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# **ASCENDER ParentPortal**

**Release Date:** xx/xx/20 **TxEIS/ASCENDER Update:** 3.5.xxxx

- (Mandated Change)** Update the Discipline edits on the Maintenance tab to comply with the 2021 PEIMS Discipline Standards for the 44425 - Student Discipline Interchange.
  
- (Mandated Change)** Modified the program to add the **Inconsistent** field to the Action section. This checkbox can only be selected for action codes 01-05, 07-12, 15, 25, 50-53, 55-59, or 61.

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## Grade Reporting > Utilities > Grade Posting from TxEIS txGradebook

- Corrected the column alignment for a generated CSV file when running reports for **View Fail List** and **View Error List** and changed the column header from **Grdbk Grd** to **Teacher Portal Grd**.

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## Graduation Plan > Maintenance > District > Tables

- Modified the Credentials or Certification tab so that when a PEIMS code is selected but the fields for the **IBC Exam Fee** field and/or **IBC Vendor** field are left blank on a page that is not selected, a warning is given for that page after successfully saving changes to the selected page.

**Note:** This was released in 3.5.0217 (11/17/20).

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## Health > Reports > Health Reports > Immunizations

- (Mandated Change)** Modified the layout of SHS0110 - Annual Immunization Status Report (DSHS). Line items **2g** and **2h** have been swapped in the *Kindergarten* section and line items **3g** and **3h** have been swapped in the *7th Grade* section.

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## Registration > Maintenance > Campus Profile > Campus Information Maintenance

- Modified the program to add the **Additional Days Program** field to Control Info. This field indicates whether the campus offers an Additional Days Program to students in PK - 5.

- (Mandated Change)** Modified the program to add **Truancy Indicators** to the Demo3 tab.

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for student information. At the top, there are fields for 'Student' (00000: DOE, JCH) and 'Texas Unique Stu ID'. Below these are buttons for 'Retrieve', 'Comments', 'Directory', 'Hist Directory', and 'Bus Info'. A navigation bar contains tabs for 'Demo1', 'Demo2', 'Demo3', 'At Risk', 'Contact', 'W/R Enroll', 'Spec Ed', 'G/T', 'B/ESL', 'Title I', 'PRS', 'Generic', 'PK Enroll', and 'Forms'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Career Technology', 'Promotion', 'Status Indicators', 'Dyslexia Services', 'CASP Advanced Measures', 'Graduation', 'Foundation High School Program', and 'Truancy Indicators'. The 'Truancy Indicators' section is highlighted with a red circle and contains three checkboxes: 'Excessive Unexcused Absence', 'Truancy Prevention Measure', and 'Truancy Complaint Filed'.

## Registration > Reports > Registration Reports > Student

Modified the program for the **SRG4000 - Charter School Waitlist Roster Report** to limit characters on the report for first and last name. Last Name allows for 25 characters and First Name allows for 17 characters.



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## Summary > Report Card

Modified the program so that the header on report cards displays **Elementary Report Card** and not **Skills Based Report Card** when a district does not use Skills Based Report Cards.

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## Alerts

Corrected the issue of parents receiving alerts when an instructor adds an assignment grade even though the grade does not meet criteria for the alert.

**NOTE:** When you turn the alerts back on, past alerts that are less than a month old will be sent.

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## ASCENDER StudentPortal

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### Login

Modified the program to add the following message on the login screen when an account gets locked: **Account locked due to too many login attempts. Account will automatically be unlocked after 50 minutes.**

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## ASCENDER TeacherPortal

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### Attendance > Attendance Rosters

Corrected the program so that when generating attendance rosters class periods do not display or

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print twice.

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Corrected the program so that when **Allow Grade Modification to Prior Cycle** is not selected on TxEIS > Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Gradebook Options > Campus > Options tab, grades cannot be changed on Grades > Assignment Grades.

Corrected the following on the Transfer Walk-In Average pop-up:

- Changed *Due Date* to *Date*
  - When the ellipsis is selected, the Calendar and Key display correctly
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Corrected the program where **Cycle Average, Working Semester Average** and **Working Final Grade** correctly averaged when **Calculate Semester Averages** is selected but are not saved when a user enters a pin and saves.

Corrected the program in the **Override** column under **Semester Grades** so that certain keys on a keyboard follow standard keyboard navigation.

- When Enter is pressed, the field of focus moves down one row.
  - When the up arrow is pressed, the field of focus moves up one row.
  - When the down arrow is pressed, the field focus moves down one row.
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## **Grades > Elementary Report Cards**

### **Grades > Assignment Grades**

Corrected the program so that some instructors are now able to successfully enter grades and skills and print report cards for certain courses for Skills Based Report Cards.

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## **Reports > Seating Charts**

Corrected the following in the program when generating the seating chart report:

- Student photos now print when **Show Pictures** is selected
  - Girl/Boy color coding prints
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## **Settings > Update Profile > Combine Courses in Attendance**

Corrected the program to properly generate and print the most current version of the seating chart for ungrouped courses.

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### **Settings > Manage Assignments**

Corrected the program so that when classes are grouped and a new assignment is entered, an error message will not be received when a PIN is entered and saved.

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### **Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Manage Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards**

Modified the program to correct how cycle numbers display for each skillset when **Use Quarterly Display** is checked/unchecked on Admin - Set Up Elementary Skills-Based Report Cards - Step 1.

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### **Admin > Elementary Report Cards > Elementary Skills-Based Courses**

Corrected the program so that Report Card Type is still displayed for course numbers previously set when a new type is selected for another course and saved.



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