



ASCENDER GUIDES



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Districts should follow these steps to manage forms for New Student Enrollment, Returning Student Registration, and Student Data Maintenance, including static printable forms, customized dynamic forms, and standard forms.

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(PDF) (prints separately)

Prerequisites:

- Be sure you have considered and completed all steps in the [Overview & Before You Begin](#) list.
- You must have district-level administrative access to ASCENDER ParentPortal.
- Any static forms must be ready for upload and saved in a valid format (English and Spanish versions). All forms should be ADA compliant.

1. [Upload static documents.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Document Upload

This page allows you to maintain a pool of read-only static documents that once created into a static form and then added to a form group, parents can view and print as needed. These documents cannot be updated by parents online; they can be viewed, printed, completed by hand (if necessary), and returned to the campus, such as campus and district calendars, school supply lists, acknowledgement forms, or surveys. The documents may vary by district and campus.

From this page, you can upload static documents from your PC to the ParentPortal server. Once created into a static form and then added to a form group, parents will be able to access these forms from ParentPortal for online enrollment, annual online registration, and for ongoing student data maintenance.

Your documents should be ADA compliant.

You can upload documents in the following formats:

- .doc or .docx (Microsoft Word)
 - .pdf (Adobe Acrobat)
 - .xls or .xlsx (Microsoft Excel)
- On this page, you will only upload the documents. You will create a form for each document in a subsequent step using the **Form Creator** page.
 - If you will be creating English and Spanish versions of static forms, you must upload an English and Spanish version of each document.

Document Upload

Choose File No file chosen

Accepted file types: .pdf, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx (up to 25 MB)

Upload

Total Documents: **3**

Total Size: **537 KB**

Uploaded Documents

| Active | Document Name | Size |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------|
| ✕ Delete | Campus_Calendar.pdf | 179 KB |
| ✕ Delete | District_Calendar.pdf | 179 KB |
| | School_Supply_List.pdf | 179 KB |

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Upload a document:

- Click **Choose File**.

Locate and select the form you want to upload. The file name is displayed.

- Click **Upload** to upload the selected file to the ParentPortal server.

Uploaded Documents (right) Once uploaded, the file name and file size are displayed.

- Upload additional files as needed.

They are listed alphabetically.

Below the **Upload** button, statistical information is displayed indicating the total number of documents uploaded and the total file size for all uploaded documents.

Delete a document:

- Under **Uploaded Documents**, click **Delete** for the document you want to delete.

NOTE: You cannot delete a document if it is in use (i.e., added to a form).

2. [Edit student data fields.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Field Management

This page allows you to set options for the fields that will be used for New Student Enrollment, Returning Student Registration, and Student Data Maintenance forms. Examples of fields are first name, last name, middle name, and birth date.

The list of **Available Fields** is added automatically. For each field, you indicate if the field is visible and add any instructions. By default, all fields are visible and no action is required; however you can hide a field globally and/or add default instructions as needed.

Some districts allow you to select document storage (DOCSTOR_) fields which allow parents to upload supporting registration forms (immunization record, birth certificate, etc.).

NOTE: On this page you will set options for the fields. You will add the fields to a form in a subsequent step.

Form Field Management

Selected Field

Selected Field: **ADDR_APT_NBR**

Table: **SR_STU_ENROLL**

Default Friendly Name:

| Language | Friendly Name |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| English | Apartment Number (Mailing) |
| Spanish | Número de departamento (postal) |

Visible:

Yes No

Admin Review Required:

Yes No

Physical Documentation Required:

Yes No

Field Instructions:

| Language | Instructions |
|----------|----------------------|
| English | <input type="text"/> |
| Spanish | <input type="text"/> |

[Save](#)

Available Fields

| Action | Field Name | Type | Table Name | Application | Updateable |
|---|-------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Edit | ADDR_APT_NBR | | SR_STU_ENROLL | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | ADDR_CITY | | SR_STU_ENROLL | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | ADDR_STATE | | SR_STU_ENROLL | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | ADDR_STR_DIR | | SR_STU_ENROLL | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | ADDR_STR_NAME | | SR_STU_ENROLL | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | ADDR_STR_NBR | | SR_STU_ENROLL | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | ADDR_ZIP | | SR_STU_ENROLL | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | ADDR_ZIP4 | | SR_STU_ENROLL | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | APT_NBR | Multi | SR_PARENT | REGISTRATION | Yes |
| Edit | APT_NBR_PHYS_ADDR | | SR_STU_DEMO | REGISTRATION | Yes |

