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.

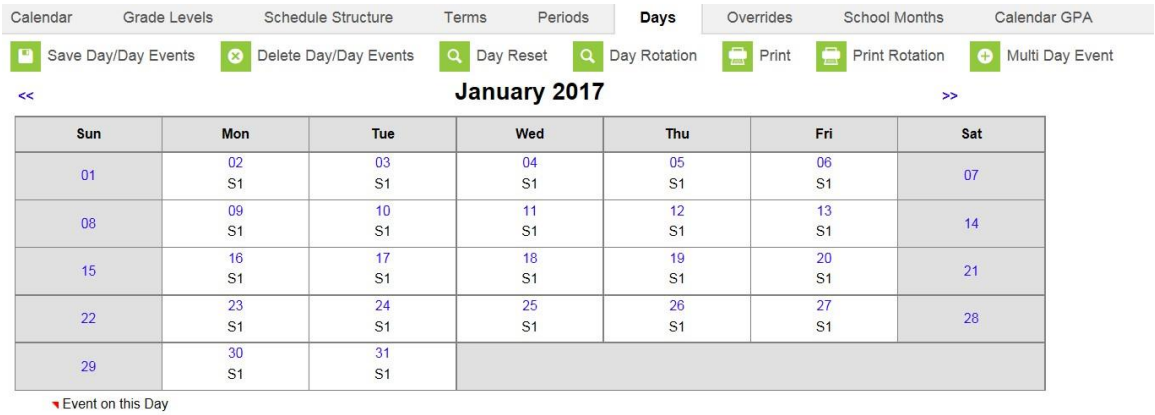
There are three options for updating the calendar for weather days.

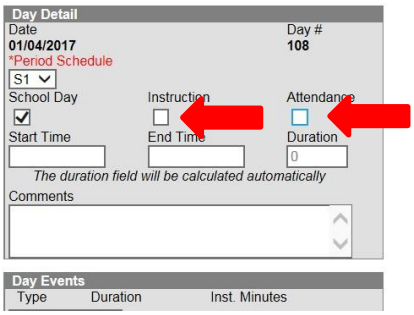
Days

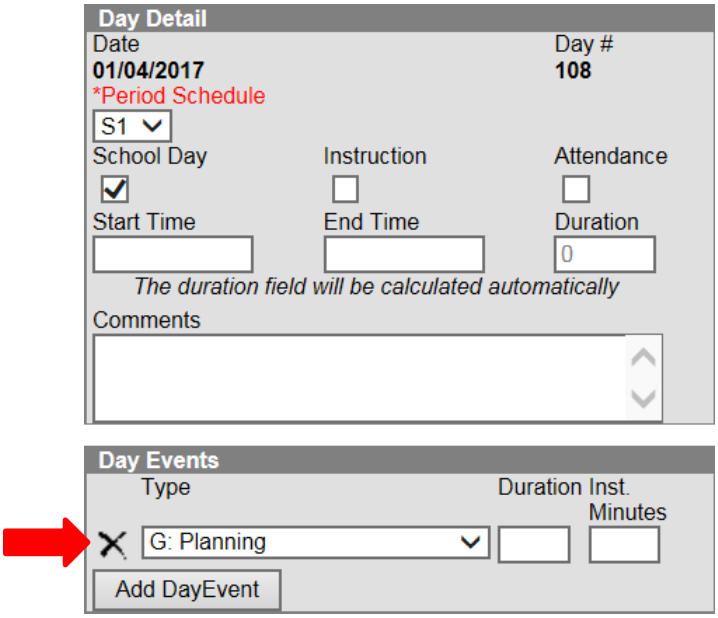
Path: *Index | System Administration | Calendar | Calendar | Days*

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

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



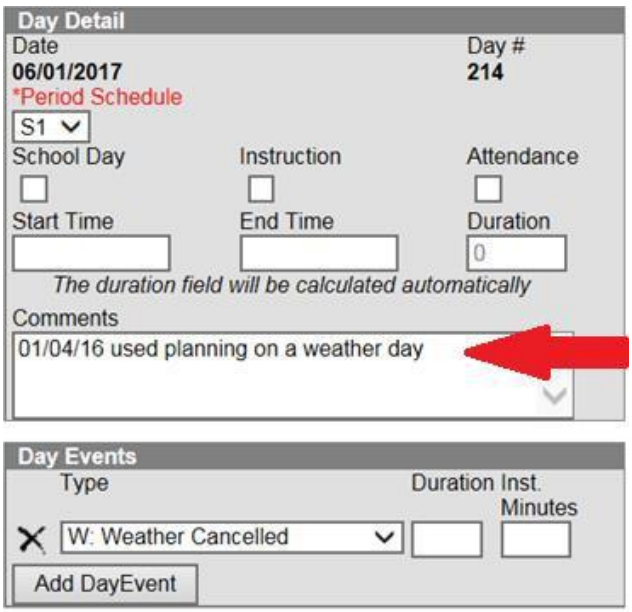




Choose "**Planning**" "**Teacher Equivalency**" or "**Professional Day**" in the dropdown list.

Click "**Save Day/Day Events**"

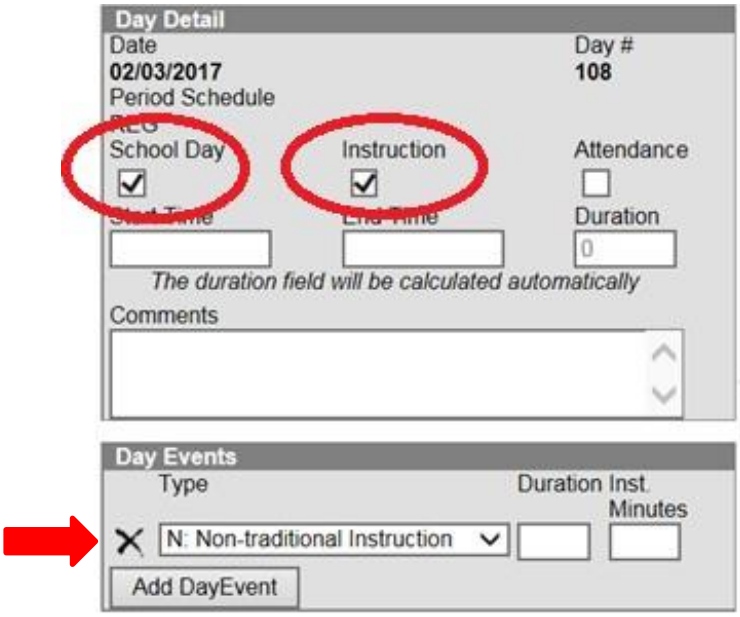
Since two day events cannot show on one day, the weather event can be entered at the end of the calendar. Since the number of weather days determines how many make up days must be added to future calendars, the weather day must be entered. Add a day at the end of the calendar for that weather day. In 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)



