

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

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Now more than ever our indoor air quality and the disinfecting of surfaces we touch are paramount in helping to mitigate the spread of germs and limiting student and staff absences. ABM's EnhancedFacility program can help your school district / college take the extra step to lessen pathogen transmission. New and advanced disinfection technologies like needlepoint bipolar ionization, dry hydrogen peroxide generation, and far-UV and UV-C lighting can help ensure indoor air quality is optimized for student and faculty health. The EnhancedClean program features a comprehensive three-step process to create safer, healthier environments. From pre-opening site assessments to frequent high-touch disinfection, you can rest assured your schools are primed for success.

Custodial services and facilities engineering are two ways ABM helps schools reduce operating costs and guarantee savings, freeing up budget dollars for infrastructure and other needs. Cutting programs to save money risks negatively impacting student achievement. In the education world, ABM has experience handling the special funding and staffing dilemmas school leaders face supporting learning environments. ABM also provides landscaping, HVAC, 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. Organizations can contract ABM services at competitive prices through the 1GPA National Purchasing Cooperative.

Paradise Valley Unified School District in Arizona is a 20 year partner with ABM and the Lead District for the 1GPA Custodial Services contract. With an on-site project manager and regular inspections, ABM delivers consistent results for all 5 high schools, 7 middle schools, 29 elementary schools and several District support sites. During the Pandemic ABM has worked with the District to create a hybrid program allowing for enhanced cleaning, disinfecting of restrooms, nurse's offices and high touchpoints as well as providing personnel to respond to any areas where an outbreak has been reported.

"We frequently receive emails from schools complimenting the professional, courteous manner in which the ABM employees interact with the staff. The quality of work is also complimented." Rudy S. Martinez, Director of Facilities and Construction.

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](http://ABM.com) or speak to your contact at 1GPA.

## About ABM

ABM (NYSE: ABM) is a leading provider of facility services in the United States and various international locations. ABM's comprehensive capabilities include janitorial, electrical & lighting, energy solutions, facilities engineering, HVAC & mechanical, landscape & turf, mission critical solutions and parking, provided through stand-alone or integrated solutions. ABM provides custom facility solutions in urban, suburban and rural areas to properties of all sizes - from schools and commercial buildings to hospitals, data centers, manufacturing plants and airports. ABM Industries Incorporated, which operates through its subsidiaries, was founded in 1909. For more information, visit [www.abm.com](http://www.abm.com).