

FY26 Initial Calendar Collection

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Collection Dates



July 1, 2025 – September 25, 2025

What is a calendar?

Together, the Grade Schedule (DL) and Organization-General Information (DN) Records comprise a calendar. The data from the DN Record is combined with data from the appropriate DL Record to provide a complete picture of the school calendar for each student. Calendar data is used in several ways, including validation of building hours in session, student attendance, and determining FTE for funding.

Types of Calendars

- District Level
- Building Level
- Grade Level
- Attendance Pattern Level



FY26 Initial Calendar and FY25 Grad Reporting – What's the connection?

The FY26 Initial Calendar establishes the first day of school for FY26 that is used in the FY25 Graduation Collection to determine if a late graduate is a FY25 Graduate or a FY26 Graduate.

Collection Files





DN – Organization General Information



DL – Grade Schedule

The Initial Calendar Collection should include a DL Record with the school year start date and end date and hours per day for each calendar; and includes a DN Record with any known planned days off (including professional development, parent-teacher conferences, holidays, and other exceptions to a typical Monday through Friday schedule). Group-specific calendars and unplanned time off can also be submitted in this collection as available.



Calendar Cleanup Items

During Scheduling there were elements that may need "cleaned up" for accurate FY26 Calendar Reporting

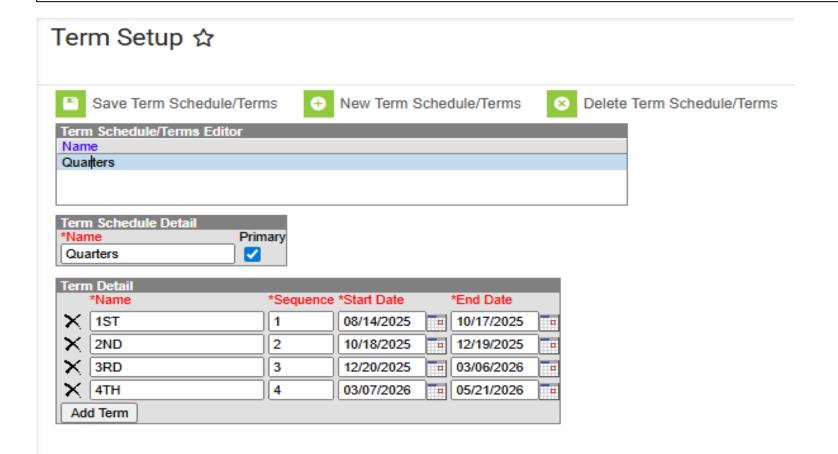
- Term Dates
- Period Times/Schedules
- Calendar Days
- Grade Levels



Term Dates

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Term Setup

Term Dates should match the District approved calendar. Term dates do not overlap, and they do not have gaps between end dates and the next start date.

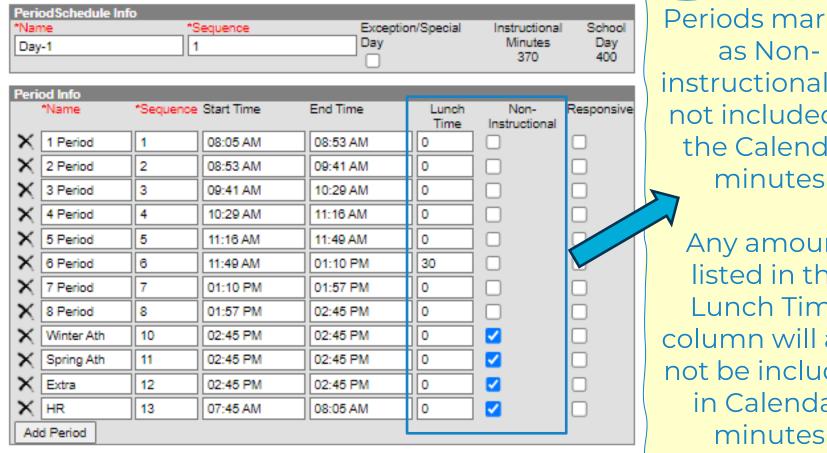




Period Times/Schedules

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Period Setup

There should not be a gap between the end time and next start time of periods (no class change gap)



Periods marked as Noninstructional are not included in the Calendar

Any amount listed in the Lunch Time column will also not be included in Calendar minutes



Instructional Minutes

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Calendar Information

Instructional Minutes are calculated from the Period Setup Screen, but they report to EMIS from the Calendar Information Screen. Both areas should match – manual entry on the Calendar Information Screen is required if they do not match.