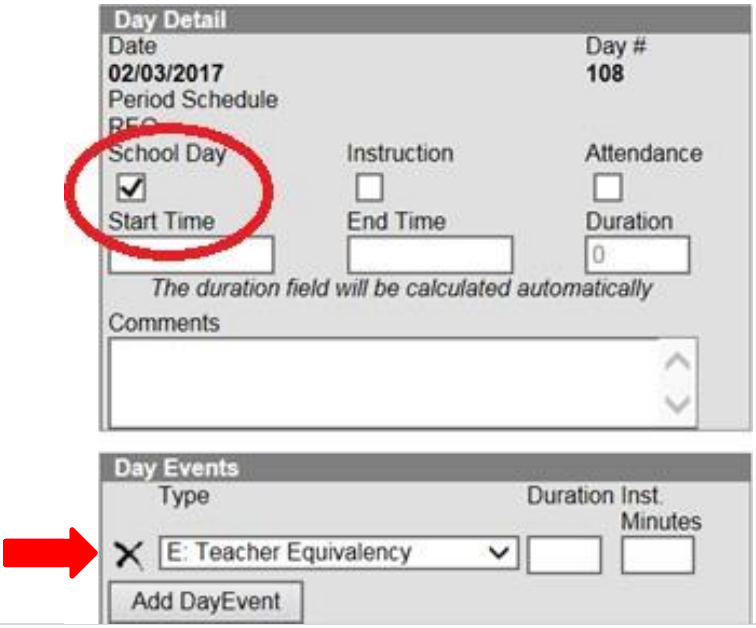
2. Non-Traditional Instruction Days:

When Non-Traditional Instruction Days are used, the day event should be **N: Non-Traditional Instruction** and the **Attendance** check box should be unchecked.

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

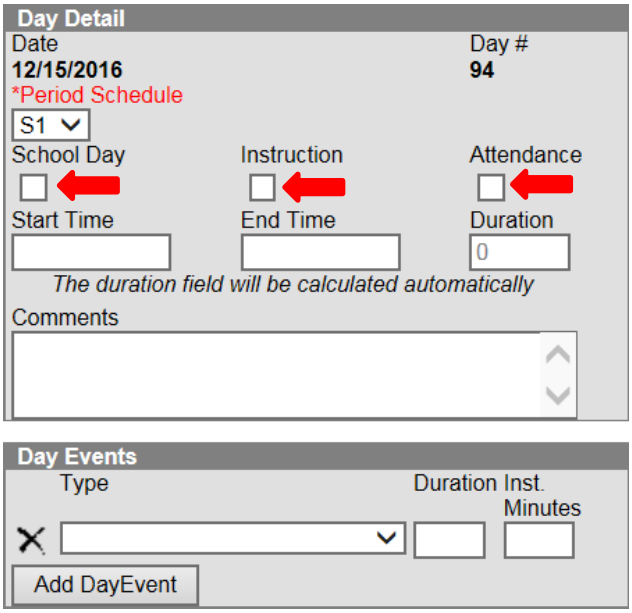


If the Non-Traditional Day is not approved, the day event should be changed to "**E: Teacher Equivalency Day**." The **Instructional** and **Attendance** checkbox should be unchecked.



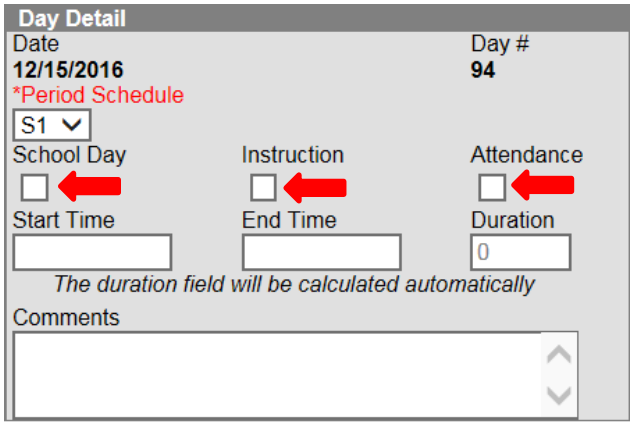
3. Cancelled Days for Students and Teachers:

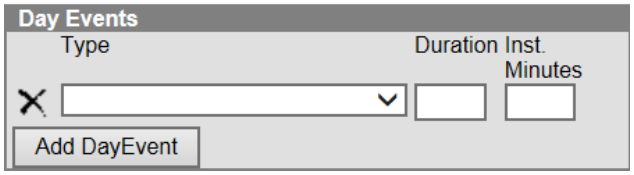
Remove the check box for "**School Day**," "**Instruction**," and "**Attendance**" for each schedule structure.



