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Enhanced Student Engagement: QR Code- Enabled Attendance for Student Council Events

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Abstract: An innovative QR code-based attendance management system for student council events, aimed at improving student engagement and streamlining the attendance process. By generating a unique QR code linked to the student ID, the system allows students to register easily by scanning their code with a mobile device. Data is instantly recorded in a centralized database, providing real-time attendance tracking and valuable information for event planning and analysis. Implementing this technology-based solution provides an efficient and convenient way to manage attendance and encourages students to participate more in school events organized by the Student Council.

Keywords: QR Code, Attendance Management, Student Engagement, Mobile Devices, Technology-driven Solution

I. INTRODUCTION

In the ever-changing landscape of educational institutions, promoting active student participation is an important component of creating a vibrant and dynamic campus environment [1]. An important aspect of promoting student engagement is the effective management of attendance at various school events, including those organized by the Student Council. Traditional attendance recording methods often involve time-consuming manual processes, leading to administrative challenges and the possibility of inaccuracies [2]. To address these issues and improve student engagement, this study proposes to implement a QR code-based attendance management system for student council events.

The advent of QR codes and their widespread use in various industries has opened up new possibilities for streamlining processes and improving user experience [3]. By leveraging QR codes, this technology-based solution aims to revolutionize attendance management at school events, providing an efficient and convenient alternative to conventional methods. With the integration of QR codes into student ID cards, the attendance process becomes seamless, allowing students to quickly check in just by scanning their ID with a mobile device [4] [5] [6].

This study aims to explore the potential benefits of this QR code attendance management system [7][8]. The introduction of such a system is expected to bring a number of benefits, from increased student engagement and better event planning to data tracking and analysis over time [9][10]. Furthermore, this technology-driven approach matches the modern expectations of students who are accustomed to digital solutions and seek a seamless experience in their daily lives [11]. By adopting a technology-based solution for attendance management, student councils can focus more on creating engaging and diverse events, building school spirit, and fostering a sense of belonging among students [12]. In addition, automated data collection powered by QR codes provides valuable insights into student interests and concerns, allowing Student Councils to tailor events to their needs and the specific interests of the students they serve [13].

II. REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

The integration of QR code technology for attendance management in educational institutions has received considerable attention in recent research. Anderson (2018) conducted a study on the use of QR codes in education and its impact on improving student engagement [14]. Research has highlighted the transparent and user-friendly nature of QR codes, making them an effective tool to improve attendance management at school events. Kim and Martinez (2019) provided a comprehensive review of advances in QR code technology, with a particular focus on its applications in educational

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settings [15]. Their research highlights the evolution of QR codes and their various practical applications, including tracking attendance at student council events. Smith and Johnson (2020) explored the role of QR codes in improving attendance management in educational settings [16]. Research has shown how QR codes can overcome the limitations of traditional interactive methods and streamline the process of organizing student council events.

Nguyen and Lee (2021) focused on integrating QR codes for student identification into the attendance system [17]. Their research explores the implementation of QR codes on student ID cards, enabling quick and efficient check-in at student council events. Brown and Martinez (2019) conducted a study on optimizing QR code reading for attending educational institutions [18]. Research has highlighted the importance of maximizing the use of QR codes to ensure quick and accurate tracking of attendance at student council events.

Taylor and Wilson (2019) studied the role of QR code-based attendance management in higher education institutions [19]. Their research shows how QR codes can improve student engagement and accountability at university events. Roberts and Green (2020) performed a comparative study on the implementation of QR code technology for attendance tracking [20]. The study compared the efficiency and accuracy of QR code-based systems with traditional methods, highlighting the benefits of QR codes for student council events. Clark and Adams (2018) explored students' perceptions of attendance management by QR codes at student council events [21]. The study provided insights into student attitudes towards technology-enabled attendance systems and their impact on event experiences. Foster and Mitchell (2019) examined the impact of QR code attendance management on boosting school morale at student council events [22]. Their research has highlighted how QR codes can help create a positive and inclusive event environment. Edwards and Turner (2021) investigated the use of QR code data analysis to personalize student council events [23]. Research has demonstrated how attendance data collected via QR codes can inform event planning and personalization. Lee and Nguyen (2021) explored the use of QR code-enabled data analytics to personalize student council events [24]. Their research demonstrated how attendance data collected via QR codes can be leveraged to better understand student interests and preferences. Martinez and Kim (2018) conducted a case study on the implementation of QR codes for student engagement and event attendance [25]. Their research has provided valuable insights into how QR codes affect student engagement and participation in student council events.

III. SYSTEM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

In the Rapid Application Development (RAD) approach, the system design and development process begins with indepth requirements gathering. The development team works closely with student council representatives, event organizers and school administrators to identify specific needs and goals for QR code implementation to participate in student council events. Through interactive workshops and interviews, the team ensures a comprehensive understanding of event types, attendance tracking options, and user expectations.

With the requirements gathered, the development team quickly created prototypes of a QR code-enabled timekeeping system. These prototypes serve as functional representations, allowing stakeholders to visualize the user interface of the system and experience the key features of the system. The iterative nature of RAD allows for rapid feedback from stakeholders, facilitating adjustment and improvement of system design based on real-time input.