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Available Fields:

NOTES:

- Default friendly names are initially provided in the program, but they can be changed by administrators as needed. This list reflects the names initially provided.
- The following fields are required: **Contact: Last Name**, **Contact: First Name**, and **Contact: Relation**.
- Field names that begin with DOCSTOR_ can be added to a form to allow parents to upload these documents. If the ParentPortal-provided standard forms are used in your district, it may not be necessary to use DOCSTOR_ fields for these particular forms.
- Field names that begin with MOCK_ are reserved for New Student Enrollment forms (special programs) and cannot be selected for any other dynamic forms.

| Field Name | Default Friendly Name - English | Default Friendly Name - Spanish |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ADDR_APT_NBR | Apartment Number (Mailing) | Número de departamento (postal) |
| ADDR_CITY | City (Mailing) | Ciudad (postal) |
| ADDR_STATE | State (Mailing) | Estado (postal) |
| ADDR_STR_DIR | Street Direction (Mailing) | Calle y número (postal) |

| Field Name | Default Friendly Name - English | Default Friendly Name - Spanish |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| ADDR_STR_NAME | Street Name (Mailing) | Nombre de la calle (postal) |
| ADDR_STR_NBR | Street Number (Mailing) | Número(postal) |
| ADDR_ZIP | Zip (Mailing) | Código postal (postal) |
| ADDR_ZIP4 | Zip4 (Mailing) | Código postal4 (postal) |
| APT_NBR | Contact: Apartment Number | Contacto: Número de departamento |
| APT_NBR_PHYS_ADDR | Apartment Number (Physical) | Número de departamento (físico) |
| CAMPUS_CD_PRV | Previous Campus | Campus anterior |
| CELL_PHONE | Contact: Cell Phone | Contacto: Teléfono celular |
| CITY | Contact: City | Contacto: Ciudad |
| CITY_NAME_PHYS_ADDR | City (Physical) | Ciudad (física) |
| DL_NBR | Contact: Driver License Number | Contacto: Número de licencia de conducir |
| DL_ST | Contact: Driver License State | Contacto: Estado de licencia de conducir |
| DOB (SR_PARENT) | Contact: Date of Birth | Contacto: Fecha de nacimiento |
| DOB (SR_STU_DEMO) | Date of Birth | Fecha de nacimiento |
| DOCSTOR_ACCEPTABLEUSEPOLICY | Student Acceptable Use Policy | Política de uso aceptable para estudiantes |
| DOCSTOR_BC | Birth Certificate Document | Documento de certificado de nacimiento |
| DOCSTOR_CAPP | Chemical Abuse Participation Form | Formulario de participación en abuso de sustancias |
| DOCSTOR_DIRECTORY | Directory Form | Formulario del directorio |
| DOCSTOR_DISTRICTHANDBOOK | District Handbook | Manual del distrito |
| DOCSTOR_DL | Driver License Document | Documento de licencia de conducir |
| DOCSTOR_EMP_SURVEY | Employee Survey Form | Formulario de encuesta para empleados |
| DOCSTOR_ETHRACEQUESTIONNAIRE | Ethnicity and Race Data Questionnaire | Cuestionario de datos de origen étnico y raza |
| DOCSTOR_FAMILYSURVEY | Family Survey | Encuesta familiar |
| DOCSTOR_FOODALLERGY* | Food and Allergy Form | Formulario de alimentos y alergias |
| DOCSTOR_FREELUNCH | Free Lunch (NSLP) | Almuerzo gratis (NSLP) |
| DOCSTOR_HISTSCHOOLATTENDANCE | History of School Attendance | Historial de asistencia escolar |
| DOCSTOR_HOMELANGSURVEY | Home Language Survey | Encuesta sobre idioma del hogar |
| DOCSTOR_IDENTITYVERIF | Identity Verification | Verificación de identidad |
| DOCSTOR_IMM* | Immunizations Document | Documento de inmunizaciones |
| DOCSTOR_MCVINTO | McKinney-Vento Form | Formulario McKinney-Vento |

