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

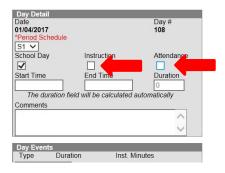
Path: Index | System Administration | Calendar | Calendar | Days

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

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

endar	Grade Levels	Schedule	Structure	Terms	Periods	Days	Overrides	School Months	Calendar GPA
Save Da	ay/Day Events	Delete Da	y/Day Events	Q Day Re	eset Q ry 2017	Day Rotation	Print	Print Rotation	Hulti Day Eve
Sun	N	lon	Tue	v	Ved	Thu		Fri	Sat
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08		09 S1	10 S1		11 S1	12 S1		13 S1	14
15		16 S1	17 S1		18 S1	19 S1		20 S1	21
22		23 S1	24 S1		25 S1	26 S1		27 S1	28
29		30 S1	31 S1						

Event on this Day



Day Detail		
Date		Day #
01/04/2017		108
*Period Schedule		
S1 🗸		
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
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Start Time	End Time	Duration
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The duration t	field will be calculated	automatically
Comments		
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Day Events		
		Duration Inst.
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Add DayEvent	1	

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)

Date		Day #
06/01/2017		214
*Period Schedule		
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School Day	Instruction	Attendance
Start Time	End Time	Duration
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Comments 01/04/16 used pl Day Events	anning on a weather d	ay

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 checked. All Blended Learning Groups should be listed.

(11/16/2020 Period Schedule School Day State Time End Time	Day # 99 Vitendance Duration 0 cally
-	Day Events Type Duration X N: Non-traditional Instruction ✓ Add DayEvent	Inst. Minutes
→	Blended Learning Groups ? X 100% Remote Group A (MONDAY-TUESDAY) V Group B (THURSDAY-FRIDAY) V Add Group	

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.

Date			Day #
02/03/2			108
Penod	Schedule		
School	Day In	struction	Attendance
		7	
Start Ti		nd Time	Duration
Start		nu mile	
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Day E	ents		0
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Day E	ents		Duration Inst.

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3. Cancelled Days for Students and Teachers:

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

Day Detail		
Date		Day #
12/15/2016		94
*Period Schedule		
S1 🗸		
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
Start Time	End Time	Duration
		0
The duration fi	eld will be calculated a	outomotically
		automatically
Comments		
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Day Events		
Туре		Duration Inst.
		Minutes
X	\checkmark	
Add DayEvent		

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.

Calendar	Grade Let	vels Sche	edule Structur	e	Terms	Periods	Days	Overrides	School Month
Save	📄 Print								
School Month									
*Name	*Seq	*Start Date	*End Date		Exclude Start	Exclude End	Close Date		
X Month 1	1	08/04/2016	09/02/2016				09/21/2016		
X Month 2	2	09/05/2016	09/30/2016	-			11/14/2016		
X Month 3	3	10/03/2016	11/01/2016				11/14/2016		
X Month 4	4	11/02/2016	12/01/2016					-	
X Month 5	5	12/02/2016	01/11/2017	-					
X Month 6	6	01/12/2017	02/08/2017					-	
X Month 7	7	02/09/2017	03/08/2017						
X Month 8	8	03/09/2017	04/05/2017						
X Month 9	9	04/06/2017	05/08/2017	-				-	
X Month 10	10	05/09/2017	1 06/20/2017				1		

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"

Copy, Rollforward, or Create new Calendar-linked Data		
This wizard will walk you through the creation of new school cale schedule names in the new calendar.	endars by rolling data forward, or copyi	ng an existing calendar. Da
Note: Creating calendars is a database intensive procedure. It ca	an take a long time to complete, and m	nay slow down the system
Select Wizard Mode		
O Create new blank Calendars		
O Create new Calendars by rolling forward selected data (last-year	ars data will be added to a newly creat	ed calendar).
Copy data into Existing Calendars		
•	< Bac	k Next >

Click "Next"

Select "Copy School Months data"

Copy/Append other data elements O Copy School Months data	O overwrite Terms/Days - Useful for updating term/day changes to calendars dates, Day flags (instruction, attendance, schoolDay) and will sync up A/B days PeriodSchedules.	
Copy School Months data		
	Conv/Append other data elements	

schedule names in the new calendar.	eation of new school calendars by rolling data forward, or copying an existing calen intensive procedure. It can take a long time to complete, and may slow down the sy
Source Calendar	Destination Calendars
16-17 CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOO	 16-17 CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOC 16-17 DEWITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 16-17 Flat Lick Elementary Sch 16-17 GIRDLER ELEMENTARY SCHOO 16-17 GIRDLER ELEMENTARY SCHOO 16-17 Knox Appalachian School 16-17 Knox County Learning Aca 16-17 Knox County Day Treatmen 16-17 Knox County Middle Schoo 16-17 Lynn Camp Elementary 16-17 Lynn Camp High 16-17 Lynn Camp High 16-17 Lynn Camp High CTRL-click and SHIFT-click for multiple

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.

