

Ravenna Testimonial: Scott Chidakel, CFO/Business Officer, Butler Montessori School

Scott Chidakel, Butler Montessori's Chief Financial Officer and Business Manager, helms the school's business operations, responsible for ensuring all 200 students and their families enjoy a smooth educational journey. Butler Montessori has used Ravenna® solutions since 2023, creating a fully integrated process for recruitment, admissions, enrollment, and tuition management.

Q: What's been the best impact Ravenna has had on your school?

"With Ravenna I can easily create personalized emails to anyone with a fine level of detail, even incorporating our school branding.

"On the classroom side, each teacher has his or her own portal. They log into their portal and they can e-mail the parents of their students through the Ravenna portal. They have total autonomy. And it's so easy for me to set up."

Q: How easy is the integration to billing operations?

"Ravenna's tuition management integration is great for parents. Since they use the same login as their application, there's no new account to create."

Q: How do families respond to online-first enrollment?


"I would say 90-99% of the parents love it. And it's easy. Our parents are getting younger, a generation that has used portals and websites most of their life, so it's a big deal to provide an experience that meets those high expectations."

Q: How has our Customer Support assisted your school?

"Over a span of two or three months, the Ravenna Customer Success team walked us through three complex technical issues. They answered right away and solved our problems in a matter of minutes."

Q: Do you recommend Ravenna to your peers across private PreK-12?

"You know, people ask me, colleagues or contemporaries at other schools, they say, 'What do you use? Do you like it?' I always say we use Ravenna and we love it."



Learn how Ravenna creates a modern, seamless application and enrollment experience for schools like Butler Montessori and prospective families alike.

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