| Field Name | Default Friendly Name - English | Default Friendly Name - Spanish |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| DOCSTOR_MILCONNECTEDSTUDATA | Military Connected Student Data | Datos de alumnos con conexiones militares |
| DOCSTOR_POR | Proof of Residency Document | Documento de comprobante de residencia |
| DOCSTOR_REGISTRATIONPACKET | Registration Packet | Paquete de registro |
| DOCSTOR_RELEASEOFINFO | Release of Information | Divulgación de información |
| DOCSTOR_SSC | Social Security Card | Tarjeta de seguro Social |
| DOCSTOR_STATEMENTSPECED | Statement of Special Education Services | Declaración de servicios de educación especial |
| DOCSTOR_STUDENTMEDIARELEASE | Student Media Release | Divulgación de información del alumno a medios de comunicación |
| EMAIL (SR_PARENT) | Contact: Email | Contacto: Correo electrónico |
| EMAIL (SR_STU_DEMO) | Student Email Address | Dirección de correo electrónico del estudiante |
| EMERGENCY_FLAG | Contact: Emergency Contact | Contacto: Contacto de emergencia |
| ETHN_HISPANIC | Hispanic/Latino | |
| FOOD_ALLERGY | Food Allergy | Food Allergy |
| GEN | Contact: Generation | Contacto: Generación |
| HOME_LANG_CD | Pri Language Spoken at Home | |
| LANG_CD | Contact: Language | Contacto: Idioma |
| LANG_PRI | Pri Language Spoken by Student | |
| MIGRANT_FLAG | Contact: Migrant | Contacto: Migrante |
| MIL_BRANCH | Contact: Branch of Service | Contacto: Rama del servicio |
| MIL_IND | Military Connection | |
| MIL_RANK | Contact: Rank | Contacto: Rango |
| MOCK_FOSTER_CARE | Foster care | Cuidado tutelar |
| MOCK_HOMELESS | Is student homeless? | ¿Es un estudiante sin hogar? |
| MOCK_LAST_YEAR_GRADE | Last year's grade | Grado del año pasado |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_504 | 504 Program | Programa 504 |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_ALT_PROG | Alternative Program | Programa alternativo |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_ARMED_FORCES | Family members serving our country | Miembros de la familia que sirven a nuestro país |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_BIL_ESL | Bilingual/ESL | Bilingüe/ESL |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_DAEP_JJAEP | DAEP/JJAEP | DAEP/JJAEP |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_DYSLEXIA | Dyslexia | Dislexia |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_GT | Was student previously in GT? | ¿El estudiante estuvo antes en GT? |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_IMMIGRANT | Immigrant Program | Programa para inmigrantes |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_MIGRANT | Migrant Program | Programa para migrantes |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_OTHER_PROG | Other Programs | Otros programas |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_SOCIAL_SERVICES | Social Services | Servicios sociales |

