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Release Date: 8/6/21 **ASCENDER Update**: 5.0.0221

Grade Reporting

❏ Changed the report preview PDF and CSV icons to improve readability.

ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 8/6/21
ASCENDER Update: 5.0.0221 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update**: 5.1.0.83

❏ Corrected an issue that was preventing teachers from being able to post students active or inactive on the first day of school for the ADA period.

❏ Removed the default *Bestview ISD* generic logo from the Home screen.

❏ Removed Remote Synchronous (RS) and Remote Asynchronous (RA) from TeacherPortal Attendance menus.

❏ Corrected custom sort issues on the following pages:

- Grades > Assignment Grades
- Grades > Cycle Grades
- Grades > IPR Comments
- Grades > Print IPR
- Reports > Assignment Grades
- Reports > Class Roster

Attendance > Post/View Attendance

❏ Modified the program to disable the **Absent** button so that teachers cannot mark a student absent on their first day of enrollment.

❏ Corrected an issue where some students are showing duplicate absences in the **Attendance** section of the Student Information page when the student has a fractured schedule and does not meet Monday through Friday.

❏ Modified the program to disable the top and bottom **PIN** field and **Post** button, once the attendance is posted.

Grades > Assignment Grades

❏ Corrected the **Print** issue that caused missing and misaligned data on the report.

Grades > Assignment Grades

❏ Modified the program to add assignment sorting by Due Date.

❏ Modified the program so admin users with *read-only* access cannot modify grades or post attendance.

❏ Corrected an issue with the session timeout function freezing the page. **Session timeout** will now return the user to the log in page.

❏ Corrected an issue where imported grades were not saving.

❏ Modified the import message to the following:

Assignment grades import complete.
Click OK to continue.

Enter PIN and click Save to update.

❏ Corrected an issue in the program when accepting a transferred student where clicking the **T** will not keep the assignments as *Excluded* after PIN and Save.

Grades > Cycle Grades

❏ Corrected an issue where letter grades in the **Override** column did not save when a user enters PIN and Save.

❏ Corrected an issue where the Auto Grade was not showing in parentheses.

Grades > IPR Comments

❏ Corrected an issue that prevented comments from being added when the teacher has Group selected for **Course-Section**.

Reports > Cycle Grade Range

❏ Corrected an issue that was causing the Cycle Grade Range Report to generate for all grades even though only one grade was specified.

Reports > Class Roster

❏ Modified the program so column widths are the same when printing the Class Roster Report.

❏ Corrected an issue when teachers have courses grouped together and select Course-Section in **Sorting Options**, that the courses are sorting in the incorrect order.

Reports > Student Grades Report (and UIL Eligibility)

❏ Corrected an issue when a teacher runs the report using **All** for Course-Section.

Reports > Student Notes

❑ Corrected an issue in the program causing the page break to fail between the **Student Assignment Note Report** section and the **Course Assignment Note Report** section when both note types were selected in **Note Selection Options**.

Admin > Elementary Report Cards
Grades > Elementary Report Cards

❑ Modified the program to disable **PIN** and **Save** fields for users with *read-only* access.

Prior Release Notes for ASCENDER 5.0

Update ASCENDER Update: 5.0.0510

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Release Date: 7/27/21 **ASCENDER Update**: 5.0.0220

Attendance > Maintenance > Student > Student Inquiry > Cumulative

❑ Corrected the Cumulative Absences Report to include all historical attendance records.

Registration > Maintenance > Online Registration > New Student Enrollment

❑ Corrected an issue occurring during online registration that caused the program to assign the same ID number to multiple students. The program was modified to add duplicate ID checks.

Registration > Utilities > TREx Export > Directory

❏ Corrected an issue when creating a transcript for a prior year student.

ASCENDER TeacherPortal

Release Date: 7/27/21
ASCENDER Update: 5.0.0220 **ASCENDER TeacherPortal Update**: 5.0.9.52

❏ Corrected several pages within the program that had caching issues.

Attendance > Post/View Attendance

❏ Corrected an issue in the program where Attendance messages were not clearing after users changed period, semester or date.

Grades > Assignment Grades

❏ Modified the program to allow values from 0 to 100 to be entered in the **Weight** field when transferring a student. User will not be able to enter values greater than 100.

❏ Corrected an issue in the program that was causing a system error if a category name was not assigned in **Course-Section**.

Additionally, the error message has been updated to ***A category was not found for an assignment. Go to Manage Assignments to review category selections and save assignments.***

Grades > Cycle Grades

❏ Modified the program so the warning message ***Exam Grades are missing*** is given when there are no values in the **Exam** column and the user chooses **Ready to Post** for a course-section then saves.

❏ Modified the program so the **Save** button on the page functions like the **Save** button on *Grades > Assignment Grades*.

Grades > Assignment Grades
Grades > Cycle Grades

❏ Modified the program so Grades > Cycle Grades and Grades > Assignment Grades will function the same.

Grades > Assignment Grades
Settings > Manage Assignments

❏ Corrected an issue that caused **Calculate Averages** to function inconsistently on Grades > Assignments Grades when a new assignment was added on Settings > Manage Assignments.

Grades > Print IPR by Average

❏ Corrected an issue in the program that was causing some teachers to receive an error message when trying to print reports by average.

Reports > Admin Reports > Semester Grade Range

❏ Corrected an issue with logic that caused some students to be duplicated when generating the Cycle Grade Range Report.

Reports > Student Notes

❏ Added the following headers to the Student Assignment Note Report:

- Student ID number
- Student name format as Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Settings > Arrange Student Order

❏ Modified the program to enable the **Arrange Student Order** page. This option is not visible when logged in as an administrator.

Settings > Manage Course Groups

❏ Corrected an issue with **Save** button.
❏ Added the default message to Course Group Detail **Group: Please select or create a course group.**

Settings > Manage Seating Charts

❏ Corrected an issue that was causing the student seating chart random order functionality to fail when *Random* is chosen in the **Layout Options** field.

Settings > Manage Student Groups > Copy Student Groups

❏ Modified the program to revise the error message received when copying student groups from one teacher to another and some teachers are not registered. The message has changed to **No User Name found for selected Teacher. Valid TeacherPortal login is required.**

Admin > Admin - Student Grades

❏ Corrected a printing issue that caused attendance records from the Student Information page to print only the current semester even when the previous semester is displayed on the screen.

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