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Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education Implements note pro Across the Board

Partnership Agreement Leads to the Launch of note Accounts for All 60 Prefectural Schools and Educational Facilities



note inc. announced today that it has entered into a partnership agreement with the Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education. The agreement, signed on Tuesday, September 2nd, aims to promote the appeal of education in the prefecture. note inc. will support the information dissemination efforts of the Prefectural Board of Education, as well as its schools and educational facilities, by providing its high-performance corporate plan, note pro, free of charge and by hosting informational workshops.

Through this agreement, all 60 prefectural junior high schools, high schools, and special needs schools, along with 6 prefectural educational facilities (including museums, art galleries, and libraries), have opened note accounts. The Prefectural Board of Education has also launched its own media hub on note, compiling articles from each school and facility.

URL: https://wakayamapref-edu.note.jp/

This initiative allows anyone to easily view the educational activities taking place across the prefecture in one place. By widely communicating the unique appeal and characteristics of each

school through note, it also aims to foster a deeper understanding among students, parents, and local residents.

This marks the fifth case of a prefecture-wide adoption of note pro, following Iwate, Fukushima, Niigata, and Hokkaido, where a board of education has created an owned media hub on note to consolidate information from its schools.

Background of the Agreement

Previously, information about the initiatives at each school in Wakayama Prefecture was scattered across their individual websites. This meant that students, parents, and others had to visit multiple pages to find the latest updates or compare information between schools.

Through this new agreement, all 60 prefectural junior high schools, high schools, and special needs schools, as well as 6 prefectural educational facilities, will open note accounts. The Prefectural Board of Education will build and operate an owned media hub on note that aggregates articles from these institutions. This will create a centralized platform where anyone can get a comprehensive overview of educational activities in the prefecture.

note is an ad-free platform, making it a safe and reliable choice for municipalities and educational institutions. The platform’s posting function is designed to be simple and intuitive for all users. This ensures that content can be updated continuously and seamlessly, even when staff in charge of posting change due to teacher transfers.

note inc. will continue to support the information dissemination of educational institutions nationwide through its services.





(Left) Mr. Hiroyuki Imanishi, Superintendent of Education, Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education
(Right) Mr. Sadaaki Kato, CEO, note inc.

Specific Initiatives

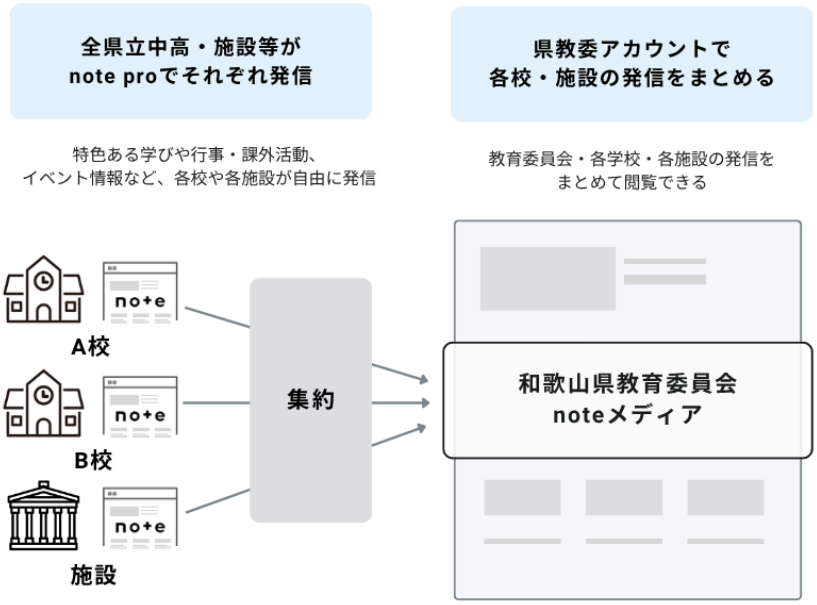
1：Free Provision and Operational Support for the "note pro" Corporate Plan

note will provide its high-performance corporate plan, note pro (typically JPY 80,000/month, excl. tax), free of charge to all 60 prefectural schools, 6 prefectural educational facilities, and the Prefectural Board of Education. These institutions will share information on their daily activities, inquiry-based learning projects, and events, conveying their unique appeal to local residents and parents.

2：Support for Building and Operating the Prefectural Board of Education's Owned Media on note

This media hub will allow anyone to see a compiled list of articles published by each school and facility, covering topics such as unique learning programs, events, extracurricular activities, and more.

The hub is built using note's "magazine feature," which allows for the easy compilation of articles posted on the platform. This feature enables the simple construction of a media site that centralizes information on educational activities throughout the prefecture. (*)



(*) The layout of this page was created using a feature currently in development, provided specially by our company based on the partnership agreement. The public release date is yet to be determined.