| Field Name | Default Friendly Name - English | Default Friendly Name - Spanish |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| MOCK_PREV_IN_SPECIAL_ED | Special Education | Educación especial |
| MOCK_PREV_IN_SPECIAL_ED_TYPE | If yes, which one? | En caso afirmativo |
| MOCK_PRIOR_RETENTION | Prior student retention? | |
| NAME_F (SR_STU_ENROLL) | First Name | Nombre |
| NAME_F (SR_PARENT) | Contact: First Name | Contacto: Nombre |
| NAME_GEN_CD | Generation | Generacion |
| NAME_L (SR_STU_ENROLL) | Last Name | Apellido |
| NAME_L (SR_PARENT) | Contact: Last Name | Contacto: Apellido |
| NAME_M (SR_STU_ENROLL) | Middle Name | Segundo nombre |
| NAME_M (SR_PARENT) | Contact: Middle Name | Contacto: Segundo nombre |
| NAME_STU_GOES_BY | Nickname | Apodo |
| OCCUPATION | Contact: Occupation | Contacto: Ocupación |
| OTHER_PHONE_AC | Contact: Other Phone Area Code | Contacto: Código de área de otro teléfono |
| OTHER_PHONE_EXT | Contact: Other Phone Extension | Contacto: Extensión de otro teléfono |
| OTHER_PHONE_NBR | Contact: Other Phone | Contacto: Otro teléfono |
| PAR_NAME | Parent Name | Nombre del padre/madre |
| PHONE_AREA_CD | Contact: Area Code | Contacto: Código de área |
| PHONE_AREA_CD_BUS | Contact: Business Area Code | Contacto: Código de área del negocio |
| PHONE_EXT_BUS | Contact: Business Phone Extension | Contacto: Extensión del teléfono del negocio |
| PHONE_NBR (SR_STU_DEMO) | Student Phone | Teléfono del estudiante |
| PHONE_NBR (SR_PARENT) | Contact: Phone | Contacto: Teléfono |
| PHONE_NBR_BUS | Contact: Business Phone | Contacto: Teléfono del negocio |
| PHONE_PREF | Contact: Phone Preference | Contacto: Preferencia telefónica |
| PHYS_ADDR_STATE | State (Physical) | Estado (físico) |
| PREV_DIST | Previous District | Distrito anterior |
| PRI_PHONE | Primary Phone | Teléfono principal |
| PRIMARY_FLAG | Contact: Guardian | Contacto: Tutor |
| PRIORITY | Contact: Priority | Contacto: Prioridad |
| RACE_AMER_INDIAN | American Indian/Alaskan Native | Indio americano/Nativo de Alaska |
| RACE_ASIAN | Asian | Asiático |
| RACE_BLACK | Black/African American | Negro/Afroamericano |
| RACE_PACIFIC_ISL | Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Hawaiiano/Islands del Pacífico |
| RACE_WHITE | White | Blanco |
| RCV_MAILOUTS | Contact: Receive Mailouts | Contacto: Recibir comunicaciones por correo |
| RELAT | Contact: Relation | Contacto: Relación |
| SCH_YR | Contact: School Year | Contacto: Año escolar |

| Field Name | Default Friendly Name - English | Default Friendly Name - Spanish |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| SCND_PHONE | Secondary Phone | |
| SEQ_NO | Contact: Sequence Number | Contacto: Número consecutivo |
| SEX | Sex | Sexo |
| SSN | Contact: SSN | Contacto: NSS |
| STATE_CD | Contact: State | Contacto: Estado |
| STATE_STU_ID | | |
| STR_DRCTN_PHYS | Street Direction (Physical) | Calle y número (física) |
| STR_NAME | Contact: Street Name | Contacto: Calle |
| STR_NAME_PHYS | Street Name (Physical) | Nombre de la calle (física) |
| STR_NBR | Contact: Street Number | Contacto: Número |
| STR_NBR_PHYS | Street Number (Physical) | Número (físico) |
| STU_CELL_PH | Student Cell Phone | Teléfono celular del estudiante |
| STU_ID | Student ID | Identificación del estudiante |
| STU_PHONE_AC | Student Area Code | Código de área del estudiante |
| TRANSPORT_IND | Contact: Right to Transport | Contacto: Derecho a transportar |
| VEH_COLOR | Contact: Vehicle Color | Contacto: Color del vehículo |
| VEH_LIC | Contact: Vehicle License Plate Number | Contacto: Número de placas del vehículo |
| VEH_LIC_ST | Contact: Vehicle License State | Contacto: Estado de registro del vehículo |
| VEH_MDL | Contact: Vehicle Model | Contacto: Modelo de vehículo |
| VEH_MK | Contact: Vehicle Make | Contacto: Marca del vehículo |
| ZIP | Contact: Zip | Contacto: Código postal |
| ZIP_CODE_PHYS_ADDR | Zip (Physical) | Código postal (físico) |
| ZIP4 | Contact: Zip4 | Contacto: Código postal4 |
| ZIP4_PHYS_ADDR | Zip4 (Physical) | Código Postal4 (físico) |

Under **Available Fields** (right):

A list of all available fields is displayed.

The list includes the database field name, database table name, and the application with which the field is associated (such as Registration).