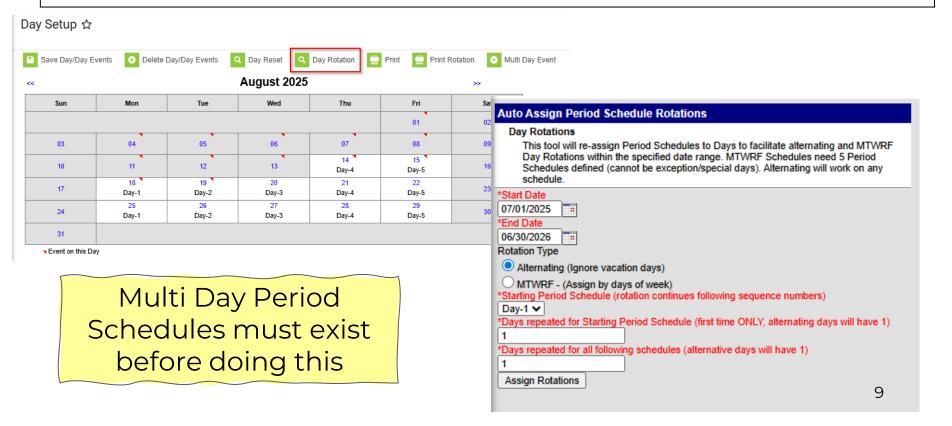
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Multi Day Schedules

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Day Setup

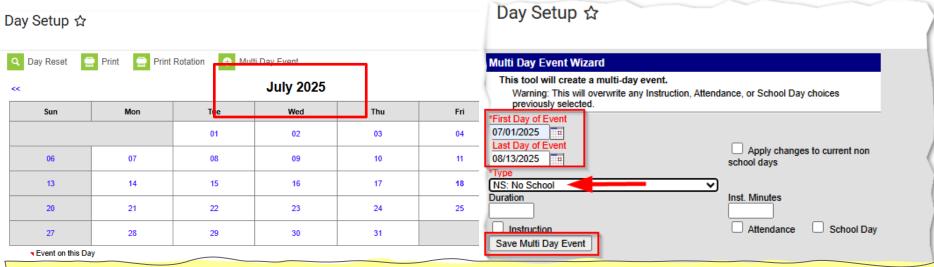
If utilizing multiple day schedules, add the Day Rotation to the calendar for the 25/26 School Year. This should be completed before the first day of school for students.





Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Day Setup

If not already completed, enter the days before the first day of school and the days after the last day of school as No School Day Multi-Day Events.



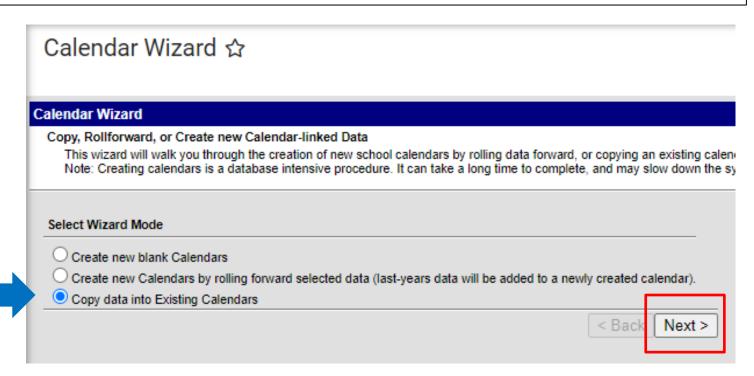
- Insure the Multi Day Event Type is a No School day that is not tied to a state reporting code. This code can be different in each district.
- Make sure to enter all days starting 7/1/2025 until the day before the first day for students and for the day after the last day of school for students ending on 6/30/2026



Copying Calendar Dates

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Calendar Wizard

Calendar Dates that are the same for multiple calendars in the district can be entered on one calendar and copied into the other calendars in the district. (Do this before adding calendar unique dates)



Calendar Wizard ☆



Calendar Wizard

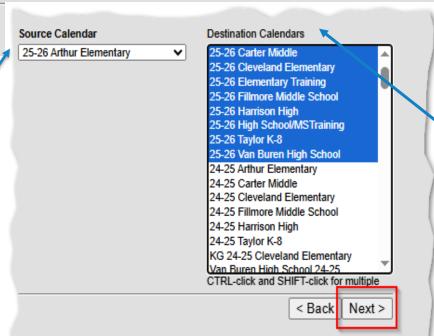
Copy, Rollforward, or Create new Calendar-linked Data

This wizard will walk you through the creation of new school calendars by rolling data forward, or copying an existing calendar. Days w Note: Creating calendars is a database intensive procedure. It can take a long time to complete, and may slow down the system while

Select Copy Mode

- Overwrite Terms/Days This mode will update Term dates, Day Attributes (School Day, Instruction, Attendance), Day Events and the Period Schedules assigned to individual days so long as the Period Schedule names and Schedule Structure names are the same in the source and destination calendar.
 - Oopy/Append other data elements
- Ocopy School Month data

