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**Fast-growing Frisco ISD Chooses the Mizuni SIF Integration Tools**

**Addison, TX (January 29, 2009)** - Frisco Independent School District in Texas has chosen the Mizuni SIF Integration Tools to streamline its business processes and improve data quality for their fast-growing district of 31,000 students. To help manage information on staff and students, Frisco ISD implemented the Mizuni Solution including the Mizuni Zone Integration Server and Mizuni SIF Agents for Hayes TIPWeb and Microsoft Active Directory. Frisco ISD chose Mizuni for their proven implementation success and first-class customer service.

Located 30 miles north of Dallas, Frisco ISD is one of the fastest growing school districts in the nation, experiencing 12-30% annual growth for each of the past 10 years. "To keep up with our growth in the past, we allocated up to five full-time employees for data entry during our spring and summer hiring season," states Ms. Melissa Fouche, Chief Technology Officer at Frisco ISD. "The Mizuni Solution significantly reduces our data entry time, allowing us to deliver more teacher-based services," adds Ms. Fouche.

By implementing a district-wide SIF solution, Frisco ISD now has a single-point of entry for redundant data. The SIF Implementation Specification enables diverse applications to interact and share data efficiently, reliably and securely regardless of the platform hosting those applications. When new information is entered into the human resources and student information systems, accounts are automatically created and managed in the various district applications including network accounts in Microsoft Active Directory.

While Mizuni's history of success in Texas factored heavily in the selection process, Mizuni's first-class customer service led to Frisco ISD's overall satisfaction. "Mizuni has met if not surpassed all of our expectations. We can depend on Mizuni Support to quickly resolve an issue and clearly explain how it came to resolution," states Mr. Jayme Endicott, IS Database Administrator at Frisco ISD.

The improvements to business processes and data quality also impact the classroom. According to Mr. Endicott, "Teachers now have access to all of their instructional resources during summer professional development. This allows them to start fully trained and prepared for a successful school year. Both teachers and students win with the Mizuni Solution."

**About Mizuni, Inc.**

Mizuni has pioneered an innovative data-driven decision-making solution for K-12 districts. The Mizuni Solution transforms the way districts share, consolidate and analyze data by offering educators real-time access to powerful information to inform instruction and increase student achievement. The Mizuni Solution is comprised of the Mizuni SIF Integration Tools, Mizuni Data Warehouse and Mizuni Web Portals. Today, over half a million students throughout the U.S. benefit from the Mizuni Solution. For more information, please visit [www.mizuni.com](http://www.mizuni.com).



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