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Type | <p>This field indicates if the field is from a vertical table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • blank = a single record for the student, such as a birth date (i.e., not a vertical table). • Multi = multiple records for the student, such as multiple contact records. For example, the demo contact table has a sequence identifier for each person entered. • sequence number = a hard-coded sequence resulting in a static number of multiple-records. If there are two contacts entered, they would have sequence numbers of 01 and 02. |
| Updateable | This field indicates if the data in the field can be updated by a parent. This is set automatically and cannot be changed. |

Click **Edit** to edit settings for a particular field.

The **Selected Field** section is displayed on the left side of the page.

Under **Selected Field** (left), modify information for the selected field as needed.

| | |
|--|--|
| Selected Field | The database name for the selected field is displayed. For a field in a vertical table, an asterisk or a sequence number is displayed in parentheses next to the field name. |
| Table | The database name for the table in which the selected field exists is displayed. |
| Default Friendly Name | <p>A friendly name for the selected field is displayed as it will appear on the form in both English and Spanish. For example, if the database field name is DOB, the friendly name might be <i>Date of Birth</i> (English) and <i>Fecha de nacimiento</i> (Spanish). The friendly name is set automatically and cannot be changed from this page; however, you can modify the friendly name when you add it to a form in a subsequent step.</p> <p>Language Friendly Name: Friendly field names are automatically provided for both languages.</p> |
| Visible | <p>Yes - Allow the field to be displayed for the parent on a form in ParentPortal.</p> <p>No - The field will not be displayed on any forms for parents to see. If No, this setting overrides all other visibility settings.</p> |
| Admin Review Required | This field is not in use at this time. Whether you select Yes or No, all changes submitted by a parent must be reviewed by an administrator before they can be reviewed. |
| Physical Documentation Required | This field is not in use at this time. |

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Field Instructions | Type any special instructions for the parent that are specific to the field, up to 255 characters. Language: Instructions: Any instructions should be provided in both English and Spanish. NOTE: If Spanish instructions are not provided, English instructions will be displayed even if the parent is viewing ParentPortal in Spanish. |
|---------------------------|---|

Click **Save**.

Repeat for each field that will be used in a form.

3. [Create a form](#).

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Creator

The Form Creator allows you to create new forms, as well as delete and edit existing forms.

Two types of forms can be created:

- **Static forms** can be created using the static documents you have already uploaded.
- **Dynamic forms** can be created using the fields you selected in previous steps.

NOTE: A form must be added to a group in order to be accessible to parents. You will add the form to a group in a subsequent step.

On the left side of the page, any existing forms are listed.

- **Active Forms** are listed first, and **Archived Forms** are listed below active forms.
-  - Click to hide **Active Forms** or **Archived Forms**.
 -  - Click to re-display **Active Forms** or **Archived Forms**.
- Forms are automatically grouped by form type (**Static** first, then **Dynamic**).
 - Forms that have an uploaded document attached are listed under **Static**.
 - Forms that do not have an uploaded document attached are listed under **Dynamic**.
- Under **Active Forms - Dynamic**, three 'New Student' forms are included by default:
 - New Student Enrollment
 - New Student Contacts
 - New Student Address

The following forms are also included by default:

 - Contacts
 - Registration
- **Fields: #** indicates the number of fields that have been added to a dynamic form. Static forms do not have fields.



- Hover over the form and click the preview icon to [preview the form](#).

The form opens in a pop-up window or different tab allowing you to view the form as it will be displayed to parents in ParentPortal. In the preview window, data cannot be edited or saved.

Create a new form:

1. [Create a static form using an uploaded document.](#)

If you uploaded any documents on [Document Upload](#), you must create a form with each document in order to make it accessible to parents. If you have English and Spanish versions of documents, you must upload each document individually.



The screenshot shows the 'Form Creator' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a green '+ Add Form' button at the top. Below it, there is a section for 'Active Forms' with a dropdown arrow, and two sections for 'Static Forms' and 'Dynamic Forms'. The 'Static Forms' section lists 'Supply list' and 'Testing static form instructions'. The 'Dynamic Forms' section lists 'Contacts'. The main area is titled 'Edit Form' and contains a 'Copy Form' button in the top right. Below the title, there is a 'Language:' dropdown menu set to 'English'. The form fields include 'Form Name:' with a text input, 'Campus:' with a dropdown menu, and 'Form Instructions:' with a text input.