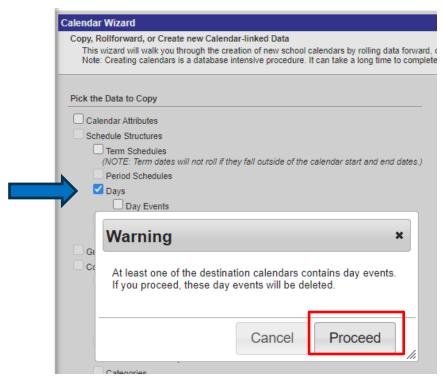
Source
Calendar
will be the
calendar
where the
day events
were
entered



Destination calendar will be the calendar(s) to copy those day events into

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If Clicking the Days check box makes the warning pop up – you already have days entered on the destination calendar. Determine if you want to Proceed, then click the Day Events check box and Run the Wizard



	Calendar Attributes
	Schedule Structures
	Term Schedules (NOTE: Term dates will not roll if they fall outside of the calendar start and end dates.)
	Period Schedules
_	✓ Days
	✓ Day Events
	Section Templates
	Portal Calendar and Term Settings
	Grade Levels
	Courses
	Sections w/ Schedule Placement
	Teacher Assignments
	Section Staff Assignments
	Room Assignments
	Grading Tasks, Credits, Standards 🛄
	Grade Calc Options
	Categories
	Course Rules
	Schedule Building Constraints
	Course Fees
	Assessments
	Attendance Excuse Codes
	Scheduling Teams
	Section Team Assignments
	Calendar Overrides
	GPA Calculations
	Run Wizard

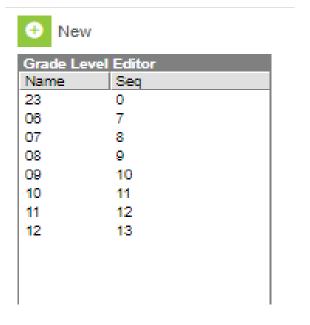


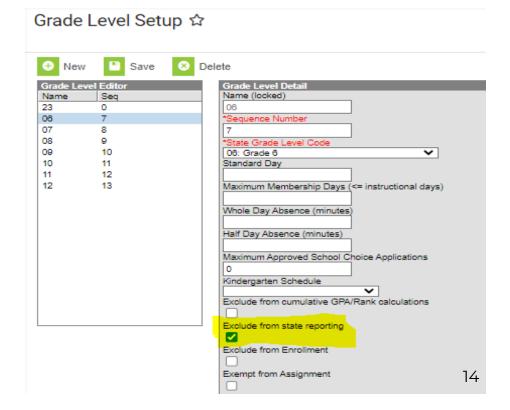
Calendar Grade Level Verification

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Grade Level Setup

Calendars should only include grade levels of students that are enrolled in the calendar. If there are no students in a grade level listed, mark that grade level as exclude from State Reporting. If a student enrolls later in that previously excluded grade level, remove the exclusion.

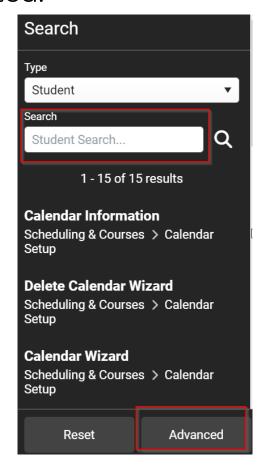
Grade Level Setup ☆

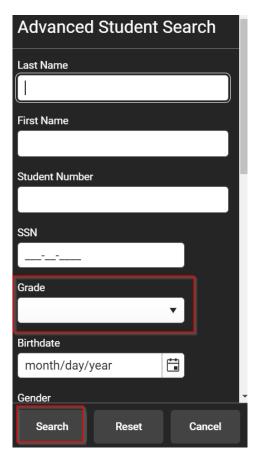






When verifying Grade Levels, utilize the Advance Search to see if there are any students enrolled in that grade level, if no students appear then mark the grade level as Exclude from State Reporting. Be aware that new students enroll each day so this should be done each time a new Calendar Collection is submitted.





Reporting Hours



Minimum Hours Per Calendar

- 455 hours for students in half-day kindergarten
- 910 hours for students in full-day kindergarten through Grade 6; although a minimum school year for preschool students is not in law, districts should use this same 910 hour requirement when reporting preschool calendars and calculating the percent of time to report to EMIS for preschool students.
- 1,001 hours for students in Grades 7/12; and
- 910 hours for students enrolled in traditional school district online schools.



Attendance Patterns

Attendance Patterns are needed when a specific group within a grade level, within a calendar has a different schedule, such as kindergarten classes with staggered start date, a unique Attendance Pattern is required.