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

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



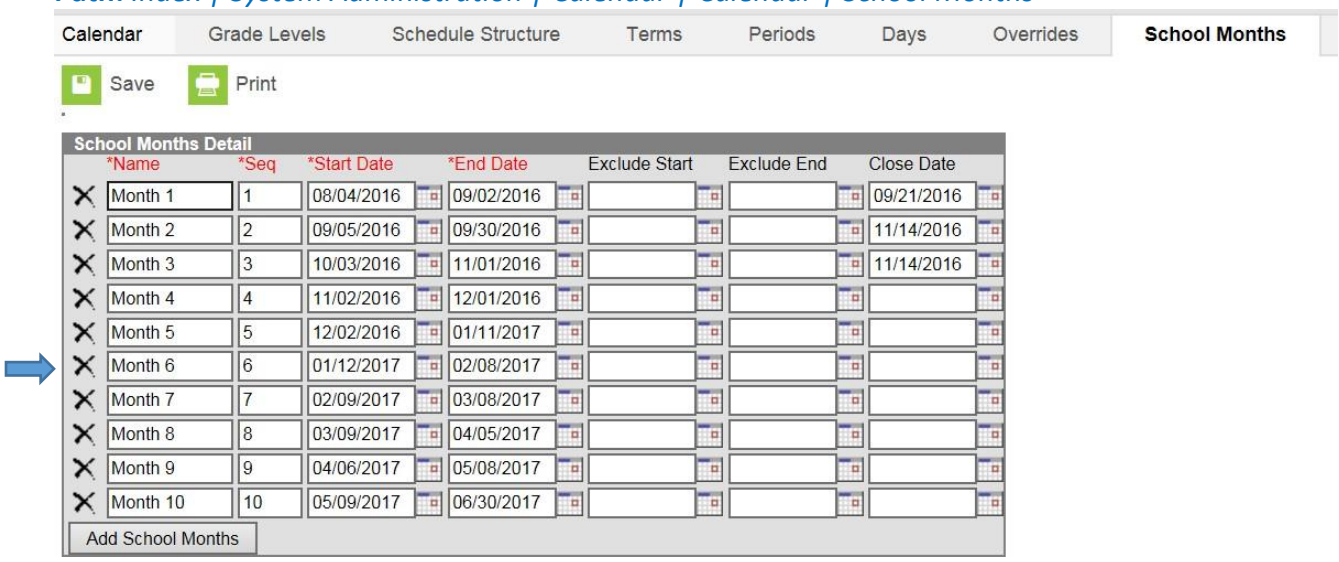


Click "**Save Day/Day Events**"

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.

Path: *Index | System Administration | Calendar | Calendar | School Months*

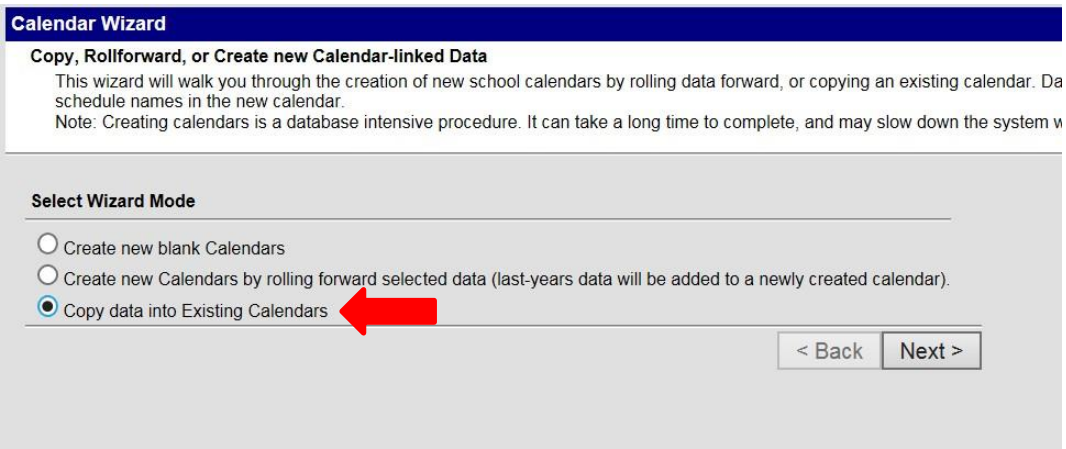


In the example, the snow day was in month 5. The end date of month 5 must be changed, the start and end date of months 6 through 10 must be changed as well.

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.

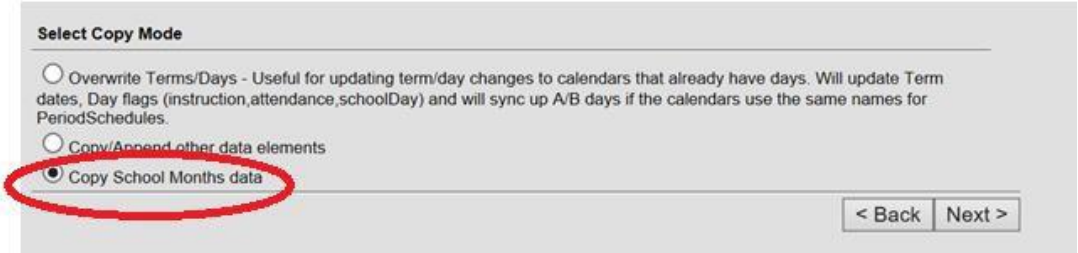
Path: *Index | System Administration | Calendar | Calendar Wizard*

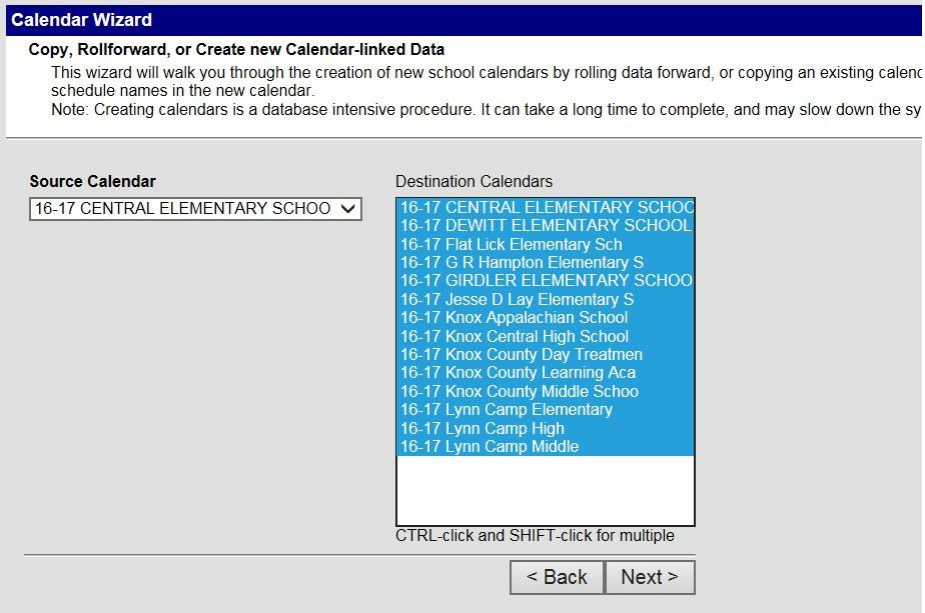
Select "**Copy data into Existing Calendars**"



