

Many new features were added to make School Check IN an even better application. Nearly every reported "bug" was fixed. This upgrade will change the Dymo printer setup and installation process. As you work with this new version, if you see any items that aren't working properly or feel there's a feature it should have, please contact us at support@schoolcheckin.com. Your comments are very important to us. Please enjoy this new version, and, as always, **this upgrade is FREE** to all current users.

Users that have OffenderCHECK and have pictures for volunteers, substitutes, vendors and parent/guardians will need to rescan (update) the licenses for these individuals. No photo will print on the ID Badge until the individual's license is re-scanned. This is required to correct the photo problem on the substitute ID Badges. A new improved routine was added to assist in this license rescanning process. Version 5.3.1 is a great release.

Dymo Printers

The most important new item is the Dymo Labelwriter printers. After three years, Dymo finally released an SDK (software development kit) that works. We have incorporated the Dymo SDK into this new version. After installing the Dymo Labelwriter, School Check In will now control 100% of the configuration and settings for the Dymo printers, regardless of which Dymo printer is being used at your school. This change is a great improvement. To take full advantage of this new feature in version 5.3.1, **all users need to uninstall (delete) all the Dymo printers installed in Windows and then re-install the Dymo printer.**

Please see our web site www.schoolcheckin.com for complete instructions and a video on this new feature. Click the "Five Most Frequently Asked Questions" button. Users will no longer be required to open the windows print manager and go to the windows printer properties to set and/or change any printer settings, ports, label size, paper orientation or rename any printers to Turbo Left, or Turbo Right, etc...

OffenderCHECK

OffenderCHECK adds more new features:

- Largest offender database that encompasses data from all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- Offender photos for nearly every convicted offender.
- Good Guy List - False positives to be entered so that it doesn't happen again.
- Alert Notification – send email/text message to school security and administrators.
- Faster visitor check in. Time reduced by 50%.
- FastScan option --- For use where schools have employees doing the check-in process.
- Gold Record Check – reduces inaccurate or possible mis-scanned data.
- Improved scanned data validation routines.
- New OffenderCHECK Administration layout.

All schools using OffenderCHECK will need to acquire a new Access ID#. Having this new Access ID# will allow people receiving an Alert Notification message to access the report via the web.

Students

Students add more new features:

- Late to Class – Track either Late to School or Late to Class.
- Advanced Late/Tardy & Early Dismissal options.
- Set threshold levels of how many Late/Tardy or Early Dismissals a student is allowed.
- Email/Text Message Notification to administrators when threshold level is reached.
- New Late/Tardy and Early Dismissal passes showing student's activity.
- Print detention pass & log detention when threshold level is reached.
- Student Activity "one button" auto-check out.
- Track student suspensions and expulsions.

More of What's New

- New Video User Guide
- Added Vendor button to the Main Menu.
- Added startup test to check for free available disk space.
- Improved Recovery Solution.
- New Excel Parent/Guardian template for creating, managing and importing this data.
- Improved Parent/Guardian Import procedure. Import a single adult with up to 10 attached students.
- New Reports.
- New Report **sort options**.
- New Sort options available when view data lists in the Admin section.
- Print Vendor's picture on the vendor ID Badge.
- Print Parent/Guardian List with or without students.
- New button for finding duplicate students or adults.
- Added "Show All" button to the student view list.
- Improved procedure for updating a trusted adult's **photo** and **data** when scanning a license.
- Plus dozens of other user suggestions and requests were added.

Fixes

- ✓ Fixed -- Substitute teacher pictures.
- ✓ Fixed -- Delete photos button.
- ✓ Fixed -- Name variations on "Thank You" screens.
- ✓ Fixed -- Class/Student imports -- The relationship between classes and students will be recognized regardless of the order the data is imported and/or added.
- ✓ Fixed -- Editing Volunteer data -- Error message administrator received when attempting to edit a volunteer.
- ✓ Fixed -- Volunteer Hour Calculation -- Today's volunteer's hours calculation.
- ✓ Fixed -- Temp Student ID – printing incorrect class name on badge.
- ✓ Fixed -- Data restore - Cancel button works properly.
- ✓ Fixed -- Faculty & Staff deletion button is now working properly.
- ✓ Fixed – Student Activity -- Barcode reader not properly recognizing student IDs that were not in the system.