3：Support and Workshops by note inc.

Directors from note's public and education sectors will conduct workshops for the Board of Education, teachers, and facility staff on how to use note effectively and offer tips for creating engaging articles. Upon request, note will also provide support for utilizing the platform in inquiry-based learning projects.

Comment from the Director of the Education Policy Division, Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education

Wakayama Prefecture is a region blessed with a rich natural environment of sea, mountains, and rivers, as well as a vibrant history and culture. The learning experiences of children nurtured in this environment are expanding into inquiry-based activities that are proactive, interactive, and deep, all while valuing connections with the local community.

Through this collaboration with note inc., we have been able to build a new information-sharing framework to deliver news about the unique educational activities at our prefectural high schools, the daily lives of our students, and the efforts of our educational institutions to a much wider audience. We hope that by sharing the charm and daily life of our schools on note, students will develop a sense of pride and affection for their own school and become more aware of their connection to the community and society.

Furthermore, Wakayama Prefecture is promoting the 'creation of schools that are part of the community.' We believe that by allowing local residents to learn about what is happening in our schools today through note, the circle of understanding and cooperation in education will expand. We believe that the stories of our schools, woven together on note, will move someone's heart and create new opportunities for learning and support.

With this agreement as a catalyst, we aim to communicate the appeal of Wakayama's education both within and outside the prefecture, and even to the world, creating a movement where society as a whole supports the growth of the children who will shape our future.

Comment from Nozomi Aoyagi, Director (Public and Education Sectors), note inc.

We are delighted to have signed a partnership agreement with the Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education. This will create a platform on note for unified information dissemination, bringing together prefectural schools, museums, art galleries, libraries, and the Board of Education.

Wakayama Prefecture is a leading municipality in Japan for creating learning opportunities that leverage local characteristics, such as introducing 'community schools' (a system of collaboration between communities and schools) in all its public high schools. We hope this initiative will help the unique activities of each school and their collaborative projects with the community reach a broader audience.

note will continue to expand its partnerships with boards of education nationwide to create an environment where the education sector can disseminate information sustainably.

We hope this initiative will accelerate the digital transformation (DX) of educational information dissemination in Japan, support students in choosing their schools, and contribute to building community connections through education.

note pro Bulk Adoption Plan for Boards of Education

This service allows municipal boards of education to collectively introduce and contract note pro for all the schools under their jurisdiction. This enables boards of education to open note pro accounts for their schools all at once, free of charge. Additionally, note's education sector directors provide support tailored to the specific information dissemination challenges faced by schools, including guidance on how to best utilize the platform. Please feel free to contact us for more information.

＜Examples of Major Municipalities with Bulk Adoption＞
・Iwate Prefectural Board of Education：https://iwatepref-edu.note.jp/
・Fukushima Prefectural Board of Education：https://fukushimapref-edu.note.jp/
・Niigata Prefectural Board of Education：https://niigatapref-edu.note.jp/
・Hokkaido Board of Education：https://hokkaidopref-edu.note.jp/

*Please note that the municipalities listed above may be using a feature currently in development, provided specially by our company based on a partnership agreement. This feature is not included in the standard "note pro Bulk Adoption Plan."

Details: https://note.jp/n/nd634301a8390
Contact: https://share.hsforms.com/1lHzDRnSTRgqJJ32vf57lpQ47gua

note's Educational Support Program

Since 2020, note has been providing free support for information dissemination by schools and students. Our goal is to deliver experiences to children nationwide where they can expand their own worlds through creative activities.

＜Eligibility＞
All elementary, junior high, high, and special needs schools across Japan (both public and private).

＜What We Offer＞
・Free provision and operational support for our high-performance corporate plan, "note pro."
・"note pro Bulk Adoption Plan" for boards of education.
・On-site classes and workshops (for schools that have introduced note or note pro).
・Partnership agreements with municipalities.

Details：https://note.com/edu

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note is a media platform where creators post text, images, audio, and videos, and users can enjoy and support that content. We value a safe atmosphere and diversity so that everyone can enjoy and continue creating. Individuals and corporations mingle, expanding opportunities to find things they like and meet interesting people. The service launched in April 2014, and approximately 60 million works have been created. The number of members has reached 10 million (as of June 2025).

●URL：https://note.com/
●iOS App：https://itunes.apple.com/jp/app/note-noto/id906581110
●Android App：https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=mu.note

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Our mission is to "Start, and Keep on Creating," and we are building systems for expression and creation. The media platform note supports all kinds of creative activities by creators. Creators can publish their original content, receive support from fans and peers through memberships, stores can introduce products by shops and brand owners, and corporations and organizations can use note pro to disseminate information.

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