Click "**Next**"

Select "**Copy School Months data**"





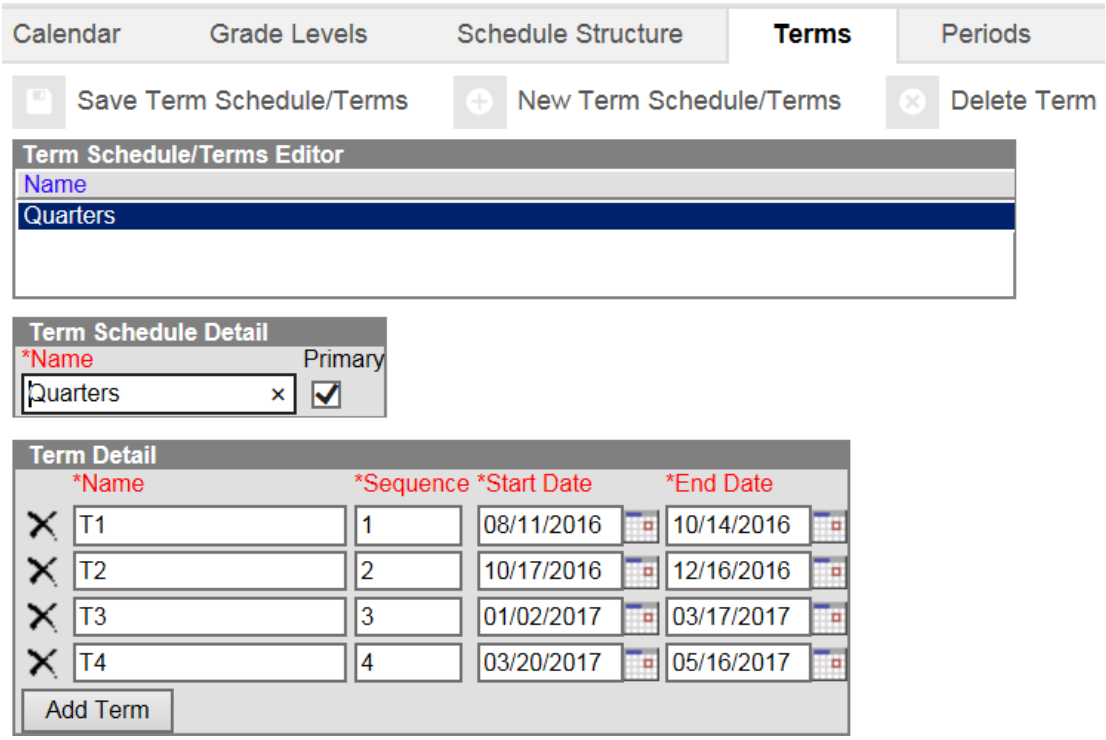
Verify the source calendar information is correct and the destination calendar is the one that needs to be changed.

Terms

Path: *Index | System Administration | Calendar | Calendar | Terms*

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.

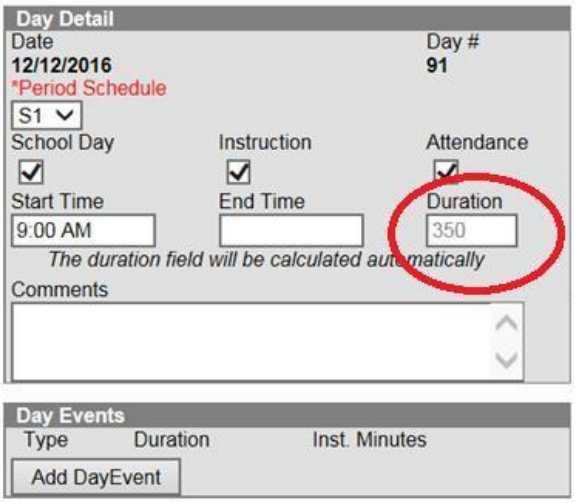


Shortened Days

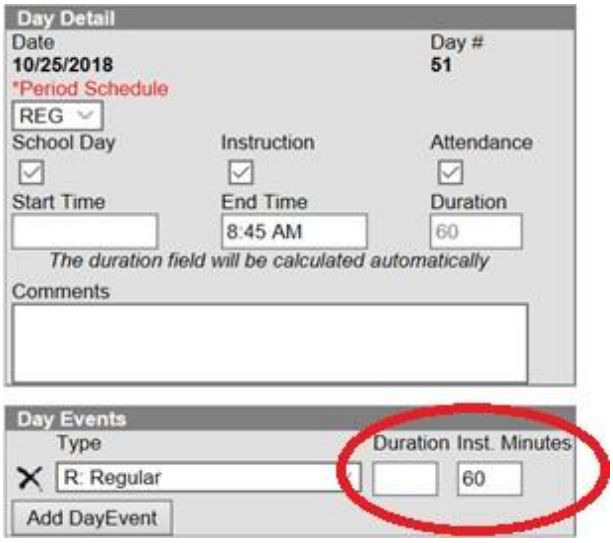
When a day is shortened due to early release or delay, the calendar must be updated. This will allow absences and tardies to calculate correctly.
This update must be made on the calendar for each structure.

Path: *Index | System Administration | Calendar | Calendar > Days*

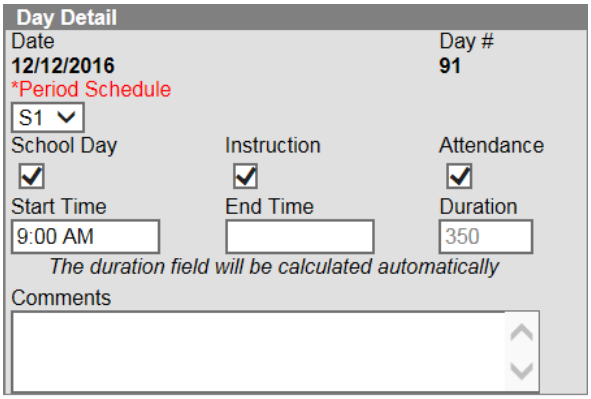
Enter the start for a delay or the end time for an early release.