For example, the district may create an Attendance Pattern of "K1" to designate a group of kindergarten students with a staggered start date. Accurate calendar assignment for this group will require the following • Grade code = "KG" • Attendance Pattern Code = "K1"



Creating Attendance Patterns

System Settings>Custom Data and Links>Core Attribute/Dictionary

Core Attribute/Dictionary *



Attend	ance Pattern Dictionary Detail					Add Row
	Code	Name	Seq	Value	Standard Code	Active
X	K1	Kindergarten Group 1	0			X
X	K2	Kindergarten Group 2	0			X



Calendars in Infinite Campus

Calendars are reported based on the Building IRN+Grade Level+Attendance Pattern

- Each Building will have at least one individual calendar
- Grade Levels are associated with the building
- Attendance Patterns are associated with the Grade Level

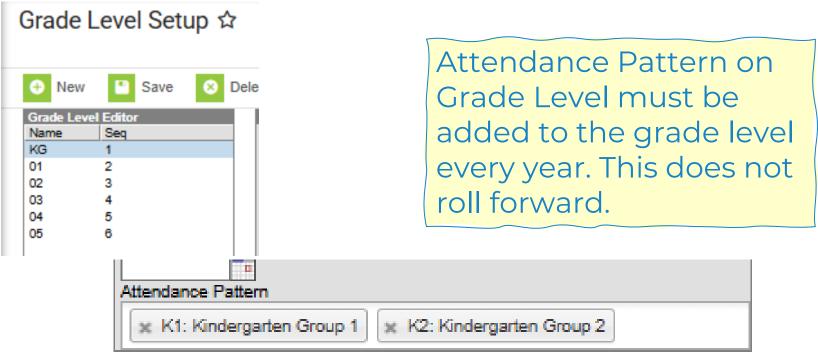
Districts have started creating separate calendars to track certain subgroups of students, such as those sent out at district expense. Just because a calendar is created doesn't necessarily mean that calendar is extracted for Calendar Reporting. Verify whether each calendar needs selected when extracting the Calendar files from Infinite Campus. All Calendars that do not have a state issued IRN will need a Building IRN Override for every student assigned and do not include that calendar in the calendar extract.

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Attendance Pattern on Grade Level

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Grade Level Setup



Add all that apply to that grade level. If you are adding a full grade level Day Event, you can enter the Attendance Pattern of NA on the grade level and do not need to enter an attendance pattern on each student enrollment record in that grade.

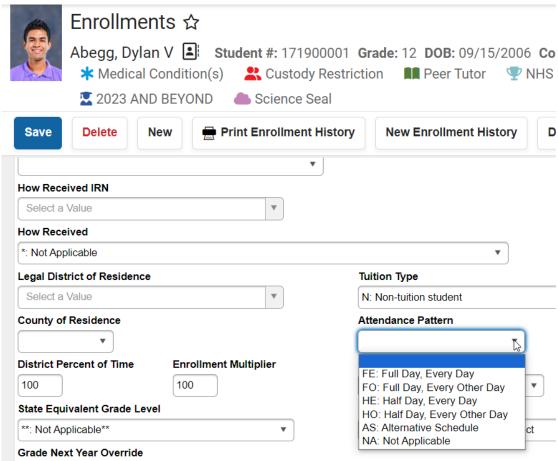
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Attendance Pattern on Student Enrollment

Student Information>General>Enrollments>State Reporting>Attendance Pattern

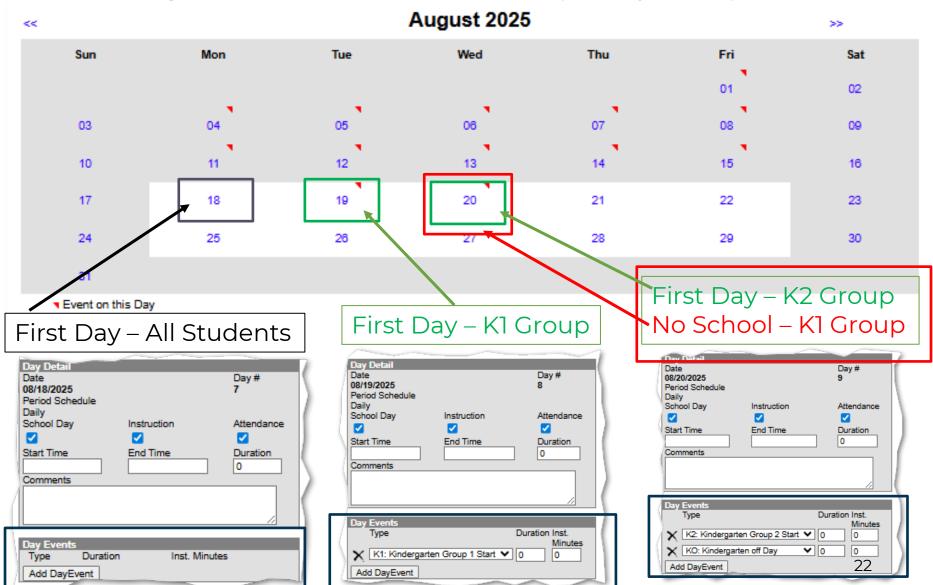
Reminder that Attendance Patterns **do** Roll Forward with a new Student Enrollment, If the student is in a grade level that no longer needs an Attendance Pattern or needs a different Attendance Pattern, those will need to be removed





