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Release Highlights

Dear Educators,

We're pleased to share the NextOS August release updates.

We're continuously working to make NextOS better—so you can accomplish tasks more easily, make smarter decisions, and breeze through your daily work.

These release notes will keep you informed, help you explore new features, and ensure you're getting the most out of what's new.

Going forward, you can always access updates directly from your NextOS login:

Left Menu > Help Icon > What's New in NextOS

Please find below the some of the highlights of the release



Fuel Efficiency Report

- New report displays fuel log, mileage per litre, and cumulative average.
- Enables schools to monitor and improve vehicle fuel efficiency.

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Effortless RFID Management

- Update manually or bulk upload RFID numbers from NextOS.
- Auto-sync changes across devices—no physical visit needed to device.

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Limit Backdated Fee Collection Entries

- Set a limit (e.g., 15 days) for recording backdated fee collections.
- Ensures disciplined fee entries and accurate financial records.

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Parent Account Creation - Conflicts Sorted

- Guided conflict resolution when duplicate contacts are detected.
- Multiple options: deactivate old, map siblings, activate via admission no., or correct details.

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Know your NextOS!

- Introducing "What's New in NextOS"
- A dedicated section to explore all recent and past product releases.

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New Features

We've rolled out exciting new features to give you more control and flexibility in managing your day-to-day work on NextOS.

1. Transport

1.1 Fuel Log - Enhancements

What's New : Average Mileage column has been added in the Fuel Log table. It gets calculated based on distance travelled since the last refill, and number of litres fuel filled last time.

Benefit : This helps transport incharges to monitor and ensure the fuel efficiency of all the vehicles in school transport.

Path : Student > Student Transport > Fuel Log Home

Fuel Log								
Vehicle Type	Bill No	Vehicle Type	Vehicle No	Odometer Reading	Fuel Refilled (Ltr)	Refilling Cost(₹)	Refill Station	Average Mileage (K.M)
Note : Average will be calculated using formula (Current Odometer Reading - Previous Odometer Reading) / Previous Fuel Quantity (in Liters)								
18-Jul-2025	Bus	UP 21 ET 3227		6013	51.58	4,560.18	Guru Kripa Energy Sta.	4.31
07-Jul-2025	Bus	UP 21 ET 3227		5776	55	4,862.55	Guru Kripa Energy Sta.	4.54
13-May-2025	Bus	UP 21 ET 3227		5530	54.14	4,779.48	Shri Vasu Filling Station	4.86
28-Apr-2025	Bus	UP 21 ET 3227		5260	55.5	4,899.54	Shri Vasu Filling Station	5.33
07-Apr-2025	Bus	UP 21 ET 3227		4980	52.55	4,639.11	Shri Vasu Filling Station	4.96

1.2 Fuel Efficiency Report

What's New : New report has been added to display vehicle's fuel log along with its historic mileage for each refill along with cumulative average mileage.

Benefit : School can use this to track the fuel efficiency for each vehicle..

Path : Student > Student Transport > Transport Reports > Transport Vehicle Fuel Cumulative Average Report

← Transport Vehicle Fuel Cumulative Average Report										
Vehicle Type *	Vehicle *	Search	Print	Export	Submit					
Note : Average will be calculated using formula (Current Odometer Reading - Previous Odometer Reading) / Previous Fuel Quantity (in Liters)										
S No.	Current Refilling Date	Previous Refilling Date	Previous Odometer Reading (K.M)	Current Odometer Reading (K.M)	Previous Fuel Quantity (Liters)	Current Fuel Quantity (Liters)	Amount	Distance Travelled (K.M)	Average Mileage (K.M)	
1	18-Jul-2025	07-Jul-2025	5,776.00	6,013.00	55.00	51.58	4,560.18	237.00	4.31	
2	07-Jul-2025	13-May-2025	5,530.00	5,776.00	54.14	55.00	4,862.55	246.00	4.54	
3	13-May-2025	28-Apr-2025	5,260.00	5,530.00	55.50	54.14	4,779.48	270.00	4.86	
4	28-Apr-2025	07-Apr-2025	4,980.00	5,260.00	52.55	55.50	4,899.54	280.00	5.33	
5	07-Apr-2025	07-Mar-2025	4,856.00	4,980.00	25.00	52.55	4,639.11	124.00	4.96	
6	07-Mar-2025	20-Feb-2025	4,543.00	4,856.00	51.66	25.00	2,207.00	313.00	6.06	
7	20-Feb-2025	03-Feb-2025	4,242.00	4,543.00	49.23	51.66	4,560.54	301.00	6.11	
8	03-Feb-2025	18-Jan-2025	3,948.00	4,242.00	57.20	49.23	4,346.02	294.00	5.14	
9	18-Jan-2025	13-Dec-2024	3,633.00	3,948.00	49.67	57.20	5,049.62	315.00	6.34	
10	13-Dec-2024	27-Nov-2024	3,347.00	3,633.00	52.28	49.67	4,384.86	286.00	5.47	

