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The following steps cover attendance tasks that must be accomplished at the beginning of the school year.

NOTE: The *Student Attendance Accounting Handbook* contains the official attendance accounting rules and regulations for all public school districts in Texas, including openenrollment charter schools, unless otherwise specified in the handbook. This handbook is the official standard of required information for all attendance accounting systems, whether manual or automated. Unless a distinction is made between manual and automated systems, all standards described in the handbook apply to all attendance accounting systems.

See also: Student Activation/First Day Attendance Counts

Prerequisites

• This guide assumes you are familiar with the basic features of the ASCENDER Student system and have reviewed the ASCENDER Student Overview guide.

I. Before the First Day of School

- Register and schedule any new students.
- Run reports.
- Print student lists for teachers.

I. First Day of School

If not using Student Activation/First Day Attendance Counts, follow these steps:

• Balance first day attendance counts.

- Verify class lists.
- Print reports for verification.

III. Weekly

• Verify enrollment changes.



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