First Day of School

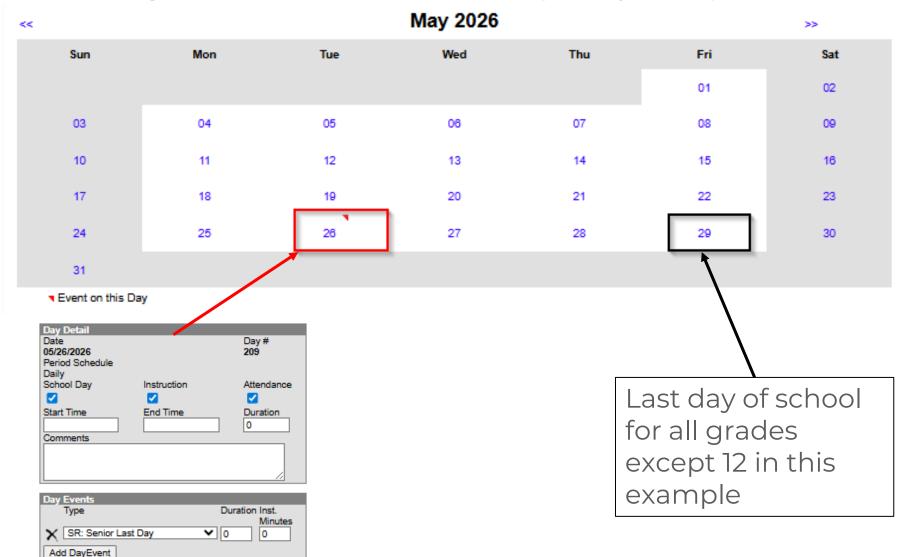
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Last Day of School

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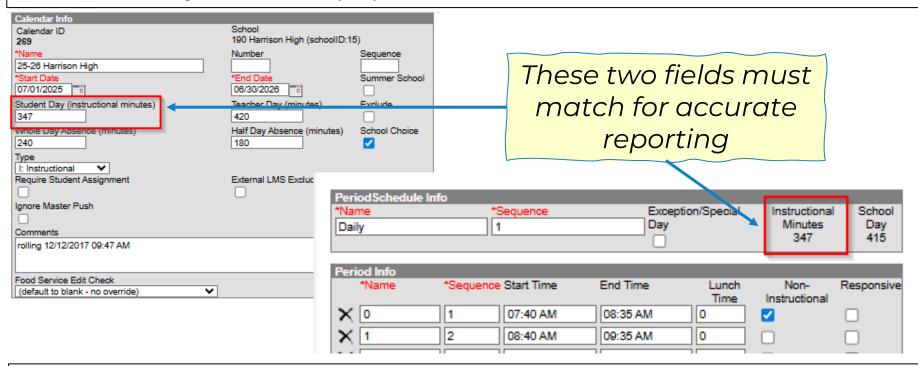




Hours Per Day

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Calendar Information

EMIS Calendar instructional minutes report from the Calendar Information screen - it is a manual entry screen and does not automatically calculate/populate



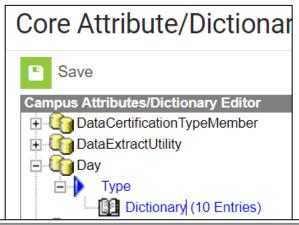
Calendar instructional minutes are calculated on the Period Schedule screen based on period times but does not report from this screen.

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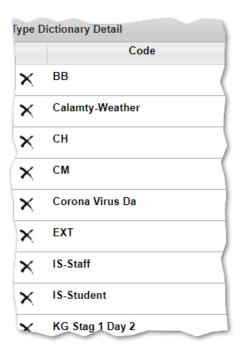
Creating Day Events



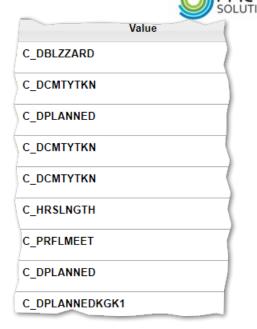
System Settings>Custom Data and Links>Core Attribute/Dictionary



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	Code	Name	Seq	Value	Standard Code	Active
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×	Calamty-Weather	Calamity-weather	0	C_DCMTYTKN		X
×	СН	Christmas Break	0	C_DPLANNED		X
×	СМ	Calamity-not weather	0	C_DCMTYTKN		X
×	Corona Virus Da	Corona Virus Day	0	C_DCM Click to Edit Row		X
×	EXT	Extended Day	0	C_HRSLNGTH		X
×	IS-Staff	In Service-Staff	0	C_PRFLMEET		X
×	IS-Student	In Service-Student	0	C_DPLANNED		X
×	KG Stag 1 Day 2	KG students in 1st day do not attend 2nd day	0	C_DPLANNEDKGK1		Х



