Amending the Calendar



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Closing Schools for the Day

When school is canceled, the calendar must be updated. This must be done so attendance will calculate correctly, and the attendance reports will be correct.

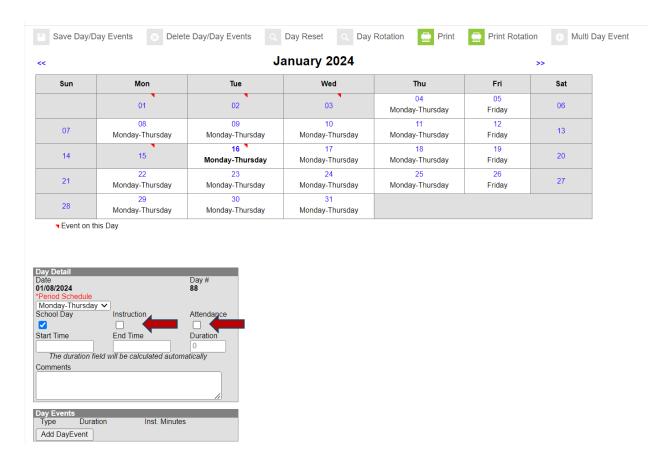
There are four options for updating the calendar for weather and sick days.

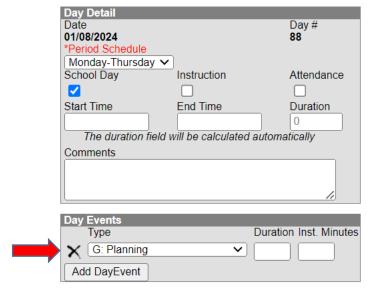
Days

Tool Search: Day Setup

1. Teachers are working on the day school is cancelled:

Remove the check box for Instruction and Attendance for each schedule structure.

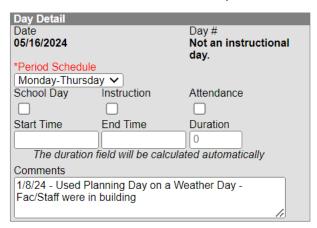




Choose "Planning" "Teacher Equivalency" or "Professional Day" in the dropdown list.

Click "Save Day/Day Events"

Since two day events cannot show on one day, the weather event can be entered at the end of the calendar. Since the number of weather days determines how many make up days must be added to future calendars, the weather day must be entered. Add a day at the end of the calendar for that weather day. In the comments indicate which teacher day was actually a weather day. (Alternatively, the weather day can be put on the actual day and the teacher day added on the end of the calendar.)

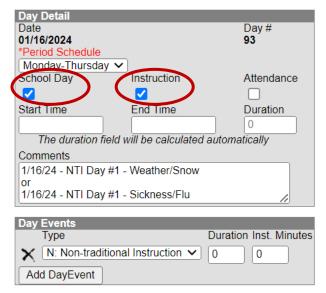


2. Non-Traditional Instruction Day for Health or Safety:

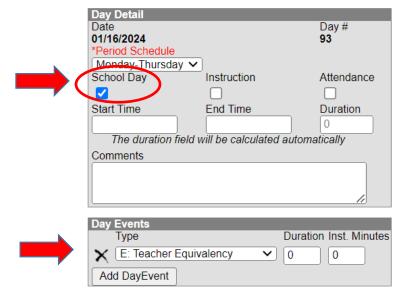
Reference Data Standard Non-Traditional Instruction for additional data entry requirements.

Note: Since these are instructional days, they do count toward home hospital and students can be suspended on these days.

When Non-Traditional Instruction Days are used, the day event should be **N: Non-Traditional Instruction** and the **Attendance** check box **should not** be checked.

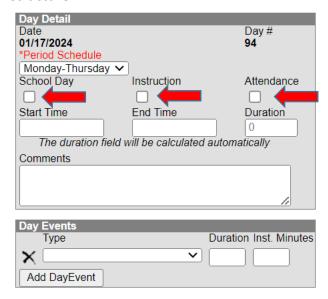


If the Non-Traditional Day is not approved, the day event should be changed to "E: Teacher Equivalency Day." The Instructional and Attendance checkbox should be unchecked.



3. Cancelled Days for Students and Teachers:

Remove the check box for "School Day," "Instruction," and "Attendance" for each schedule structure.