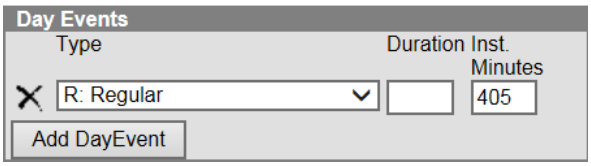


Infinite Campus subtracts any non-instructional minutes listed on the period structure from the duration even if it is outside the shortened day. (For example, if you came in at 8:00 AM and left at 9:00 AM, Infinite Campus would automatically subtract lunch and any other breaks. So, if you had a fifteen-minute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



To override the instructional minutes, click "**Add Day Event**." Enter the total instructional time for the day. This will override the normal calculation.





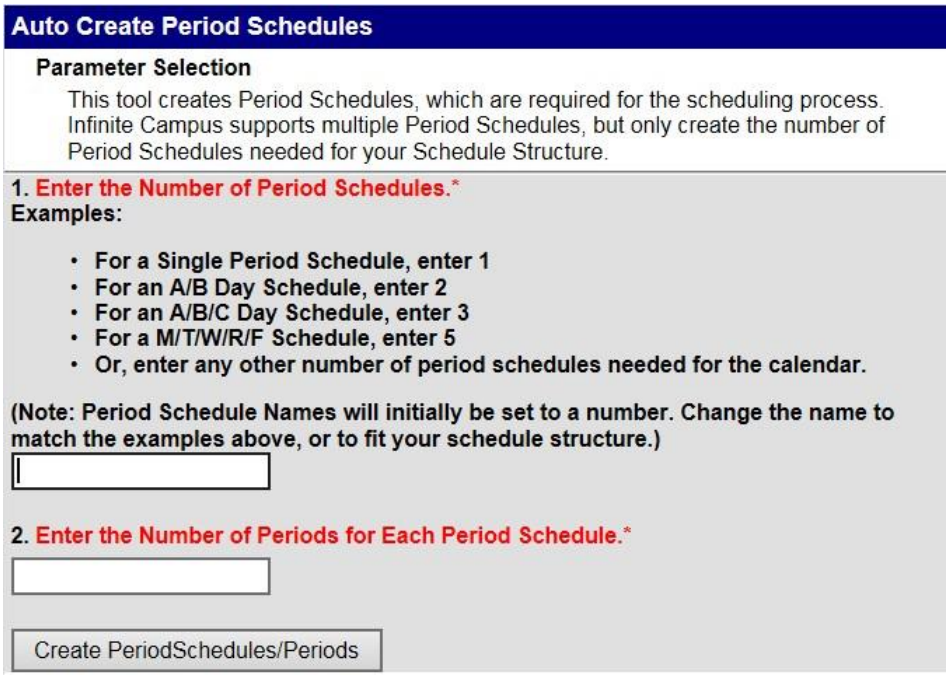
NOTE: If attendance will be taken in first period, it is best to wait until morning attendance is taken and **reconciled** before entering the new start time. It is permissible to wait until the next day to enter the start time on the calendar.

Extending Day Period Schedule

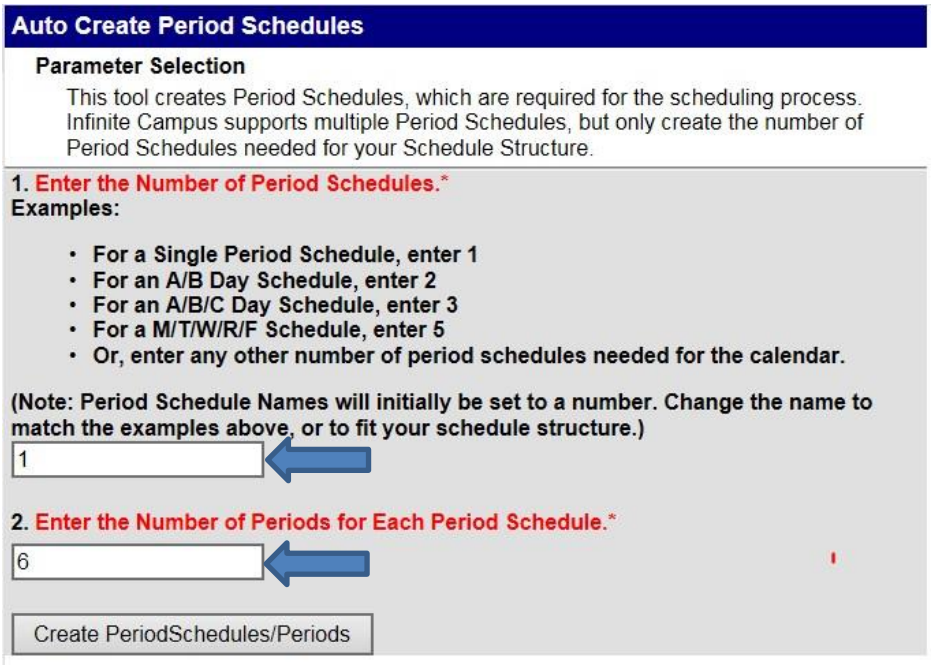
If days in the calendar are extended beyond the regular day, a new period schedule must be created.

Path: *Index | System Administration | Calendar | Calendar | Periods*

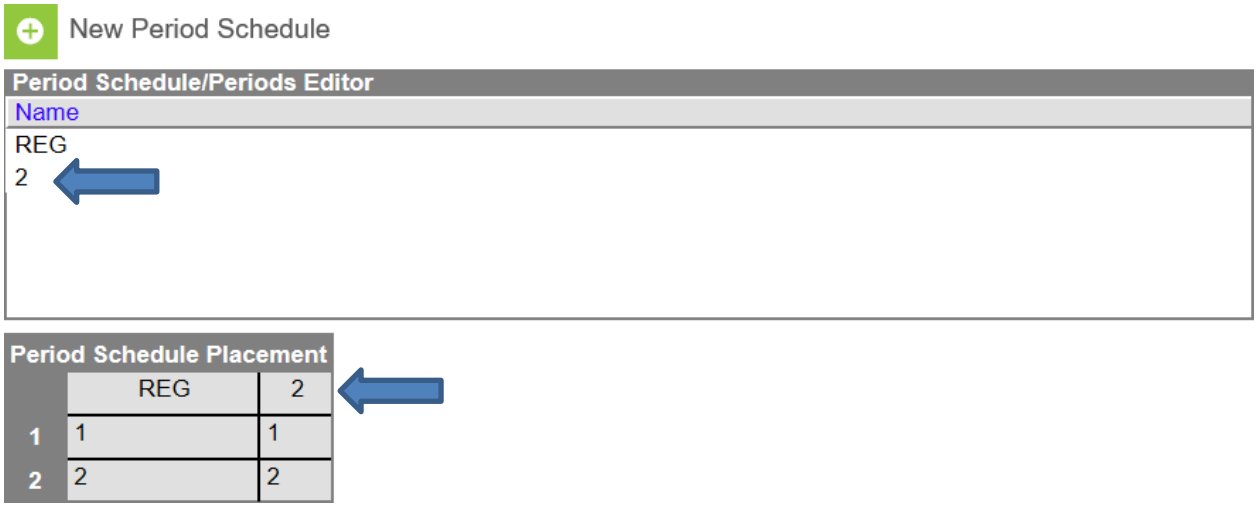
Click "**New Period Schedule**"