Name	Seq
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Christmas Break	0
Calamity-not weather	0
Corona Virus Day	0
Extended Day	0
In Service-Staff	0
In Service-Student	0
KG students in 1st day do not attend 2nd	day 0



CODE

Code must be unique (recommend to be 2 characters in length)

NAME

Description of the code

VALUE

State Day Event
Code + Grade
Level (if
applicable) +
Attendance
Pattern (if
applicable)



Day Event Types

Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Day Setup

Staff Events

- C_PRFLMEET
- C_PTCONFRC

A Staff Event, will in most cases, require that a Student Event also be added

Student Events

- C_DPLANNED
- C_HSHRTPLN
- C_DCMTYTKN
- C_DNOTPLAN
- C_BLZZARD
- C HSHRTWEA
- C HSHRTNOP
- C HRSLNGTH

Day Events with Clarification



Day Events

- C_YWKENDSA
- C_YWKENDSU

These attributes indicate that students are in session on Saturday or Sunday

- C_YWKDAYMN
- C_YWKDAYTU
- C_YWKDAYWD
- C_YWKDAYTH
- C_YWKDAYFR

These attributes indicate that students are NOT in session on weekdays as indicated. Do not use these day events to indicate PS students do not attend all 5 weekdays. PS Students need to be on a regular 5 day per week, full day calendar that meets a minimum of 910 hours and adjust the student percent of time accordingly.

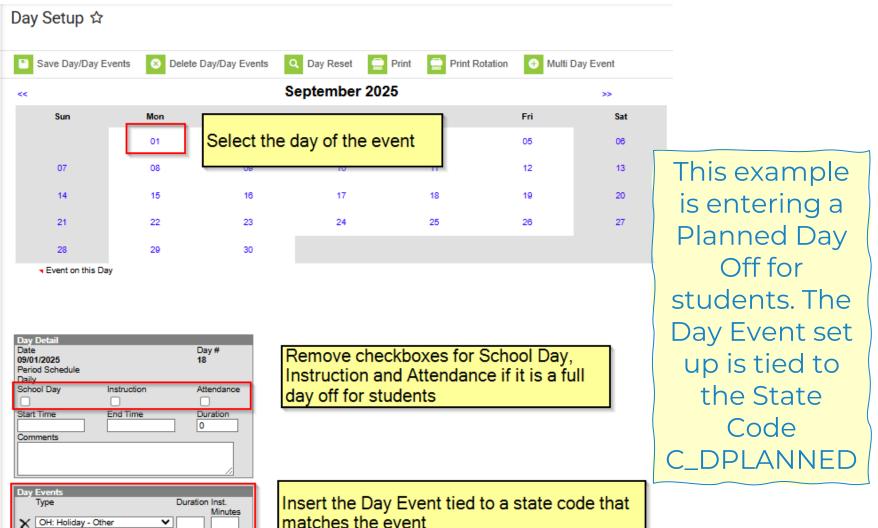
Entering Day Events in Infinite Campus

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OH: Holiday - Other

Add DayEvent

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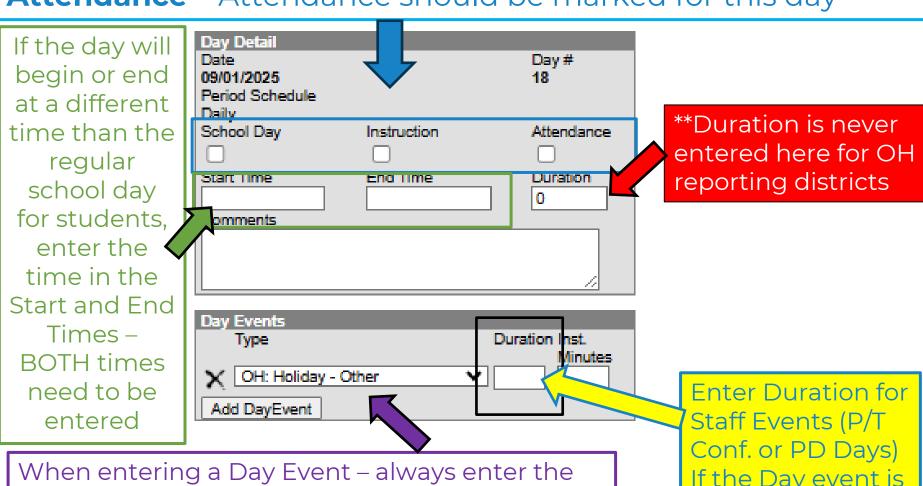


School Day - Official school day and students are in attendance



Instruction – Students present in classroom and receiving instruction

Attendance – Attendance should be marked for this day



Student Day Event first and a Staff Day second.