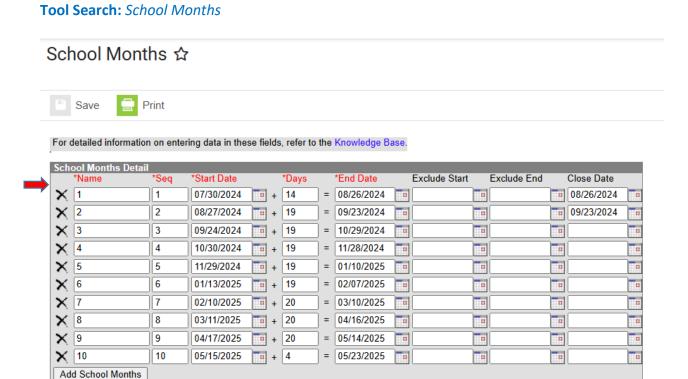


Choose "Weather Cancelled" or "Closed Due to Illness" in the dropdown list.

Click "Save Day/Day Events"

School Months

Anytime the calendar is amended, school months should be checked to ensure all months, except the last month, have twenty days. You may need to adjust the start and end dates for the school months.

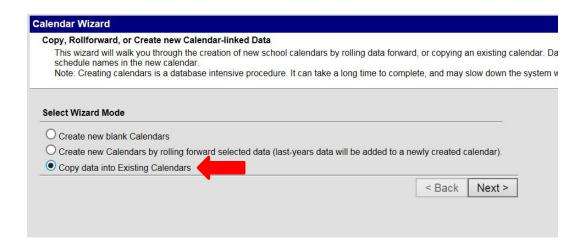


In the example, the snow day was in month 6. The end date of month 5 must be changed, the start and end date of months 7 through 10 must be changed as well.

NOTE: Once school months are corrected for one calendar, the calendar wizard can be used to copy the changes into all other calendars where it applies.

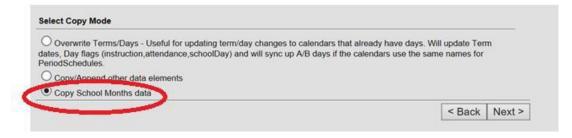
Tool Search: Calendar Wizard

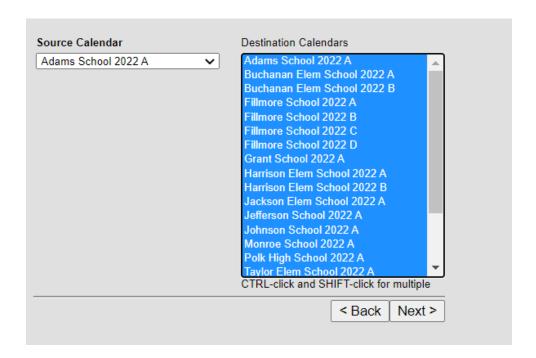
Select "Copy data into Existing Calendars"



Click "Next"

Select "Copy School Months data"



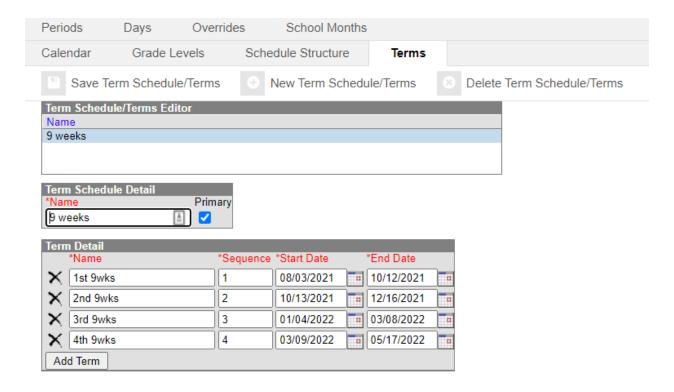


Verify the source calendar information is correct and the destination calendar is the one that needs to be changed.

Terms

Tool Search: Term Setup

If the weather day changes the end of terms, the start and end dates can be changed on the terms tab.



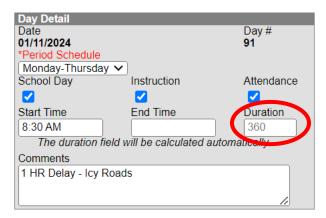
Please be sure the last term includes any instructional days that have been added.

Shortened Days (Early Release/Weather Delay)

When a day is shortened due to early release or delay, the calendar must be updated. This will allow absences and tardies to calculate correctly.

This update must be made on the calendar for each structure.

Tool Search: Day Setup



Enter the start for a delay or the end time for an early release.