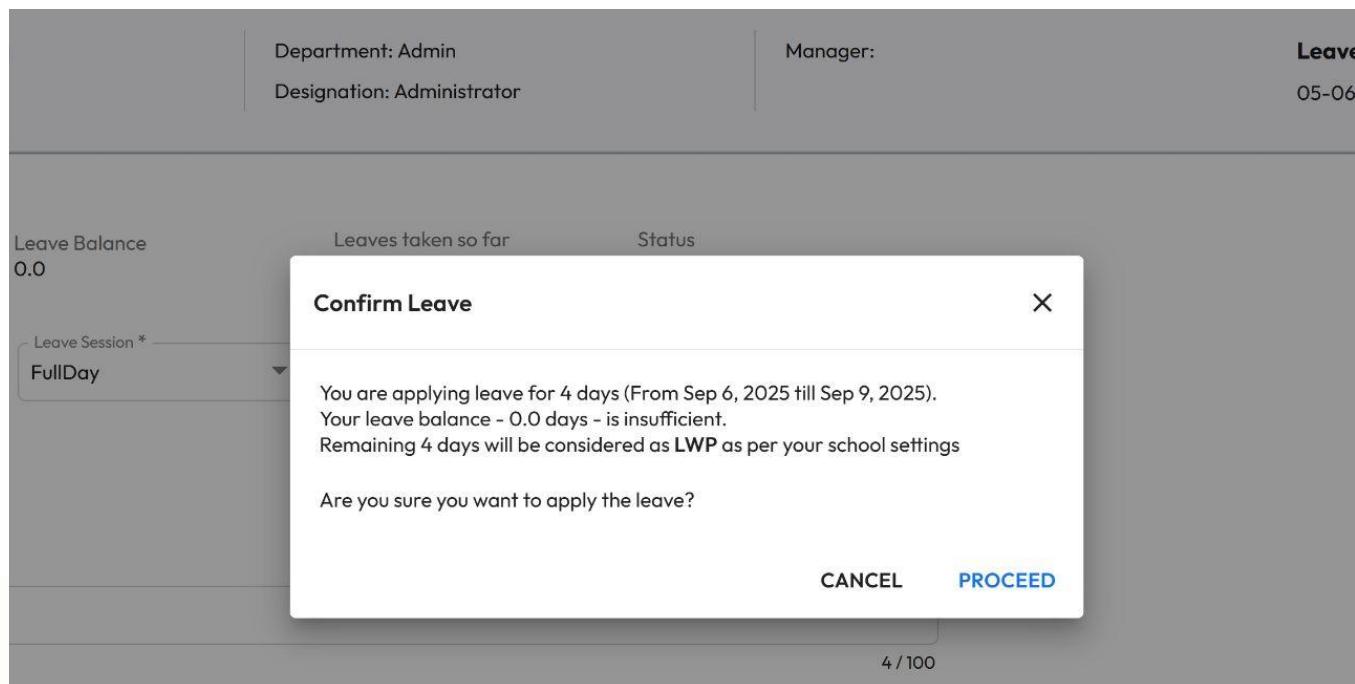
2. Leave

2.1 Staff Leave - LWP Settings

What's New : Schools can now allow staff to apply for leave even if their balance is insufficient. The extra days will automatically be marked as Leave Without Pay (LWP), based on the selected LWP leave type.

Benefit : Makes it easier to handle emergency or additional leave requests without disturbing existing leave settings.

