

## **Tacoma Public Schools adds Mainsaver Connect**

San Diego, CA and Tacoma WA – November 14, 2016: In an effort to improve and modernize a largely paper based maintenance workflow, Tacoma Public Schools is upgrading to Mainsaver 12.7 and adding Mainsaver Connect, an enterprise Mobile component of Mainsaver. Mainsaver is providing the software and services to implement the software and train users.

With an asset base of over 55 schools and other properties, Tacoma Public Schools has used Mainsaver for over 15 years to track corrective and preventive work in order to maintain safe, comfortable facilities for 30,000 students and faculty. In the past, work orders have been entered, printed, assigned and scheduled and closed by personnel in the Facility Maintenance Operations office. The addition of Mainsaver Connect running on Panasonic Toughbook computers will allow work orders to be completed by the mobile workforce either at a school or back at the Maintenance Office. This will eliminate the need to print paper copies of the work orders.

Another process improvement is the introduction of electronic work requests by the Custodial staff member at each school. Rather than emails and phone calls, work requests will be entered electronically through a Mainsaver Connect web page configured with the basic information needed for a request. Once the request is entered email notifications are sent to approvers to turn the request into a work order assigned to the appropriate shop. The Team lead for that shop will assign the work order to a tradesperson who will find that on their 'landing' page in Mainsaver Connect. Trades will be able to complete work orders as the work is done.

As Tacoma Public Schools expands and modernizes school facilities, Mainsaver will be a key tool to manage the workload of the Maintenance organization.

### **About Tacoma Schools**

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*Tacoma Public Schools (TPS) is the third largest district in Washington State serving approximately 30,000 children in preschool through grade 12. The district has 35 elementary schools, nine middle schools, five comprehensive high schools and 14 alternative learning sites. TPS has nearly 5,000 employees and is one of the largest employers in Tacoma.*

The district has been a "lighthouse" district for many years and often leads the way for the state's 296 districts in piloting new programs and implementing innovative ideas. We are the only district in Washington designated an Innovative School Zone by the Secretary of Public Instruction.

### **About Mainsaver**

Mainsaver offers a complete Enterprise Asset Management Solution with a robust Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) at its core. As one of the industry's foremost established CMMS suppliers, Mainsaver provides solid software applications, trusted consulting services, and

comprehensive customer support to its clients. Our solutions are designed to provide a maximum return on investment, whether installed as a standalone application, or as an “end to end” solution interfaced to any of today’s popular ERP, MRP or financial packages.