# 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.

January 2024 >>>							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	01	02	03	04 Monday-Thursday	05 Friday	06	
07	08 Monday-Thursday	09 Monday-Thursday	10 Monday-Thursday	11 Monday-Thursday	12 Friday	13	
14	15	16 <sup>¶</sup> Monday-Thursday	17 Monday-Thursday	18 Monday-Thursday	19 Friday	20	
21	22 Monday-Thursday	23 Monday-Thursday	24 Monday-Thursday	25 Monday-Thursday	26 Friday	27	
28	29 Monday-Thursday	30 Monday-Thursday	31 Monday-Thursday				
Event on t  Detail  2024  Dod Schedule		Day # 88					
day-Thursda	Instruction _	Attendance					

Day Ev Type

Add DayEvent

Duration

Inst. Minutes

Day Detail			
Date		Day #	
01/08/2024		88	
*Period Schedule			
Monday-Thursday V	]		
School Day	Instruction	Attendanc	e
2			
Start Time	End Time	Duration	
		0	
The duration field v	vill be calculated	automatically	_
Comments			
Day Events			
Туре		Duration Inst. Mir	nutes
K G: Planning	~		
Add DayEvent			

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.)

Day Detail		
Date		Day #
05/16/2024		Not an instructional day.
*Period Schedule	)	
Monday-Thursd	ay 🗸	
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
Start Time	End Time	Duration
		0
The duration	field will be calcu	ulated automatically
Comments		
1/8/24 - Used PI	anning Day on a	Weather Day -
Fac/Staff were ir		-
		1.

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

Reference Data Standard <u>Non-Traditional Instruction</u> 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.

Day Detail	
Date	Day #
01/16/2024	93
*Period Schedule	
Monday-Thursday V	
School Day Instruction	Attendance
Start Time End Time	Duration
	0
The duration field will be calculated	l automatically
Comments	
1/16/24 - NTI Day #1 - Weather/Snow	
or	
1/16/24 - NTI Day #1 - Sickness/Flu	1
Day Events	
Туре	Duration Inst. Minutes
N: Non traditional Instruction	
N: Non-traditional Instruction V	0 0
Add DayEvent	
ridd Dajeroni	

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.

Day Detail		
Date		Day #
01/16/2024		93
*Period Schedule		
Monday-Thursday V		
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
Start Time	End Time	Duration
		0
The duration field v	will be calculated autom	atically
		anouny
Comments		
		11
Day Events		
Туре	Durati	on Inst. Minutes
X E: Teacher Equiv	alency 🗸 🛛	0
Add DayEvent		

## 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 #
01/17/2024		94
*Period Schedule		
Monday-Thursday	y 🗸	
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
Start Time	End Time	Duration
		0
The duration f	ield will be calculated a	utomatically
Comments		
Day Events		
Туре	D	uration Inst. Minutes
×	<b>~</b> ]	
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.

#### Tool Search: School Months

	Save 📄 F	rint									
For	detailed information	n on enter	ing data in the	se fields	s, refer to	the	Knowledge B	ase.			
Sch	ool Months Detail										
	*Name	*Seq	*Start Date	-	*Days		*End Date	_	Exclude Start	Exclude End	Close Date
×	1	1	07/30/2024	- +	14	=	08/26/2024				08/26/2024
X	2	2	08/27/2024	- +	19	] =	09/23/2024				09/23/2024
×	3	3	09/24/2024	- +	19	] =	10/29/2024				
×	4	4	10/30/2024	<b>T¤</b> +	19	=	11/28/2024				
×	5	5	11/29/2024	- +	19	=	01/10/2025				
×	6	6	01/13/2025	- +	19	=	02/07/2025				
×	7	7	02/10/2025		20	=	03/10/2025				
×	8	8	03/11/2025	+ 1	20	=	04/16/2025				
×	9	9	04/17/2025		20	=	05/14/2025				
						J					E

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"

Copy, Rollforward, or Create new Calendar-linked Data				
This wizard will walk you through the creation of new school ca schedule names in the new calendar	lendars by rolling data	forward, or copying a	an existing caler	idar. Da
Note: Creating calendars is a database intensive procedure. It	can take a long time to	complete, and may	slow down the s	ystem v
Select Wizard Mode				
0				
O Create new blank Calendars				
Create new Calendars by rolling forward selected data (last-year)	ears data will be adde	d to a newly created c	alendar).	
Copy data into Existing Calendars				
		< Back	Next >	

Click "Next"