Path : Settings > Staff > Leave > Leave Settings (Holiday Policy & More) > Toggle LWP Settings & Select Leave Type



LWP Settings

Allow leave application with insufficient leave balance

If enabled, remaining days will be considered as LWP. If disabled, leave application will be allowed only if balance is sufficient

Choose the leave type to be considered for LWP

Leave Types tagged as LWP

Without Pay Leave

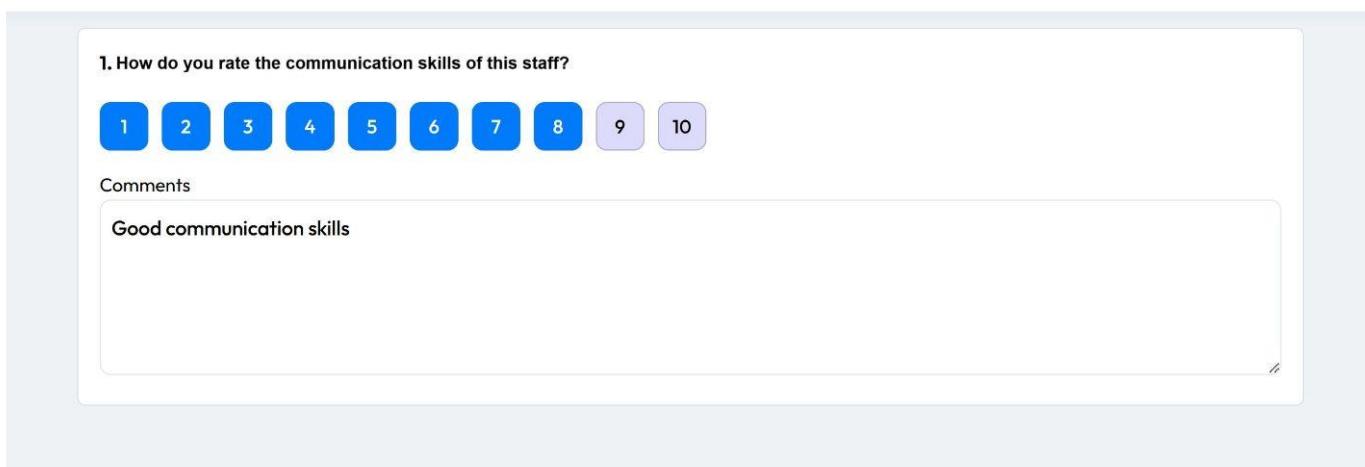
3. Communication

3.1 Observation Form - Enhancement

What's New : A new 10-point rating scale question type has been added for observation forms. Observer can also update remarks/comments while giving the ratings.

Benefit : Provides more flexibility to capture detailed feedback with both ratings upto 10 and comments.

Path : Collaboration > Communication > Survey/Observation Form > Add New Form > Observation > Select Question Type as Rating



1. How do you rate the communication skills of this staff?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Comments

Good communication skills

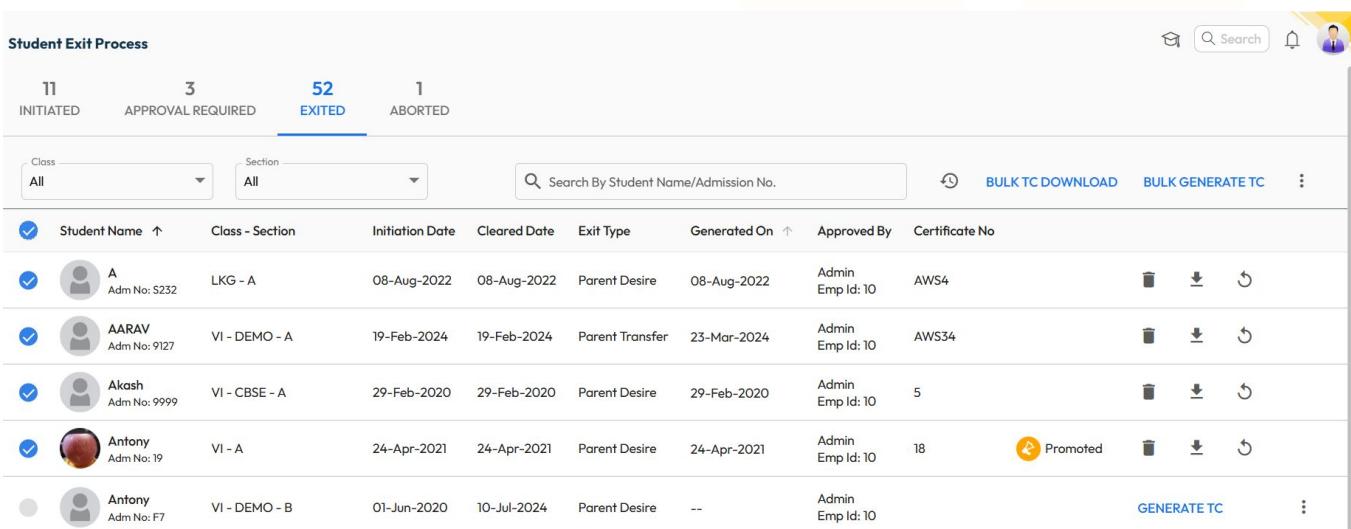
4. Student

4.1 Bulk TC Download

What's New : Schools can now download Transfer Certificates (TCs) in bulk as PDFs for all exited students at once.