If the Day event is a Staff Day

Entering Day Events in Infinite Campus

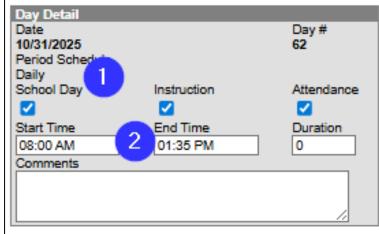


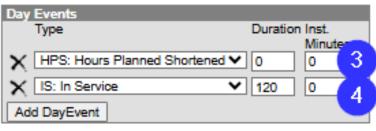
Scheduling & Courses>Calendar Setup>Day Setup

Example Day Set up for Early Dismissal and Staff Professional Development

The regular Student Day is from 8:00 AM until 3:35 - The district is dismissing students 2 hours early to have a Staff Professional Development Day for 2 hours

- School Day, Instruction and Attendance will be checked (students will be in attendance)
- 2. Enter the regular Start Time for Students and the adjusted End Time
 - for the early release (this will be tied to a Day Event for a Planned day shortened
- 3. Enter the Student exception Day FIRST (tied to a planned day off)
- 4. Enter the Staff Day second and include the Duration in minutes







Viewing The Data Collector Files

DL – Grade Schedule Record

- Verify every Building IRN is present
- Verify every grade level for that Building IRN is present
- Verify the correct First Day of School and Last Day Of School is showing for each grade level
- Verify the Hours per Day are accurate for each Grade Level for each Building IRN
- Verify the Record is Valid

		Attenda nce			Hours	Record
Building	Grade	Pattern	First day	Last day	Per	ls
IRN	Code	Code	of school	of school	Day	Valid
000123	01	**	8/19/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	02	**	8/19/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	03	**	8/19/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	04	**	8/19/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	05	**	8/19/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	KG	K1	8/22/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	KG	K2	8/23/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	PS	**	8/19/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	PS	P1	8/19/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000123	PS	P2	8/19/2024	5/28/2025	6.17	Yes
000999	05	**	8/15/2024	5/28/2025	6.25	Yes
000999	06	**	8/15/2024	5/28/2025	6.25	Yes
000999	07	**	8/15/2024	5/28/2025	6.25	Yes
000999	08	**	8/15/2024	5/28/2025	6.25	Yes
000999	09	**	8/15/2024	5/28/2025	6.25	Yes
000999	10	**	8/15/2024	5/28/2025	6.25	Yes
000999	11	**	8/15/2024	5/28/2025	6.25	Yes
000999	12	**	8/15/2024	5/20/2025	6.25	Yes
000999	23	**	8/15/2024	5/28/2025	6.25	Yes



Viewing The Data Collector Files

DN – Organization General Information

- Verify every Building IRN is listed under the Organization IRN column with a day event for every Day you have an exception entered
- Verify every Attribute Name is the State Code that fits the Day Off
- Verify all calendars are using the appropriate Attribute Day
- Verify the Attribute Text and Number is accurate

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tion IRN	Attribute Name	Attribute Date	Text	Number	Is Valid
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	01**	0	Yes
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	02**	0	Yes
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	03**	0	Yes
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	04**	0	Yes
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	05**	0	Yes
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	KGK1	0	Yes
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	KGK2	0	Yes
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	PS**	0	Yes
000123	C_DCMTYTKN	20250106	PSP1	0	Yes
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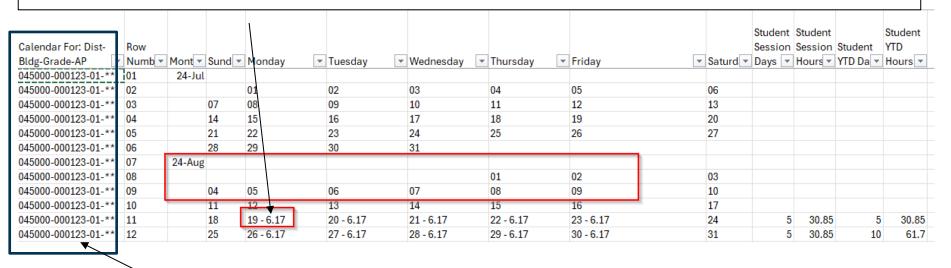
Calendar Display

- Sort by Row Number to ensure Day Events for every Calendar have been entered for all grade levels and all calendars the same
- Verify the hours per day are correctly showing
- Verify the Day Exceptions are showing correctly and completely
- Check the Final Student year To Date Hours are showing greater than or equal to the minimum hours per grade level
- Check the Parent-Teacher Conference Hours and Professional Development Hours are showing as expected



Calendar Display – take a closer look

Look at the day column for each day of the month and verify that the first day to have hours in it is the first day for students in that calendar



The Calendar For: Dist-Bldg_Grade_AP column will display the District IRN, the Building IRN, the Grade Level and if applicable, the Attendance Pattern



Calendar Display – take a closer look

To verify the total Student Year to Date Hours – look at the Last month of school for students