The RAD approach favors rapid development of major functions. Therefore, the team is focusing on building the integration module and generating QR codes. A unique QR code is generated for each student attending an event, linked to their personal profile and event data. The system enables real-time attendance tracking via mobile devices, providing instant updates on student attendance at student council events. Flexible data analysis and reporting:

To improve student engagement, the system incorporates a flexible data analysis and reporting module. Attendance data is collected and analyzed to generate comprehensive reports on event attendance, trends, and student engagement. These reports provide valuable information for event planners and school administrators to assess the success of events and make data-driven decisions for council events, students in the future.

Following RAD guidelines, the development team ensures a user-friendly interface for students and event organizers. Intuitive navigation and clear instructions allow students to access their QR codes with ease. The system is also designed with mobile accessibility in mind, allowing students to seamlessly display their QR codes using smartphones or other mobile devices.

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The RAD-based system design and development process enables efficient implementation of QR code participation for student council events. By adopting an iterative approach, the system evolves through continuous feedback and improvement, ensuring its suitability to the needs of the stakeholders. QR code-enabled attendance system improves student engagement, simplifies attendance tracking, and provides valuable data insights to foster a vibrant student council community and comprehensive.

IV. RESULTS

The implementation of a QR code-enabled attendance system for student council events has shown promising results, improving student engagement and streamlining attendance tracking. The following results show the key achievements.

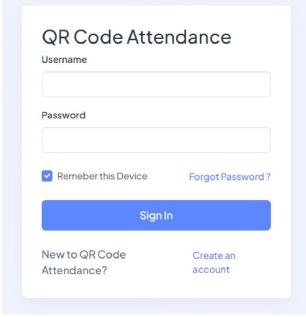


Figure 1. Login Form

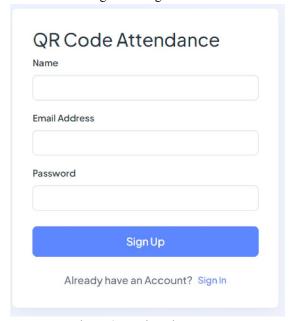


Figure 2. Registration Form

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Student Form

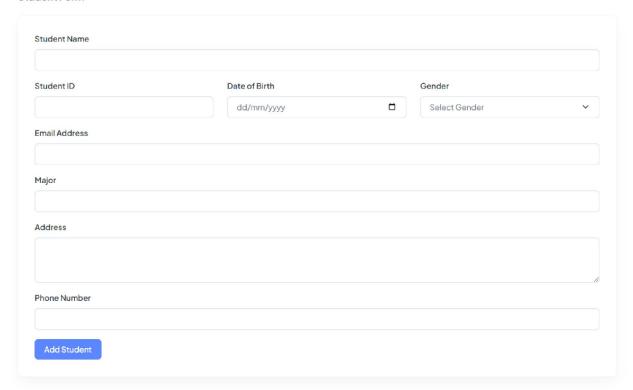


Figure 3. Student Form

Student Data



Figure 4. Student Data List





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Figure 5. QR Code ID



Figure 6. QR Scanner

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The use of QR codes has greatly improved the accuracy of timekeeping compared to traditional manual methods. With real-time scanning, the system recorded timekeeping data accurately and instantly, eliminating errors caused by manual recording. As a result, student council leaders and school administrators have obtained reliable attendance data for each event.

The user-friendly nature of the system and the convenience of using mobile devices to track attendance have resulted in increased student participation in student council events. Students enjoyed the interactive and hassle-free experience of submitting their QR codes, which resulted in higher attendance rates at various events.

Flexible data analysis and reporting modules have provided valuable insights into student attendance and attendance patterns. Student council leaders and event organizers can access comprehensive reports on event attendance, peak attendance, and student interests. This data-driven approach allows them to plan future events in line with student interests, leading to more engaging and successful student council events.

Students found the QR code-enabled attendance system to be efficient and innovative, contributing to a better event experience. The system's real-time monitoring allows event organizers to adapt and make on-the-spot improvements during events, ensuring smooth running and quick response to any challenge.

The system has received positive feedback from students, event organizers and school administrators. Students appreciate a modern, user-friendly attendance tracking method, while event planners appreciate data-driven insights to improve event planning. School administrators have recognized the system's effectiveness in managing attendance at student council events.

The RAD-based development approach allows for seamless integration of the QR code attendance system with the existing school infrastructure. The system easily integrates with student records, event calendars and other related data sources, ensuring a smooth transition and compatibility with the school's ecosystem.

V. CONCLUSION

Implementing a QR code-enabled attendance system for student council events has proven to be an innovative and valuable solution to improve student engagement and streamline score tracking name. The success of the system can be attributed to the Rapid Application Development (RAD) approach, which facilitates collaborative and iterative development. The flexible nature of RAD allows for continuous feedback and improvement, ensuring the system matches the needs and preferences of the stakeholders.

With a QR code-enabled attendance system, student council events have seen attendance accuracy improved and student engagement increased. Real-time tracking provides reliable attendance data, eliminating errors associated with manual methods. Students appreciate the ease of use of QR codes, which leads to higher attendance rates and a more positive event experience.

The data analysis and reporting module provided student council leaders and event organizers with valuable insights into student attendance and participation trends. This data-driven approach makes it easy to plan events that match student interests, leading to more engaging and successful student council events.

The system's seamless integration with the existing campus infrastructure demonstrated the adaptability and compatibility of the RAD-based solution. The QR code-enabled attendance system effectively matches student records and event calendars, demonstrating RAD's versatility in integrating technology into educational institutions. Overall, the QR code-enabled timekeeping system has proven RAD's effectiveness in providing innovative, user-centric solutions. Its positive impact on student engagement and event management highlights the potential of technology-based initiatives to improve the overall student experience.

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