- Click **Add Form**.

A pop-up window opens.

+ Add Form
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Form Name:

Form Instructions:

Campus:

Visible: Yes No

Attach Document (for Static Forms Only):

Language:

Cancel
Add Form

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Form Name | Type a name for the form. For a Spanish form, provide the name in Spanish. |
| Form Instructions | Type any specific district-level instructions for the form. For a Spanish form, provide the instructions in Spanish. |
| Campus | <p>Select a campus in order to assign the form to a specific campus. Or, select <i>All Campuses</i> if the form is used for all campuses in the district.</p> <p>If you select <i>All Campuses</i>, each campus is listed, and you can remove individual campuses if needed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Campus: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="001 - (001 001 School PK-12) X"/></p> <p>All Campuses</p> <p>Cancel All</p> <p>004 - (004 004 School 06-12)</p> </div> <p>NOTE: If you select <i>All Campus</i> by mistake, click <i>Cancel All</i> to clear all campuses at once.</p> |
| Visible | Select Yes if you want the form to visible to parents in ParentPortal. |
| Attach Document | <p>Select the form from the list in the drop-down field.</p> <p>For a Spanish form, be sure to select the Spanish version of the form.</p> |
| Language | Select the language of the form. |

Click **Add Form**.

The form is added to the **Active Forms** list on the left side of the page, under **Static Forms**.

- Repeat for all remaining static documents, including Spanish documents.

2. Create/edit a dynamic form using data fields.

Dynamic forms are built using the fields from [Forms Field Management](#).

- Click **Add Form**.

A pop-up window opens.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Form Name | <p>Type a name for the form. For a Spanish form, provide the name in Spanish.</p> <p>At this time, user's may alter an existing Dynamic Form's Form Name field by following these steps: Select the Dynamic Form to modify. Click Copy Form. Then modify the Form Name field of the copied Dynamic Form.</p> <p>This will be corrected with future programming.</p> |
|------------------|---|

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Form Instructions | Type any specific district-level instructions for the form. For a Spanish form, provide the instructions in Spanish. |
| Campus | <p>Select a campus in order to assign the form to a specific campus. Or, select <i>All Campus</i> if the form is used for all campuses in the district.</p> <p>If you select <i>All Campus</i>, each campus is listed, and you can remove individual campuses if needed.</p> <div data-bbox="443 383 1476 618" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p>Campus: 001 - (001 001 School PK-12) X</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Campuses Cancel All 004 - (004 004 School 06-12) </div> <p>NOTE: If you select <i>All Campus</i> by mistake, click <i>Cancel all</i> to clear all campuses at once.</p> |
| Visible | Select Yes if you want the form to visible to parents in ParentPortal. |
| Language | Select the language of the form. |

IMPORTANT: For a dynamic form, leave the drop-down field set to *No Document*.

Click **Add Form**.

The form is added to the **Active Forms** list on the left side of the page, under **Dynamic Forms**.

Under **Active Forms**:



- Hover over the new or existing dynamic form and click the edit icon.

The form details open in the **Edit Form** section (right side) where you can add or edit details:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Form Name | The name entered on the previous page is displayed and can be modified. Type a name for the form. For a Spanish form, provide the name in Spanish. |
| Form Instructions | The instructions entered on the previous page are displayed and can be modified. Type any specific district-level instructions for the form. For a Spanish form, provide the instructions in Spanish. |
| Campus | <p>The campus(es) selected on the previous page are displayed and can be modified. Select <i>All Campus</i> if the form is used for all campuses in the district.</p> <p>If you select <i>All Campus</i>, each campus is listed, and you can remove individual campuses if needed.</p> <div data-bbox="523 1326 1476 1541" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;"> <p>Campus: 001 - (001 001 School PK-12) X</p> <p>All Campuses</p> <p>Cancel All</p> <p>004 - (004 004 School 06-12)</p> </div> <p>NOTE: If you select <i>All Campus</i> by mistake, click <i>Cancel all</i> to clear all campuses at once.</p> |
| Visible | The setting entered on the previous page is displayed and can be modified. Select Yes if you want the form to be visible to parents in ParentPortal. |
| Archived | <p>Select to archive the form, which allows you to retain forms that may still be needed for reporting purposes but are no longer used for data collection. An archived form is still accessible to administrators, but is grouped with other archived forms for organizational purposes.</p> <p>Archived forms are not visible in ParentPortal.</p> <p><i>New Student Enrollment</i> forms cannot be archived.</p> |

Click **Save**.

