

JBS for Schools

SMS SERVICE PROVISION WITH THE JBS SOFTWARE FOR SCHOOLS

JBS School Management Software is an e-Learning and Management Information System (*EMIS*) designed for Kenyan secondary and primary schools to bring efficiency in management, reporting and communication across the school fraternity (students, teachers and parents), while enhancing the learning process with ICT to foster academic excellence.

The software package is integrated with SMS service to enhance real-time communication in most convenient method.

And as this service involves a cost to maintain, JBing Systems has provided two (2) ways for the institutions to sustain the service conveniently:

1. Pay As You Use

- This method allows the institution to buy SMS Units as at when required.
- SMS Cost in this method is **1 shilling per SMS** (*159 characters long*).
- Payment is done by MPesa to JBing Systems' Paybill number, **597670**.
- Each institution is provided with a unique account number to use when buying SMS Units.
- The institution's account number is indicated at the 'SMS Account' section of the JBS System.

2. Annual Subscription

- In this method, the institution subscribes for the SMS service annually.
- By subscribing, the institution can send **unlimited** number of SMS within the period of subscription.
- The cost of subscription is **50 shillings per student** for a period of **1 year**. Subscription is done in **bundles of 100 students**, and thus you *round-off* your student population to the nearest hundred, to calculate total subscription cost for the institution.
- The subscription begins once payment is done by the institution, at whatever time of the calendar year.
- Payment is done by Cheque to **JBing Systems**, or MPesa Paybill number **597670**, account = ADMIN.
- An institution that opts this method shall also use the JBS online services (*web portal, USSD and telegram access*) at no extra cost.

P.S: For either choice above, SMS can be branded with the institution's preferred sender ID at request.