Calendar	Grade Levels	Schedule Structure	Terms	Periods
Save Ter	m Schedule/Terms	New Term Sched	ule/Terms	S Delete Term
Term Schedule	/Terms Editor			
Quarters				
Term Schedul	e Detail Primary			
Quarters	×			
Term Detail *Name	*Seque	nce *Start Date *End	Date	
× T1	1		4/2016	
× T2	2	10/17/2016 12/10	6/2016	
Х Т3	3		7/2017	
× <u>⊤</u> 4	4	03/20/2017 05/10	6/2017 💶	
Add Term				

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.

Day Detail		646 A
Date		Day #
12/12/2016		91
*Period Schedule		
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
Start Time	End Time	Duration
9:00 AM		350
The duration fie Comments	eld will be calculated a	automatically
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Day Events		
Type Durat	ion Inst. M	linutes
Add DayEvent		

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)

Date		Day #
10/25/2018		51
Period Schedule	R.	
REG 🗠		
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
Start Time	End Time	Duration
	8:45 AM	60
The duration		
Comments		
Comments		
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To override the instructional minutes, click "Add Day Event." Enter the total instructional time for the day. This will override the normal calculation.

Day Detail		
Date		Day #
12/12/2016		91
*Period Schedule		
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School Day	Instruction	Attendance
		\checkmark
Start Time	End Time	Duration
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		Minutes
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Add DayEvent		

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"

Par	ameter Selection
12	This tool creates Period Schedules, which are required for the scheduling process. nfinite Campus supports multiple Period Schedules, but only create the number of Period Schedules needed for your Schedule Structure.
1. Ent Exam	er the Number of Period Schedules.* ples:
	• 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.
	Period Schedule Names will initially be set to a number. Change the name to the examples above, or to fit your schedule structure.)
2. Ent	er the Number of Periods for Each Period Schedule.*
Cre	ate PeriodSchedules/Periods

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

Parameter Selection	
This tool creates Period Schedules, which are required to Infinite Campus supports multiple Period Schedules, but 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 n 	eeded for the calendar.
(Note: Period Schedule Names will initially be set to a nur match the examples above, or to fit your schedule structu 1	
2. Enter the Number of Periods for Each Period Schedule.	*
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Create PeriodSchedules/Periods	

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Click on the new period schedule.

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	es in existing attendance rec				
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Period Info					
*Name	*Sequence Start Time	End Time No	n Non tional Instructional	Responsive	e Standard Day
		Tim			Duy
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X 2	2	0			
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.

PeriodSchedu	le Info						
*Name		*Sequence	Exce	eption/Special	Instructional	Standard	School
Extended Day		2	Day		Minutes	Day	Day
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Warning: Valu	ies in existi	ing attendance rec	ords will be upd	ated if you add	or delete a per	riod, modify	
		, or check or unche					
saving these ch	anges.						5
Period Info							
*Name	*Seque	ence Start Time	End Time	Non	Non	Responsive	
				Instruction	al Instructional		Day
				Time	Period		
X 1	1	7:45 AM	3:00 PM	45			\square
X 2	2	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	0			\square
Add Period							

Click "Save Period Schedules"

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Р		chedule Placement	
	REG	Extended Day	
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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.

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.

Calendar	Grade Levels	Schedule Structure	Terms	Destante	Deve	Overrides	School Months	Calendar GPA	Copy Section Placements	
			Terms	Periods	Days	Overnoes	School Months	Calendar GPA	Copy Section Placements	
Copy Se	ection Placeme	ents								
Select a	source and destina	tion period schedule								
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L2		•				Early	/ Release	•		
SOUR	CE PERIOD					DESTIN	IATION PERIOD			
Sele	ect	•				1 (7:5	55 AM-8:10 AM)			
Sele	ect	•				2 (8:1	0 AM-8:55 AM)			
Sele	ect	•				3 (8:5	55 AM-9:40 AM)			
Sele	ect	•				4 (9:4	0 AM-10:50 AM)			
Sele	ect	•				5 (10	:50 AM-11:35 AM))		
Sele	ect	T				6 (11	:35 AM-12:25 PM)			
Sele	ect	•				7 (12	:25 PM-12:25 PM)			
Sele	ect	T				ACTIV	VITY (3:06 PM-3:0	7 PM)		
Sele	ect	•				VIRTU	JAL (3:10 PM-4:20	PM)		
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Path: System Administration | Calendar | Calendar | Copy Section Placements

- 1. 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.