Infinite Campus subtracts any non-instructional minutes listed on the period structure from the duration even if it is outside the shortened day. (For example, if you came in at 8:00 AM and left at 9:00 AM, Infinite Campus would automatically subtract lunch and any other breaks. So, if you had a fifteen-minute break and a thirty minute lunch, you would only be given instructional minutes for fifteen minutes)

NOTE: If attendance will be taken in first period, it is best to wait until morning attendance is taken and **reconciled** before entering the new start time. It is permissible to wait until the next day to enter the start time on the calendar.

Extending Day Period Schedule

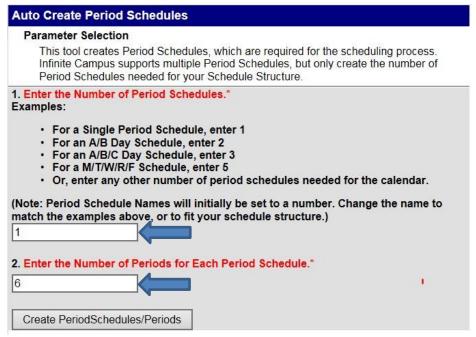
If days in the calendar are extended beyond the regular day, a new period schedule must be created.

Tool Search: Period Setup

Click "New Period Schedule"

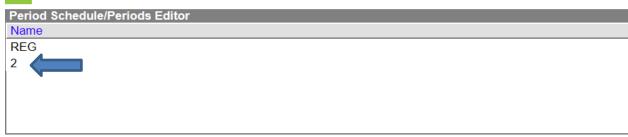
Auto Create Period Schedules
Parameter Selection This tool creates Period Schedules, which are required for the scheduling process. Infinite Campus supports multiple Period Schedules, but only create the number of Period Schedules needed for your Schedule Structure.
1. Enter the Number of Period Schedules.* Examples: • For a Single Period Schedule, enter 1 • For an A/B Day Schedule, enter 2 • For an A/B/C Day Schedule, enter 3 • For a M/T/W/R/F Schedule, enter 5 • Or, enter any other number of period schedules needed for the calendar. (Note: Period Schedule Names will initially be set to a number. Change the name to match the examples above, or to fit your schedule structure.) 2. Enter the Number of Periods for Each Period Schedule.*
Create PeriodSchedules/Periods

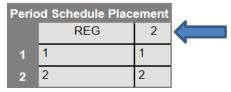
Select the number of period schedules you need to add and the number of periods.



Click "Create Period Schedule"

+ New Period Schedule

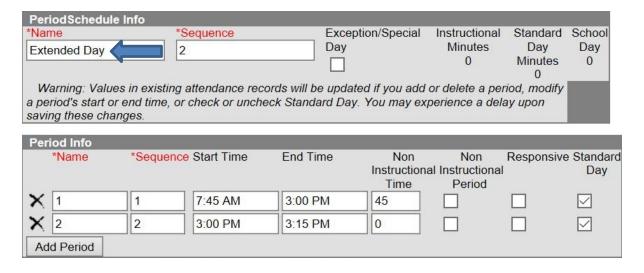




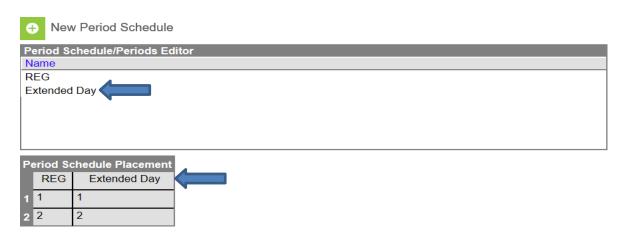
Click on the new period schedule.

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saving these cha	anges.				8
Period Info					
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Add Period					

Change the **Name**, enter the **Start Time**, the **End Time** and the **Non Instructional Time** for your periods. Check the appropriate **Non Instructional Period** and **Standard Day** checkboxes.



Click "Save Period Schedules"



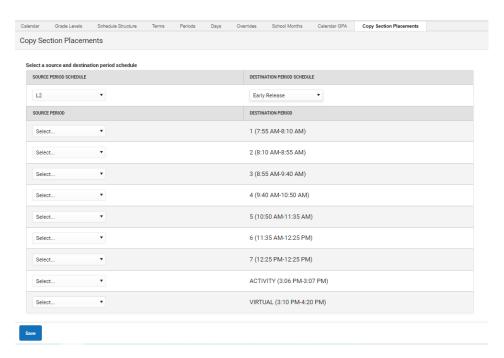
Add the period schedule to the calendar. The new period schedule must be selected on each day students will be attending the extended time.

NOTE: If entering this after the new schedule has already started in the school, do not select a day where attendance has been taken until all sections have been scheduled into the period schedule.

Copy Section Placements

Copy Sections Placement copies the existing section placement of one period schedule to another period schedule. This eliminates the need to add period times to all period schedules if there are many periods or many period schedules to modify.