Calendar For: Dist-	Row								\				Student Session	Student	Student YTD
Bldg-Grade-AP	Numb ▼	Mont ▼	Sund ▼	Monday ▼	Tuesday	~	Wednesday	▼ Thursday	-	Friday	Saturd ▼	Days 💌	Hours ▼	YTD Da ▼	Hours 🔻
045000-000123-01-**	62	25-May													
045000-000123-01-**	63							01 - 6.17		02 - 6.17	03	2	12.34	148	900.48
045000-000123-01-**	64		04	05 - 6.17	06 - 6.17		07 - 6.17	08 - 6.17		09 - 6.17	10	5	30.85	153	931.33
045000-000123-01-**	65		11	12 - 6.17	13 - 6.17		14 - 6.17	15 - 6.17		16 - 6.17	17	5	30.85	158	962.18
045000-000123-01-**	66		18	19 - 6.17	20 - 6.17		21 - 6.17	22 - 6.17		23 - 4.17 (PHS)	24	5	28.85	163	991.03
045000-000123-01-**	67		25	26 - 0.00 (PDO)	27 - 6.17		28 - 6.17	29		30	31	2	12.34	165	1003.37
045000-000123-01-**	68	25-Jun													
045000-000123-01-**	69		01	02	03		04	05		06	07				
045000-000123-01-**	70		08	09	10		11	12		13	14				
045000-000123-01-**	71		15	16	17		18	19		20	21				
045000-000123-01-**	72		22	23	24		25	26		²⁷ 🗘	28				
045000-000123-01-**	73		29	30						ъ.					
045000-000123-01-**	74									Parent-Teacher Conf. Hours	14.00				
045000-000123-01-**	75									Prof Development Hours	49.36				

*To reach the minimum hours for students, you may add the equivalent of two student day hours for P/T Conferences, if held, and for Staff PD, if held, to the Student Year To Date Hours.

You may also add the equivalent of three student day hours to the Student YTD hours for students in grades 12 and KG for Day Exceptions, if used.

*Community School Exception



Minimum Calendar Hours

Requirements for School Districts, Joint Vocational School Districts, and Chartered Nonpublic Schools

School districts, joint vocational school districts, and chartered nonpublic schools will be required to be open for instruction for a minimum of:

- 455 hours for students in half-day kindergarten;
- 910 hours for students in full-day kindergarten through Grade 6;
- 1,001 hours for students in Grades 7-12; and
- 910 hours for students enrolled in traditional school district online schools.

Minimum Hours Exceptions (Does Not apply to Community Schools)

As part of the minimum hours, districts and schools may use:

- Up to two equivalent days for the purpose of individualized parent-teacher conferences and reporting periods;
- Up to two equivalent days for the purpose of professional meetings of teachers; and
- Morning and afternoon recess periods of no more than fifteen minutes each for students in Grades kindergarten through 6.



Minimum Calendar Hours

Community School Requirements

Community schools must provide a minimum of 920 hours of learning opportunities per year. This does not represent a change. Please note that community schools may not count the Minimum Hours Exceptions listed above towards the 920 hours of learning opportunities per year requirement.





- Dropout Prevention & Recovery Schools
- > Assessment Checks
- **Calendar Checks**

- Prof Meet/PT Conf < Max
- Student / Calendar Mismatch
- Students on Calendar Under State
 Min





Professional Meeting and/or PT Conference Hours are less than Max

This rule looks for calendars that are not meeting the maximum allowable for Staff Professional Meetings (PRFL Hours) and/or Parent Teacher Conferences (PTCONF Hours). Only those with hours in either column would need to be verified, if hours meet the Total Allowable the word met will display in the column.

Total Allowable Hours-the Hours per day reported in the DN record multiplied by 2; this is the maximum allowed by ODE.

Community Schools would ignore this check since they are not permitted to include the 2 PRFL or PTCONF hours to meet their minimum hours.

Total Allowable Hours for preschool calendars is 5.





Student/Calendar Mismatch

This rule looks for students who are educated by the district and the reported Calendar combination (Attending Building IRN + Grade Level + Attendance Pattern) reported for that student. If the calendar combination does not appear in the DL record for Calendar Reporting, the student will show on the report. Summer w/d and w/d code 81 students are NOT included. This doesn't necessarily mean that the student is appearing on district's FTE Detail report as being on a State Calendar but could indicate this. Students could also have an invalid attendance pattern entered, putting them on the wrong calendar.





Students on Calendar Under State Min

Resident district students are checked for the following:

For Preschool students this checks for 910 hours.

For full day KG-6th grade this checks for 910 hours.

For students in grades 7-12 checks for 1,001 hours.

For Preschool students, a maximum of 10 PD/PTC hours can be used to meet minimum requirements.

We are unable to take into consideration online schools at the resident district. Please verify that the calendar has met the minimum and review for accuracy.

Community school students are checked for 920 hours.



Questions?

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