Benefit : Saves time for office staff by allowing easy record-keeping and storing copies in school folders for future reference.

Path : Student > Student Exit Process > Exited > Select Students > Bulk TC Download



Student Exit Process

INITIATED: 11 APPROVAL REQUIRED: 3 EXITED: 52 ABORTED: 1

Class	Section	Initiation Date	Cleared Date	Exit Type	Generated On	Approved By	Certificate No	BULK TC DOWNLOAD	BULK GENERATE TC	⋮
All	All	08-Aug-2022	08-Aug-2022	Parent Desire	08-Aug-2022	Admin Emp Id: 10	AWS4			
A	LKG - A	19-Feb-2024	19-Feb-2024	Parent Transfer	23-Mar-2024	Admin Emp Id: 10	AWS34			
AARAV	VI - DEMO - A	29-Feb-2020	29-Feb-2020	Parent Desire	29-Feb-2020	Admin Emp Id: 10	5			
Akash	VI - CBSE - A	24-Apr-2021	24-Apr-2021	Parent Desire	24-Apr-2021	Admin Emp Id: 10	18			
Antony	VI - A	01-Jun-2020	10-Jul-2024	Parent Desire	--	Admin Emp Id: 10				

5. Staff

5.1 Effortless RFID Management (Easy Update of RFID Details)

What's New : RFID numbers for students and staff can now be managed more easily:

- View or update RFID directly from Student 360 or Staff 360 pages.
- Bulk update RFID numbers using a new Excel template.
- Add or correct RFID numbers

Changes will auto-sync once the device is online.

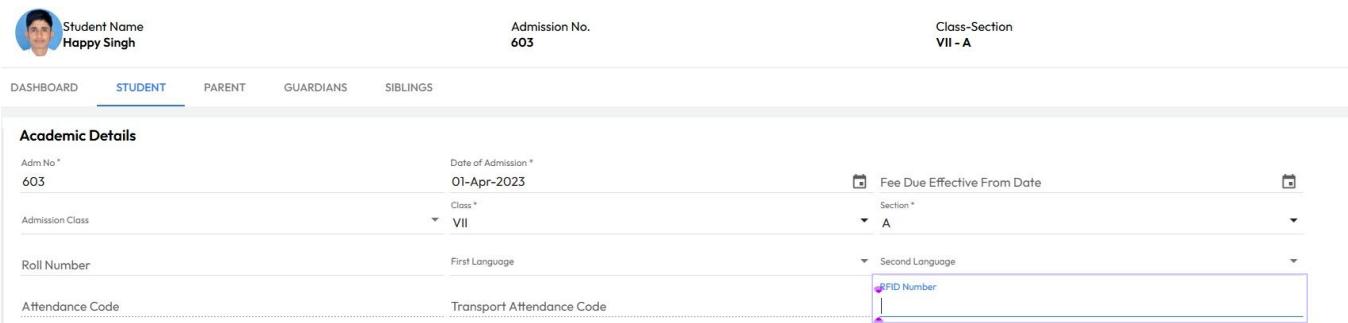
Benefit : No longer need to visit the device physically to map the ID cards. Saves time and effort for administrators.

Path :