Tool Search: Copy Section Placements



- Select the Source Period Schedule from the dropdown list of available period schedules.
 This is the period schedule that contains the information to be copied, and should be complete (contain correct period names, include correct period times, etc.).
- 2. Select the **Destination Period Schedule** from the dropdown list of available period schedules. This period schedule does not need to have period times entered, as it is assumed that the times associated with the Source Period Schedule are copied to this destination period schedule. This selection must be different than the selected Source Period Schedule in the previous step.
- 3. For each period in the schedule, select the **Source Period** to copy. This creates the period in the destination schedule with the time and naming convention of the Source Period.
- 4. Review the selected Source Periods and Destination Periods for accuracy. **This process** cannot be undone.
- 5. Click the **Save** button. The destination period schedule updates with the source period information.

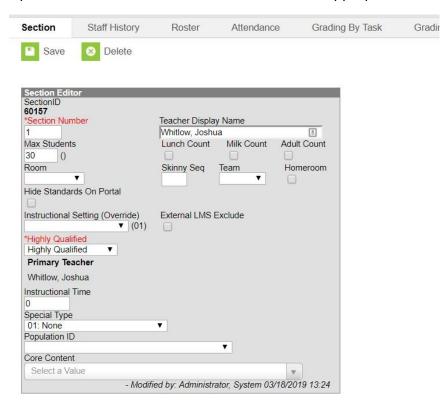
When section placements are copied, the Modified By indicator on the Course Section editor is updated as well.

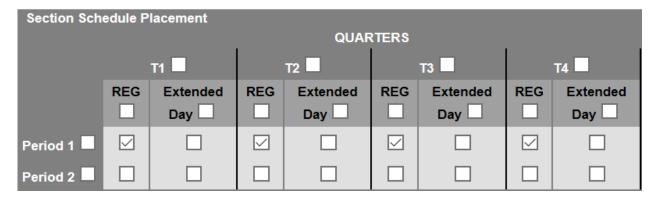
Schedule Course/Sections

The new period schedule must be attached to sections before attendance can be taken and before the days will appear in the teacher's grade book.

Tool Search: Search | Course/Section

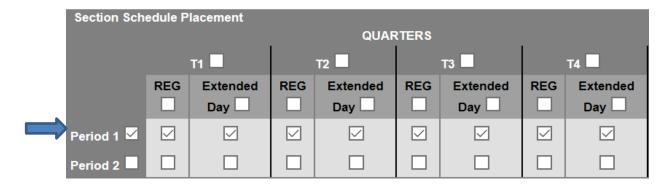
Open each section of each course and select the appropriate check boxes.





Check the appropriate boxes to indicate the class placement.

Note: If the class meets in the same period on the extended days as on the regular days, check the box by the period name. This will mark all terms.

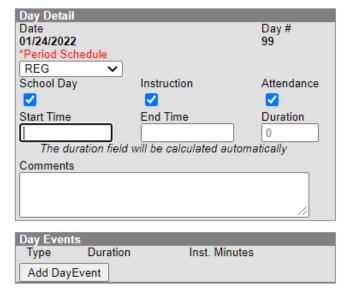


NOTE: Infinite Campus has a script that will schedule the sections if the sequence is exactly the same in the old period schedule and the new. Everything in the first period in the old schedule will be scheduled into the first period on the new period schedule, everything in the second period into second period in the new, etc. as long as they are one-to-one. **This is a billable service.**

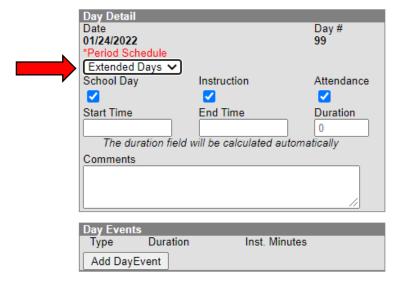
Once all sections have been updated the new period schedule can be selected on days where attendance has already been taken.

Adding Days to the Calendar

Tool Search: Day Setup



Click on a day that you want to change to an extended day.



Select the new period schedule in the "Period Schedule" drop down.

Click "Save Day/Day Events"

Repeat this for each extended day.

January	2022
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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02	03 REG	04 REG	05 REG	06 REG	07 REG	08
09	10 REG	11 REG	12 REG	13 REG	14 REG	15
16	17	18 REG	19 REG	20 REG	21 REG	22
23	24 Extended Days	25 Extended Days	26 Extended Days	27 Extended Days	28 Extended Days	29
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In the example above, six days were changed to Extended Days.