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



Click "**Create Period Schedule**"



Click on the new period schedule.

PeriodSchedule Info

*Name	*Sequence	Exception/Special Day	Instructional Minutes	Standard Day Minutes	School Day
2	3	☐	0	0	0

Warning: Values in existing attendance records will be updated if you add or delete a period, modify a period's start or end time, or check or uncheck Standard Day. You may experience a delay upon saving these changes.

Period Info

	*Name	*Sequence	Start Time	End Time	Non Instructional Time	Non Instructional Period	Responsive	Standard Day
✕	1	1			0	☐	☐	☐
✕	2	2			0	☐	☐	☐

Add Period

Instructional Minutes Preference for 18-19 School Year

Exclude non-instructional periods
Exclude non-instructional minutes
Exclude time gaps between periods

School Day Preference for 18-19 School Year

Exclude non-instructional periods
Include non-instructional minutes
Include time gaps between periods

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.

PeriodSchedule Info

*Name	*Sequence	Exception/Special Day	Instructional Minutes	Standard Day Minutes	School Day
Extended Day	2	☐	0	0	0

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Period Info

	*Name	*Sequence	Start Time	End Time	Non Instructional Time	Non Instructional Period	Responsive	Standard Day
✕	1	1	7:45 AM	3:00 PM	45	☐	☐	☑
✕	2	2	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	0	☐	☐	☑

Add Period

Instructional Minutes Preference for 18-19 School Year

Exclude non-instructional periods
Exclude non-instructional minutes
Exclude time gaps between periods

School Day Preference for 18-19 School Year

Exclude non-instructional periods
Include non-instructional minutes
Include time gaps between periods

Click "**Save Period Schedules**"

New Period Schedule

Period Schedule/Periods Editor

Name
REG
Extended Day

Period Schedule Placement

	REG	Extended Day
1	1	1
2	2	2

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

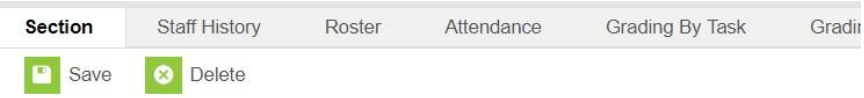
NOTE: if entering this after the new schedule has already started in the school, do not select a day where attendance has been taken until all sections have been scheduled into the period schedule.

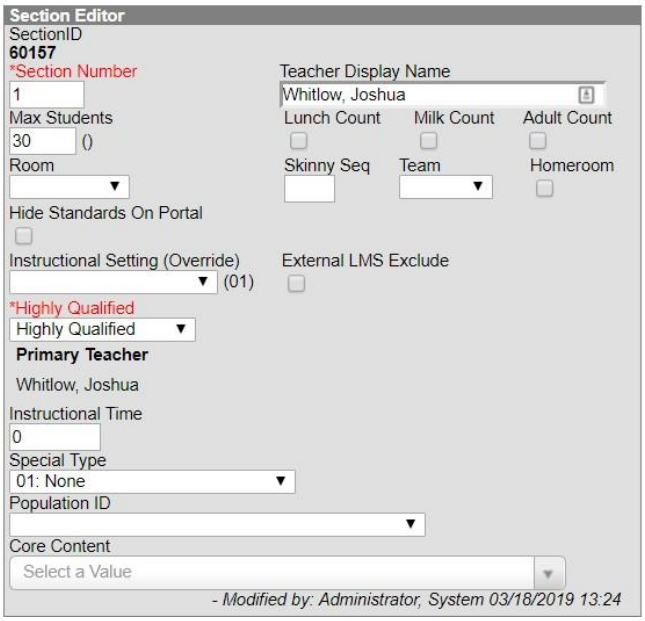
Schedule Course/Sections

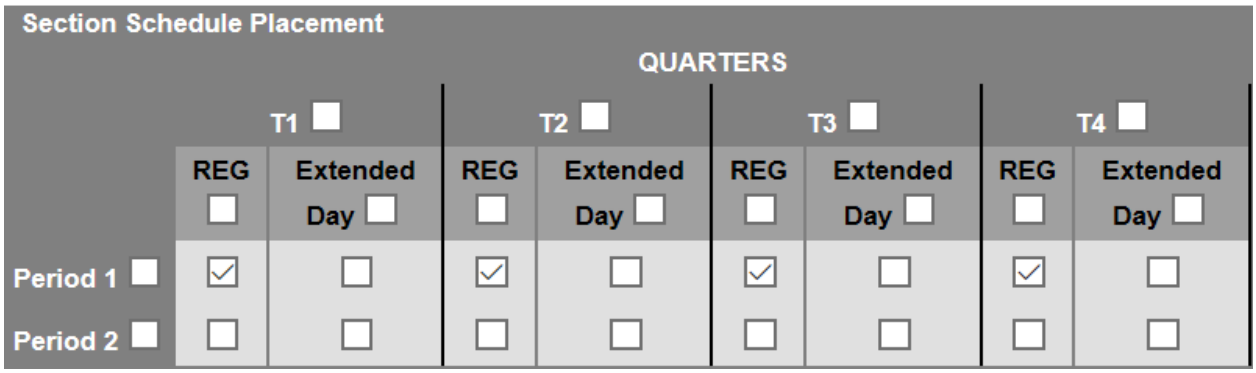
The new period schedule must be attached to sections before attendance can be taken and before the days will appear in the teacher's grade book.