## Select "Copy School Months data"

Overwrite Terms/Days - Useful for updating term/day changes to c ates, Day flags (instruction, attendance, schoolDay) and will sync up A eriodSchedules.	
Copy/Append other data elements	
Copy School Months data	

ource Calendar	Destination Calendars     Adams School 2022 A
dams School 2022 A	Buchanan Elem School 2022 A
	Buchanan Elem School 2022 B
	Fillmore School 2022 A
	Fillmore School 2022 B
	Fillmore School 2022 C
	Fillmore School 2022 D
	Grant School 2022 A
	Harrison Elem School 2022 A
	Harrison Elem School 2022 B
	Jackson Elem School 2022 A
	Jefferson School 2022 A
	Johnson School 2022 A
	Monroe School 2022 A
	Polk High School 2022 A
	Taylor Elem School 2022 A
	CTRL-click and SHIFT-click for multiple
	< Back Next >
	S Dack Next >

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.

Periods Days	Overrides	School Months		
Calendar Grade Le	evels Sch	edule Structure	Terms	
Save Term Schedule	e/Terms 🕀	New Term Schedu	lle/Terms	8 Delete Term Schedule/Terms
Term Schedule/Terms Edit Name 9 weeks	or			
Term Schedule Detail *Name (9 weeks Term Detail	Primary			
*Name	*Sequenc	e *Start Date *	'End Date	
X 1st 9wks	1	08/03/2021	10/12/2021	
X 2nd 9wks	2	10/13/2021	12/16/2021	-
X 3rd 9wks	3	01/04/2022	03/08/2022	-
X 4th 9wks	4	03/09/2022	05/17/2022	
Add Term	~~~~~			

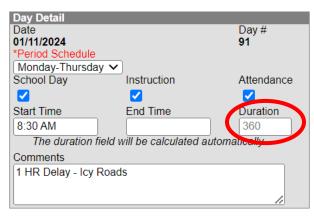
Please be sure the last term includes any instructional days that have been added.

# 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"

Para	meter Selection
li	his tool creates Period Schedules, which are required for the scheduling process. finite Campus supports multiple Period Schedules, but only create the number of period Schedules needed for your Schedule Structure.
1. <mark>Ente</mark> Examp	er the Number of Period Schedules.* eles:
•	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. Ente	er the Number of Periods for Each Period Schedule.*
Crea	te 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 require Infinite Campus supports multiple Period Schedules, I Period Schedules needed for your Schedule Structure	but only create the number of
1. Enter the Number of Period Schedules.* Examples:	
For a Single Period Schedule, enter 1	
For an A/B Day Schedule, enter 2	
<ul> <li>For an A/B/C Day Schedule, enter 3</li> <li>For a M/T/W/R/F Schedule, enter 5</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Or, enter any other number of period schedules</li> </ul>	needed for the calendar.
(Note: Period Schedule Names will initially be set to a n match the examples above, or to fit your schedule struct 1	
2. Enter the Number of Periods for Each Period Schedu	le.*
6	( <b>1</b> )
Create PeriodSchedules/Periods	

<b>⊕</b> N	lew Period Sch	edule				
Period	Schedule/Perio	ds Editor				
Name						
REG						
2						
Period Schedule Placement						
	REG	2	1			

1

2 2

1

2

## Click on the new period schedule.

PeriodSchedule	e Info				
*Name	*Sequence	Exception/Spec	cial Instructional Minutes	Standard Day	School Day
			0	Minutes 0	0
	es in existing attendance rec				
saving these cha	r end time, or check or unch nges.	eck Standard Day. You ma	y experience a del	ay upon	
Period Info					
*Name	*Sequence Start Time	End Time No	n Non tional Instructional	Responsive	e Standard Day
		Tim			Duy
<b>X</b> 1	1	0			
<b>X</b> 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
			[]		0	Minutes 0	0
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.						6
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			$\square$
<b>X</b> 2	2	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	0			$\square$
Add Period							

#### Click "Save Period Schedules"

6	Nev	v Period Schedule							
Ρ	Period Schedule/Periods Editor								
Ν	lame								
	EG	A							
E	xtended	Day							
		•							
Ρ		chedule 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.

# **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	Periods	Days	Overrides	School Months	Calendar GPA	Copy Section Placements
Copy Se	ection Placeme	ents							
		tion period schedule							
SOURC	E PERIOD SCHEDULE					DESTIN	ATION PERIOD SCHEDUL	.E	
L2		•				Early	Release	•	
SOURC	E PERIOD					DESTIN	ATION PERIOD		
Sele	ect	•				1 (7:5	i5 AM-8:10 AM)		
Sele	ect	¥				2 (8:1	0 AM-8:55 AM)		
Sele	ect	•				3 (8:5	i5 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	•				6 (11:	:35 AM-12:25 PM	)	
Sele	ect	•				7 (12:	:25 PM-12:25 PM)	)	
Sele	ect	•				ACTIV	/ITY (3:06 PM-3:0	17 PM)	
Sele	ect	•				VIRTU	JAL (3:10 PM-4:20	0 PM)	