Verifying Calendar Changes

Any time the calendar is updated, the following reports should be run to make sure everything is correct.

Reporting | KDE Reports | Schedule Gap Reporting | KDE Reports | Calendar Summary Reporting | Edit Reports | Calendar Edits Report

Calendar Submission

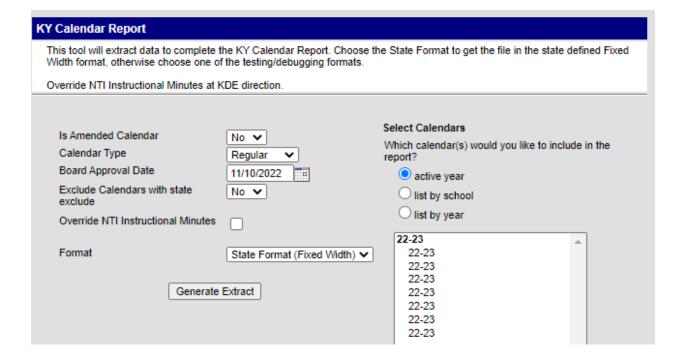
Calendar Report: Creating Calendar File for Submission

Tool Search: Calendar Report

The Calendar Report will create the file of the Original Calendar and Amended Calendar in State Format to submit to KDE for review.

Reminder – Remove all "U – Makeup" days from Amended Calendars before submitting.

Note: "Override NTI Instructional Minutes" was for the 2019-2020 school year.



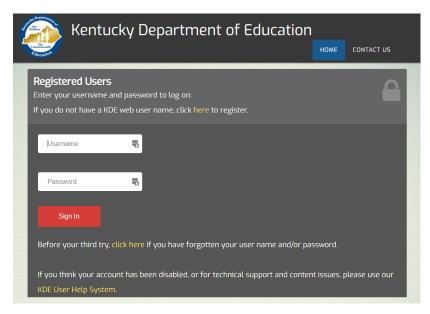
Report Editor

Editor Field	Description
Is Amended Calendar	Indicates whether the calendar was amended within the report.
Calendar Type	Indicates whether the reported calendar(s) is a regular or alternative calendar.
Board Approval Date	The date the School board approved the reporting calendar(s).
Exclude Calendars with State Exclude	If set to Yes, all calendars marked as State Exclude will not be included within the report.
Format	The format of the generated report. For submission to the state, select the State Format (Fixed Width).
Calendars	The calendar(s) reporting data.

Generating Report

- Select whether or not the reporting calendar Is Amended Calendar
- Select the Calendar Type
- Enter the Board Approval Date of the reporting calendar
- Determine whether or not State Excluded calendars should be included within report data by selecting an **Exclude Calendars with State Exclude** value. (YES)
- Select the Format. To review data prior to submission to the state, select HTML or PDF, select State
 - 1. Format (Fixed Width) when submitting data to the state
- Select which Calendar(s) to report data. (include all school calendars in one file)
- Click the Generate Extract button.

To submit school calendars, you will need to login to the KDE application server here.



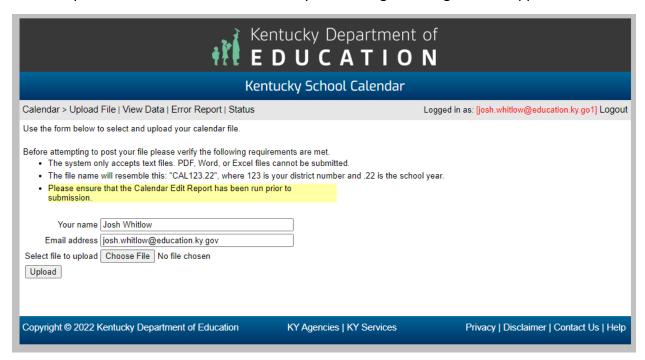
Once your login, you can click on the Kentucky School Calendar link. If you do not see the link, please contact the <u>Help Desk</u> to request access.

Note: If there are issues with logging in or the username/password please contact your district WAAPOC.



Uploading Process to Kentucky Department of Education

- The Upload File page appears as shown in the picture below
- Use the "Browse" button to locate the Calendar file that was save in Infinite Campus.
 - Note: The file name should resemble "CALxxx.yy" where xxx stands for 3-digit district code and yy stands for 2-digit calendar year.
- After selecting the file to submit, click the "Upload" button.
- A message will appear on the screen in green, indicating the file was successfully uploaded. The system will notify KDE that the files has been submitted successfully.
- If your file submission was successful you can "Logoff" to sign off the application.



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