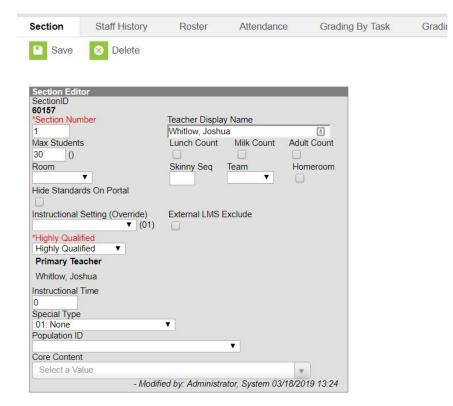
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Schedule Course/Sections

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

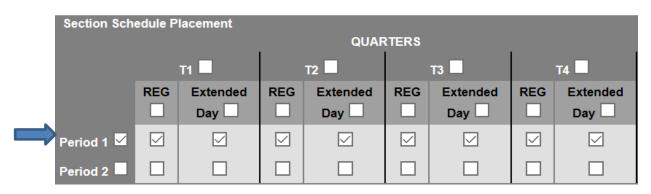
Open each section of each course and select the appropriate check boxes.



Section Schedule Placement									
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	REG	Extended Day	REG	Extended Day	REG	Extended Day	REG	Extended Day	
Period 1 🗖			\checkmark		\checkmark		\checkmark		
Period 2									

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

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

Day Detail		
Date		Day #
05/13/2019		164
*Period Schedule	<u>e</u>	
REG	\sim	
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
	\checkmark	\checkmark
Start Time	End Time	Duration
		0
The duration	field will be calculated	automatically
Comments		
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Day Events		
Type Du	ration Inst. N	linutes
Add DayEvent		

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

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

	Day Detail		
	Date		Day #
	05/13/2019		164
	*Period Schedule		
	Extended Day $ \smallsetminus $		
•	School Day	Instruction	Attendance
		\checkmark	\checkmark
	Start Time	End Time	Duration
			0
	The duration field	will be calculated a	utomatically
	Comments		
	Day Events		
	Type Duration	Inst. Mi	nutes
	Add DayEvent		

Click "Save Day/Day Events"

Repeat this for each extended day.

<<			May 2019		>>	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I.			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 GapKY State Reporting | KDE Reports | Calendar SummaryKY 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.

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

KY Calendar Report		
This tool will extract data to complete t Width format, otherwise choose one of		he State Format to get the file in the state defined Fixed
Override NTI Instructional Minutes at K	DE direction.	
Is Amended Calendar Calendar Type Board Approval Date Exclude Calendars with state exclude Override NTI Instructional Minutes Format Generate	No V Regular V 05/03/2021 Yes V State Format (Fixed Width) V	Select Calendars Which calendar(s) would you like to include in the report? active year list by school list by year 20-21 20-21 20-21 20-21 20-21

Report Editor

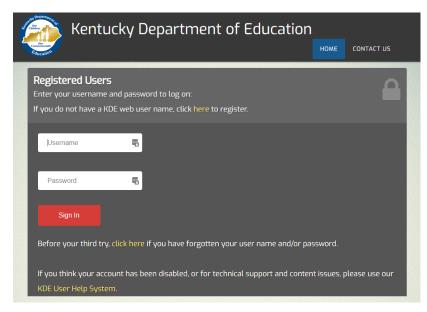
Editor Field	Description
Is Amended Calendar	Indicates whether the calendar was amended within the report.
Calendar Type	Indicates whether the reported calendar(s) is a regular or alternative calendar.
Board Approval Date	The date the School board approved the reporting calendar(s).
Exclude Calendars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

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 <u>Help Desk</u> to request access.

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



Amending the Calendar

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.

Kentucky Department of Education		
	Kentucky School Calendar	
Calendar > Upload	File View Data Error Report Status	
Use the form below to	o select and upload your calendar file.	
The system orThe file name	post your file please verify the following requirements are met. Ily accepts text files. PDF, Word, or Excel files cannot be submitted. will resemble this: "CAL123.19", where 123 is your district number and .19 is the school year.	
submission.		
Your name	Name is required	
Email address	An email address is required	
Select file to upload	Choose File No file chosen	