#### **Tool Search:** *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.

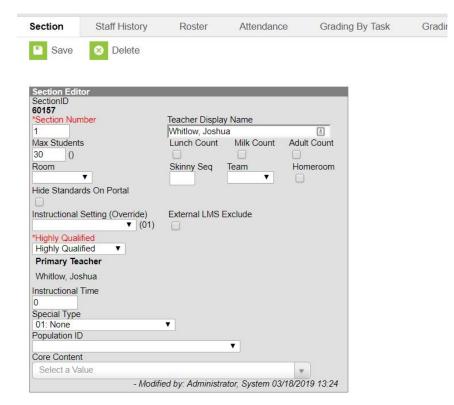
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# Schedule Course/Sections

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.

#### **Tool Search:** Search | Course/Section

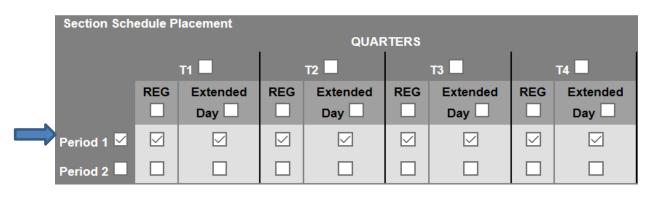
Open each section of each course and select the appropriate check boxes.



Section Schedule Placement									
	QUARTERS								
	T1 🗖			т2 Т3 Т		тз 🗖	т4 🗖		
	REG	Extended Day	REG	Extended Day	REG	Extended Day	REG	Extended Day	
Period 1							$\checkmark$		
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.



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

Day Detail		
Date		Day #
01/24/2022		99
*Period Schedule		
REG 🗸	]	
School Day	Instruction	Attendance
	<b>Z</b>	<b>~</b>
Start Time	End Time	Duration
		0
The duration fiel	ld will be calculated a	utomatically
Comments		
		/
Day Events		
Type Duration	on Inst. Mi	nutes
Add DayEvent		

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

	Day Detail		
	Date		Day #
	01/24/2022		99
•	*Period Schedule		
	Extended Days 🗸		
	School Day	Instruction	Attendance
			<b>~</b>
	Start Time	End Time	Duration
			0
	The duration field v	vill be calculated automa	atically
	Comments		
			/_
	Day Events		
	Type Duration	Inst. Minutes	
	Add DayEvent		

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

## Click "Save Day/Day Events"

Repeat this for each extended day.

<<		January 2022			>>		
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						01	
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	
30	31 Extended Days						
<ul> <li>Event or</li> </ul>	n this Day						

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.

KY Calendar Report						
This tool will extract data to complete the KY Calendar Report. Choose the State Format to get the file in the state defined Fixed Width format, otherwise choose one of the testing/debugging formats.						
Override NTI Instructional Minutes at KDE direction.						
Is Amended Calendar Calendar Type Board Approval Date Exclude Calendars with state exclude Override NTI Instructional Minutes Format	No V Regular V 11/10/2022 No 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 22-23 22-23				
Generate		22-23 22-23 22-23 22-23 22-23 22-23 22-23				

#### **Report Editor**

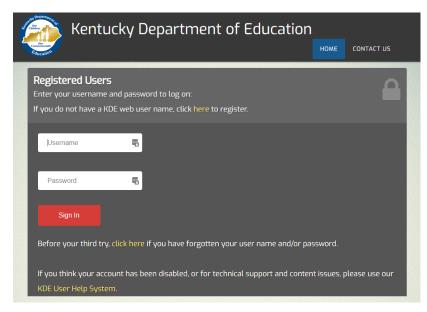
Editor Field	Description	
Is Amended Calendar	Indicates whether the calendar was amended within the report.	
Calendar Type	Indicates whether the reported calendar(s) is a regular or alternative calendar.	
Board Approval Date	The date the School board approved the reporting calendar(s).	
Exclude Calendars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



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### 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	Logge	ed in as: [josh.whitlow@education.ky.go1] Logout		
Use the form below to select and upload your calendar file.				
<ul> <li>Before attempting to post your file please verify the following requirements are met.</li> <li>The system only accepts text files. PDF, Word, or Excel files cannot be submitted.</li> <li>The file name will resemble this: "CAL123.22", where 123 is your district number and .22 is the school year.</li> <li>Please ensure that the Calendar Edit Report has been run prior to submission.</li> </ul>				
Your name Josh Whitlow				
Email address josh.whitlow@education.ky.gov				
Select file to upload Choose File No file chosen				
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