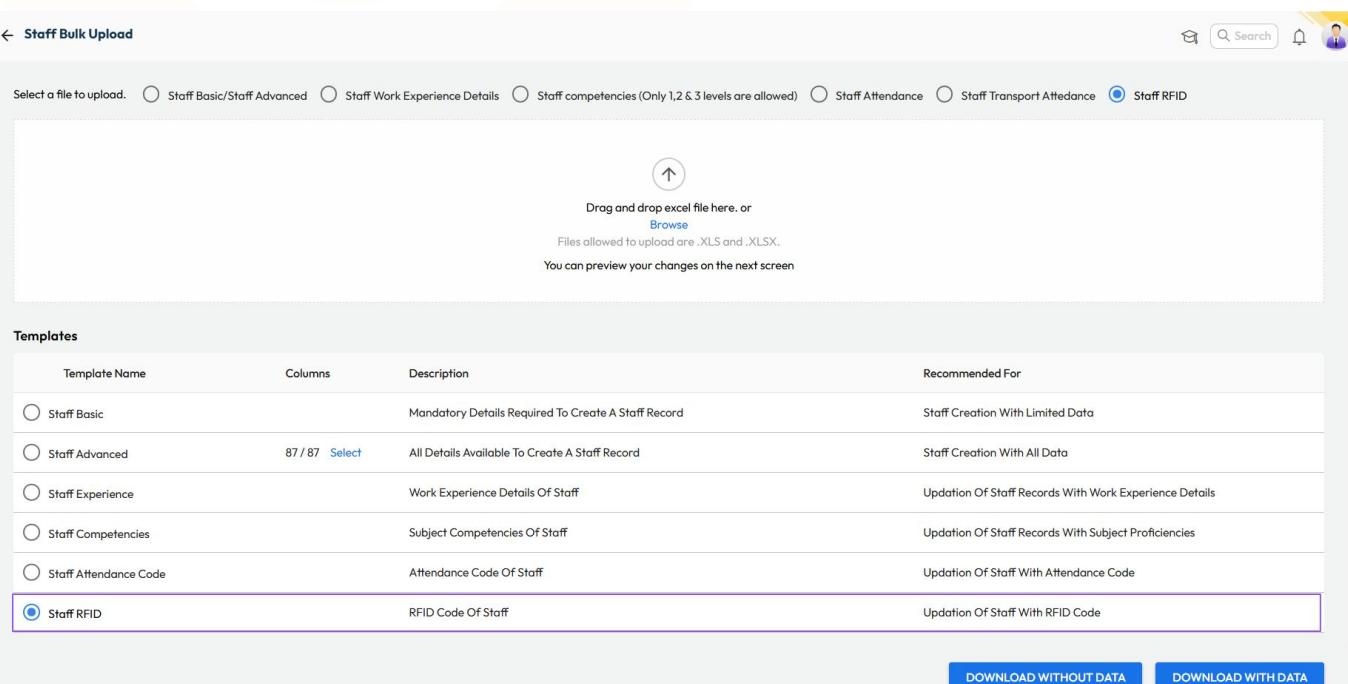
Student 360: Student > Student List > Search Student > Academic Details > RFID Number

Staff 360: Staff > Staff List > Search Staff > Employment > RFID Number

Bulk: Settings > Administration > School Setup > Bulk Student/Staff Upload > Select Template as Student/Staff RFID



The screenshot shows the 'Academic Details' section of the Student 360 application. A student named Happy Singh with admission number 603 is being edited. The 'RFID Number' field is highlighted with a purple border, indicating it is the new field being added. Other fields visible include Date of Admission (01-Apr-2023), Class (VII), Fee Due Effective From Date, Section (A), First Language, Second Language, and Transport Attendance Code.



The screenshot shows the 'Staff Bulk Upload' page. Under the 'Templates' section, the 'Staff RFID' template is selected, highlighted with a purple border. Other templates listed include Staff Basic, Staff Advanced, Staff Experience, Staff Competencies, Staff Attendance, Staff Transport Attendance, and Staff Basic/Staff Advanced. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'DOWNLOAD WITHOUT DATA' and 'DOWNLOAD WITH DATA'.

6. Inventory

6.1 Multi Item mapping in Store

What's New : Store incharges can now select and map multiple items at once during manual mapping. Items can be searched by name or code, and checkboxes make selection easy. Already mapped items will be marked as “**Mapped**” to avoid duplication.

Benefit : This makes the process faster and more convenient for store incharges, saving time in daily operations.

Path : Settings > Administration > Inventory > Store > Edit > Products > Map Item

7. Attendance

7.1 Attendance Status Syncs Periodically

What's New : Staff attendance statuses are now synced automatically multiple times a day, instead of waiting until the next day.

- If all punches are recorded, statuses (Present/Absent/HD) are updated the same day once shift time is over.
- If a device goes offline before the punch out time, updates are processed the next morning once it reconnects.

Benefit : Principals and administrators can access accurate, same-day attendance information, making it easier to plan staff allocation and daily operations without delays.

Path : Staff > Attendance > Staff Attendance > Mark Attendance

1. Fee

1.1 Fee Receipts Bulk Upload - Progress Info

Improvement : The system now shows the upload progress while processing fee records. Records are processed one at a time, and you can see how many have been completed out of the total.