Path: *Search | Course/Section*

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

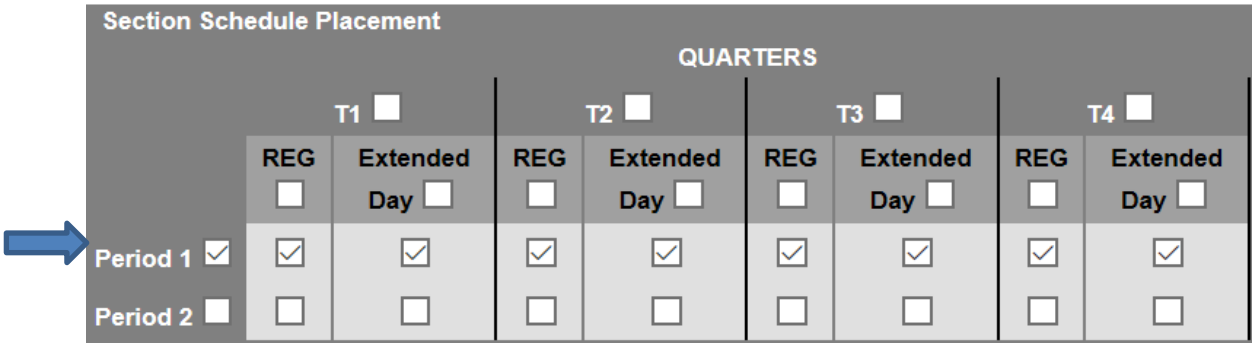






Check the appropriate boxes to indicate the class placement.

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.



Section Schedule Placement

	QUARTERS							
	T1 ☐		T2 ☐		T3 ☐		T4 ☐	
	REG ☐	Extended Day ☐	REG ☐	Extended Day ☐	REG ☐	Extended Day ☐	REG ☐	Extended Day ☐
Period 1 ☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Period 2 ☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

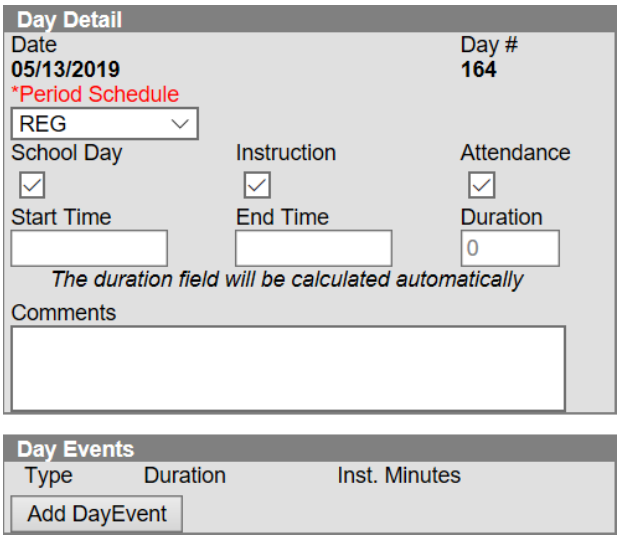
NOTE: Infinite Campus has a script that will schedule the sections if the sequence is exactly the same in the old period schedule and the new. Everything in the first period in the old schedule will be scheduled into the first period on the new period schedule, everything in the second period into second 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.

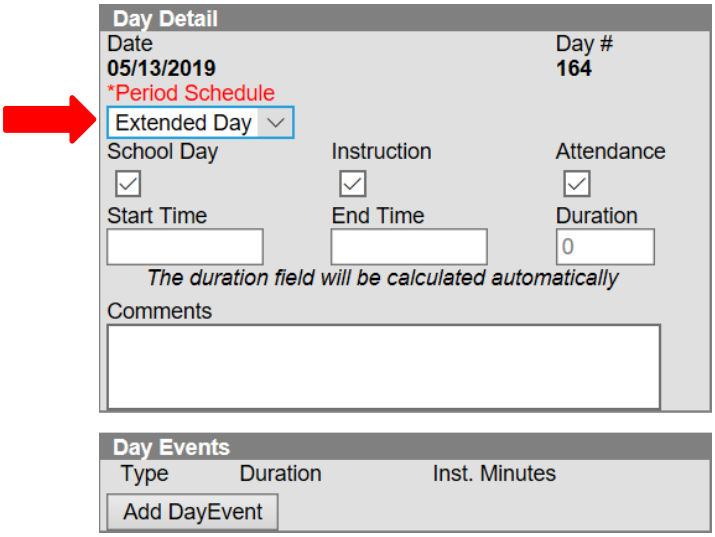
Adding Days to the Calendar

Path: *Index | System Administration | Calendar | Calendar | Days*

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

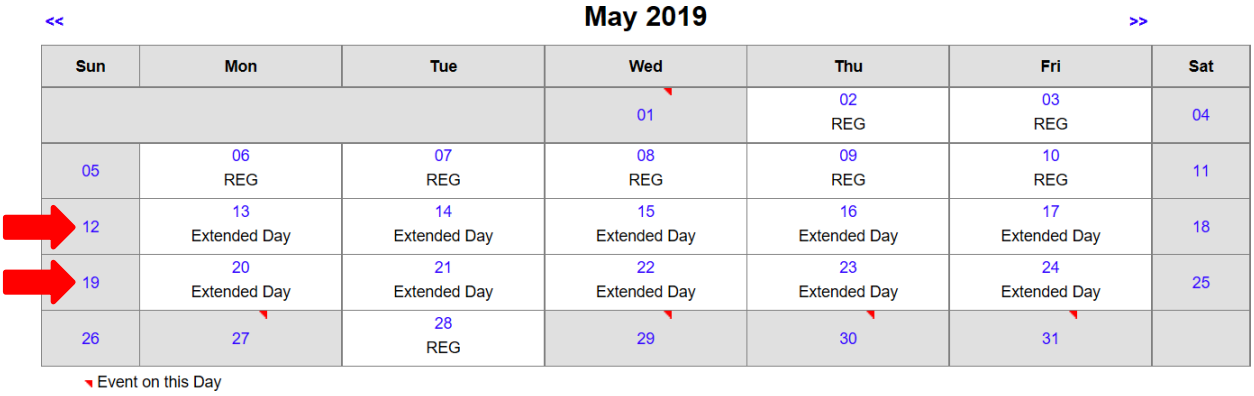


Select the new period schedule in the "**Period Schedule**" drop down.