Select the fields to include on the form from the drop-down list:

NOTE: You must save changes for each field individually.

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Field name | The selected FIELD-NAME(-)-TABLE-NAME is displayed. |
| Friendly Name | The English default friendly name is displayed. Modify the name as needed. |
| Order | A default order number is assigned. (Optional) Indicate the order in which you want the fields to be displayed on the form. For example, type 1 if you want to field to be displayed at the top of the form. |
| Field Set | <p>Use this column to group related fields together in the form. For example, you could type 'Mailing Address' for all fields that are related to the student's mailing address.</p> <p>The fields that you want to physically group together should also be together as indicated by the Order field. The fields with the same Field Set are grouped together in a box, but only if they are adjacent in the order. The box is drawn around one or more sequential fields that have a <i>Field Set</i> specified.</p> <p>Field Set does not apply to <i>New Student Enrollment Forms</i>.</p> |

 - Click to view additional fields.

Save
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Field Name: NAME_F(-)-SR_PARENT

Friendly Name: Contact: First Name

Order: 24

Field Set: 

Visible:

Editable:

Required:

Bold:


Italics:

Color:

Background Color:

Instructions: Instructions

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| Visible | Select if you want the field to be visible to parents on the form. Clear the check box if you do not want the field visible to parents. For example, you can hide the four-digit zip code extension. The setting of this field overrides all other visibility settings. |
| Editable | <p>Select to allow parents to update data in this field from the form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If selected, the form field will be editable, but only if the field is also set to Updateable=true on Form Field Management. • If not selected, this will override the other setting, and the form field will not be editable. <p>This setting does not apply to New Student forms.</p> |
| Required | Select if the field is required of the parents. If this field is selected, be sure Edit is also selected. |
| Bold | Select if you want the field to be displayed in a bold font. |
| Italics | Select if you want the field to be displayed in an italic font. |
| Color | <p>Click the box to select a color for the field text, if you prefer a color other than black. A pop-up window opens that provides seven color choices, as well as the option for no color (i.e., black).</p> <div data-bbox="496 779 1166 920" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Click a color to select it, and the window closes.</p> |
| Background Color | <p>Click the box to select a background color for the field. A pop-up window opens that provides seven background color choices, as well as the option for no color.</p> <div data-bbox="496 1122 1166 1263" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Click a color to select it, and the window closes.</p> <p>The form is automatically shaded with an alternating (light/dark) gray background when displayed for parents in ParentPortal. If you do not select a color, or if you select No Color, the background will be gray.</p> |
| Instructions | |
| <p>Click the button to view any existing default instructions and add additional instructions for the field. A pop-up window opens.</p> <div data-bbox="320 1599 831 2072" data-label="Image"> </div> | |

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Default Instructions | Any instructions entered above are displayed. They cannot be changed here. |
| Field Instructions | Add or update any additional instructions for the field. These instructions will be appended to the Default Instructions when the parent accesses the form in ParentPortal. |
| Bold | Select if you want the instructions to be displayed in a bold font. This selection will apply to all text typed in the Field Instructions area. |
| Italics | Select if you want the instructions to be displayed in an italic font. This selection will apply to all text typed in the Field Instructions area. |
| Color | <p>Click the box if you want the instructions to be displayed in a color. A pop-up window opens that provides seven color choices, as well as the option for no color (i.e., black).</p>  <p>Click a color to select it, or click No Color, and the window closes.</p> <p>This selection will apply to all text typed in the Field Instructions area.</p> |

Click **Close**.



- Click the corresponding delete icon to remove a column from the form.