Impact : Gives accountants real-time visibility into upload progress, helping with tracking and planning.

Locate : *Finance > Fee > Collect Fee > Bulk Upload*

1.2 Fee Paid Certificate - Additional Filter

Improvement : You can now generate Fee Paid Certificates based on specific installment names (not just date ranges). The system also shows example text based on your selection, so you know exactly what will appear on the certificate.

Impact : Makes it easier to generate perfect certificates as per parent or income tax requirements, while the live preview saves time and reduces errors.

Locate : *Finance > Fee > Download Fee Certificate > Paid Fee Certificate > Certificate Builder*

1.3 Limit Backdated Fee Collection Entries

Improvement : A new setting allows schools to restrict how many days backdated fee collections can be recorded (e.g., 15 days). Collection entries cannot be recorded in the system if they are older than the set limit.

Impact : This can help accountants bring self-discipline in fee collection, ensuring accurate and up-to-date financial records.

Locate : *Settings > Finance > Fee > Fee Collection > Global > Restrict time-period for back-dated collection*

2. User Account Management

2.1 Staff as a Parent - Account Creation

Improvement : If a staff member is also a parent (or vice versa), account activation is now more seamless.

- If the contact details are same (mobile/email) and one account is active, the second account gets activated automatically with a simple confirmation.
- If contact details are different and both accounts are active, and parent is marked employee of school, the user can log in with either login ID and use Switch Profile to move between roles.
- If staff is activated and parent is pending, Linking the parent as employee will automatically activate the parent account.

Impact : Ensures smoother account activation for staff who are also parents, avoiding any challenges and allowing seamless access with the same phone number.

Locate : *School Setup > User Account Management > Parent / Staff*

2.2 Parent Account Creation - Conflicts Sorted

Improvement : Earlier, creating a parent account with duplicate contact details showed the error “Account already exists with this contact”. Now, the system guides you with clear options to resolve such conflicts:

- Deactivate the old student : This will deactivate the old student record and the respective accounts. The new account will be activated automatically.
- Map the student as sibling : This option will redirect to the sibling mapping page to merge students with the same contact information.
- Activate new account without mobile or email : This option will create accounts based on the admission number without using mobile/email. For example, AdmissionNo.F can be used for Father and AdmissionNo.M for Mother.
- Let me correct the mobile/email : This option redirects to the Student 360 page, where you can update the contact details if they were entered incorrectly.

Impact : Makes it easier for an administrator to handle parent account conflicts, fix contact issues quickly, ensuring accurate records and a smoother onboarding experience.

Locate : School Setup > User Account Management > Parent

3. Student

3.1 ENT Info in Health Records

Improvement : A new ENT(text remarks) field has been added in the Wellness module to record student's ENT information.

Impact : Allows schools to track and maintain ENT-related health details for students.

Locate : Student > Wellness > Health Details > Select a Student > Add Record > ENT

3.2 Student Search - Enhancements

Improvement : An info icon has been added to guide users on search abbreviation for more accurate student matching. (e.g., A.AdmNo, P.MobileNo, E.EmailID, Cbse.RegNo)

Impact : Helps office staff quickly understand and use the search feature efficiently.

Locate : Student > Student List > Search bar > Info Icon

3.2 Document Upload - UI Enhancements

Improvement : Upload instructions have been re-formatted for clearer guidance and flow of Student/Staff bulk document uploads.

Impact : Makes navigation easier and helps staff upload documents more efficiently.

Locate : Settings > Administration > School Setup > Bulk Student/Staff Document Upload > Upload > Student/Staff - Find the instructions

4. Communication

4.1 Admin Control to Edit/Delete - School Feed Post

Improvement : Admin can now edit or delete school feed post created by any staff.

Impact : Provides enhanced control to ensure accurate and appropriate communication.

Locate : Web - Staff Login > Communication > School Feed

App - Staff Login > School Hub > School Feed

4.2 Introducing Emojis / Smileys in All modes

Improvement : Emojis and smileys can now be used in school feed post, comments, and in the content of email/notification messages.

Impact : Makes communication more expressive and engaging for both staff and users.

Locate : Communication > Mailbox > Compose

5. Know your NextOS

5.1 Introducing “What's New in NextOS”

Improvement : A dedicated section, “What's New in NextOS,” allows users to view recent and past product releases in one place.

Impact : Users can easily access up-to-date release information anytime.

Locate : Help > Whats new in NextOS or Access the following link: <https://releasenotes.nexterp.in>