Click "**Save Day/Day Events**"

Repeat this for each extended day.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			01	02 REG	03 REG	04
05	06 REG	07 REG	08 REG	09 REG	10 REG	11
12	13 Extended Day	14 Extended Day	15 Extended Day	16 Extended Day	17 Extended Day	18
19	20 Extended Day	21 Extended Day	22 Extended Day	23 Extended Day	24 Extended Day	25
26	27	28 REG	29	30	31	

Event on this Day

In the example above, ten 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.

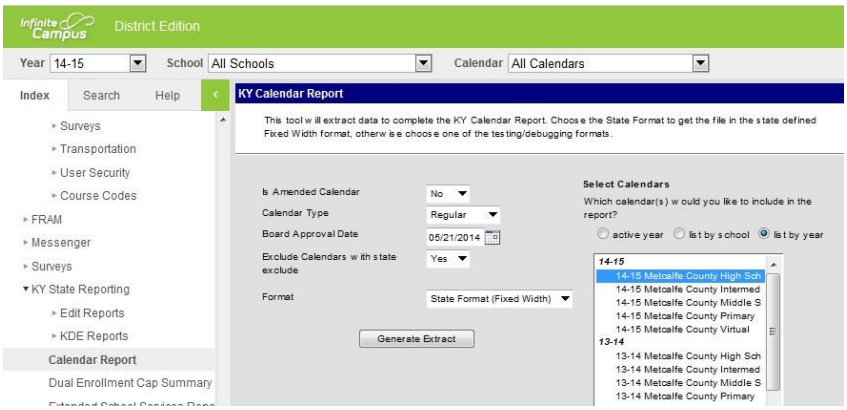
KY State Reporting | KDE Reports | Schedule Gap
KY State Reporting | KDE Reports | Calendar Summary
KY State Reporting | Edit Reports | Calendar Edits Report

Calendar Submission

Calendar Report: Creating Calendar File for Submission

PATH: ***KY State Reporting | 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.



Report Editor

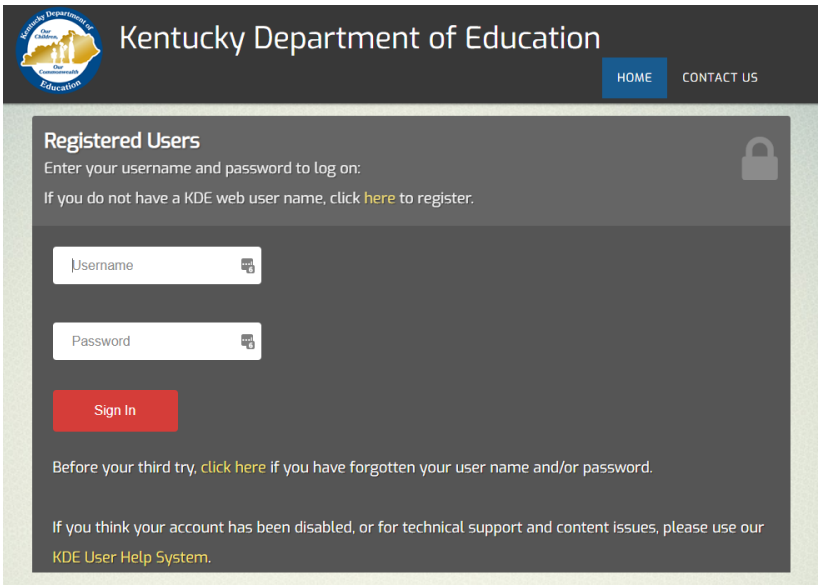
Editor Field	Description
Is Amended Calendar	Indicates whether the calendar was amended within the report.
Calendar Type	Indicates whether the reported calendar(s) is a regular or alternative calendar.
Board Approval Date	The date the School board approved the reporting calendar(s).
Exclude Calendars 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, s*elect *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.

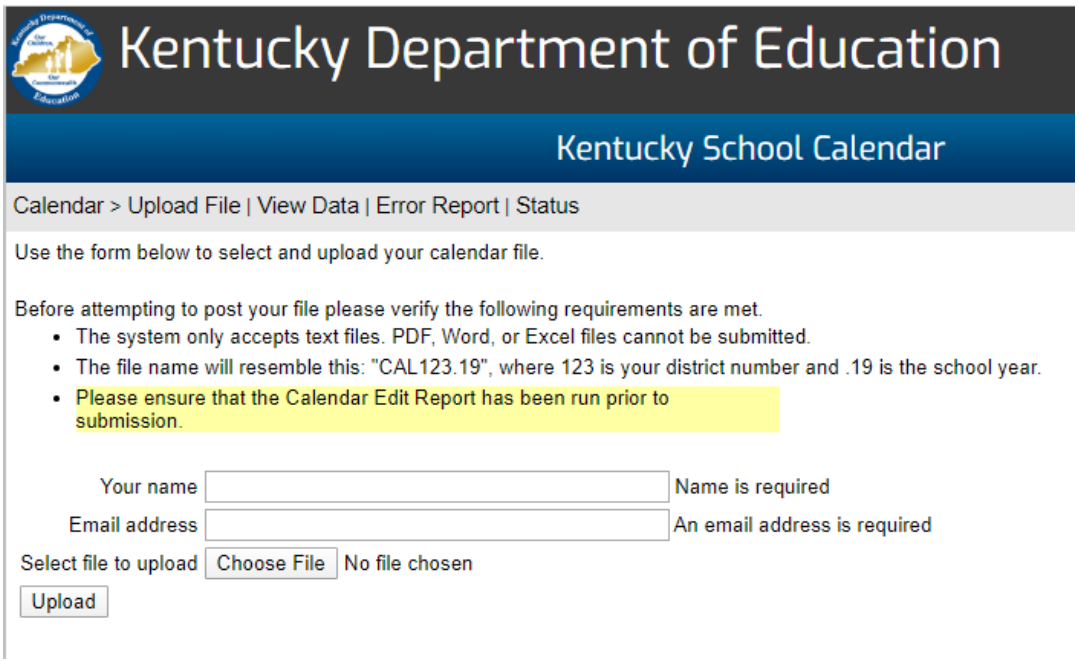
Kentucky Department of Education Web Application

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 Help Desk 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.