

ABM Builds Value for K-12 Schools, Higher Education Institutions, and Municipalities

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ABM specializes in controlling costs. Custodial services and facilities engineering are two ways ABM helps schools and local governments reduce operating costs and guarantee savings, so they can free up budget for infrastructure and other needs. A champion of preventative maintenance in the HVAC sector, ABM also provides landscaping, electrical maintenance, parking management, and support for sustainability initiatives.

The unique value in ABM's breadth of services is how multiple efficient services can drive additional savings when managed with one contract and one point of contact. By utilizing 1GPA organizations can contract those services at competitive prices through 1GPA's purchasing program.

In the education world, ABM has experience handling the special funding and staffing dilemmas school leaders face supporting learning environments. Cutting programs to save money risks impacting student achievement, so ABM focuses on training engaged employees that empower our custodian's commitment to their communities. Take Dysart Unified School District in Arizona as an example, a contract ABM made through 1GPA.

With insufficient on-site supervision and staffing issues plaguing their custodial vendor, Dysart's standards weren't being met and their requests weren't being heard. While 1GPA took on the brunt of Dysart's re-contracting process, ABM focused on saving the school district's money and improving cleanliness. With an on-site project manager and regular inspections, ABM delivered consistent results for all four high schools and twenty-one elementary schools.

"We get many compliments on how the facilities provide a clean, healthy, and safe environment for students and staff," said Bob Young, Director of Maintenance and Facilities for Dysart Unified, which just renewed their contract with ABM through 1GPA.

ABM targets efficiencies that recapture budget dollars for clients without cutting into values and service. As a Fortune 500 company, ABM has built up the financial expertise needed to address infrastructure and operational budgets for K-12 schools, higher education institutions, and municipalities, helping clients outsmart fiscal dilemmas and control costs.

If you're interested in learning more about ABM's solutions, visit ABM.com or speak to your contact at 1GPA.

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manufacturing plants and airports. ABM Industries Incorporated, which operates through its subsidiaries, was founded in 1909. For more information, visit www.abm.com.