It is removed from the list, but it is not actually deleted until you click **Save**.

Click **Save**.

NOTE: If you created a form with fields from a vertical table, some required additional fields may be added automatically. If so, a message is displayed prompting you to review the fields before saving.

Note the added fields. These fields cannot be removed; the delete icon  is not displayed.

Click **Save**.

Form field edits

3. Edit settings for a 'New Student' form.

New Student forms are dynamic forms used specifically for the new student enrollment process. Several *New Student* forms are included automatically and already have columns (i.e., fields) added.

- New Student Address
- New Student Contacts
- New Student Enrollment

These forms cannot be deleted or renamed; however, you can modify some of the default settings for each form column. See the **Create/edit a dynamic form using data fields** section for more details.

Under **Active Forms**:



- Hover over a 'New Student' form and click the edit icon.

The form details open in the **Edit Form** section (right side) where you can add or edit details as described previously.



- To remove a column from the form, click the corresponding delete icon.

It is removed from the list, but it is not actually deleted until you click **Save**.

Click **Save**.

4. Create a new form by copying an existing form.

An existing static or dynamic forms can be duplicated and renamed.

Only saved changes are copied to the new form; unsaved changes are not copied.

Click **Copy Form** to create a new form that is an exact duplicate of the form you are copying.

A text box is displayed allowing you to type a name for the new form.

The new form name cannot already be in use by another form, and it must be three or more characters.

- Type the new form name and click **Save**.

The new form is now displayed on the **Active Forms** list and can be modified as needed.

New forms are initially displayed at the top of the list. Once the page is refreshed, the form is sorted alphabetically with the section.

5. [Create a custom form.](#)

ASCENDER Parent Portal Admin > Form Management > Custom Forms > Create Custom Form

Step 1

If selecting *English and Spanish* for **Language**, the English version will be created first. To translate into a Spanish version, use [Custom Forms > Edit Custom Forms](#).

Form Properties:

Add the form.

Create Custom Form

Step One Step Two

Form Properties

Form Name:

Form Descriptions/Instructions:

Campus:

Language:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Form Name | Type a name for the form, using up to 50 characters. For a <i>Spanish</i> form, provide the name in Spanish. |
| Form Descriptions/Instructions | Type any specific district-level instructions for the form, using up to 500 characters. For a <i>Spanish</i> form, provide the instructions in Spanish. |
| Campus | <p>(Required) Select a campus in order to assign the form to a specific campus. Or, select <i>All Campuses</i> if the form is used for all campuses in the district.</p> <p>If you select <i>All Campuses</i>, each campus is listed, and you can remove individual campuses if needed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Campus: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="001 - (001 001 School PK-12) X"/></p> <p>All Campuses</p> <p>Cancel All</p> <p>004 - (004 004 School 06-12)</p> </div> <p>NOTE: If you select <i>All Campus</i> by mistake, click <i>Cancel All</i> to clear all campuses at once.</p> |
| Language | <p>Select the language of the form.</p> <p>If you need the form in both English and Spanish (now or in the future), select <i>English and Spanish</i>. This creates a duplicate of the English form that can later be translated into Spanish on Custom Forms > Edit Custom Forms.</p> <p>WARNING: Once the language option is selected, it cannot be changed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Language: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="English"/></p> <p>English</p> <p>Spanish</p> <p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">English and Spanish</p> </div> |

Click **Next**.

Step 2

Question Format Types:

Create Custom Form

Step One
Step Two

Drag a field from the right to this area

H Header

¶ Paragraph

📅 Date Field

Number Field

☑ Radio button

☑ Dropdown-Multiple Choice

☑ Text Field

☑ Text Area

Preview Form
Clear

Previous
Next
Save
Cancel

You can add a variety of elements to your form.

- Drag the element from the right to the blank area in the middle.
- You can drag and drop the elements to re-position them within the form.
- Click **Preview Form** any time to see how the form will look to parents.


The following two options allow you to provide headings and instructions on the form.

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Header | <p>Select to add a heading, up to 50 characters.</p> <p>Example:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px; margin-top: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: #ccc;">PTA Participation Form</p> </div> |
|---------------|--|

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|------------------|---|
| Paragraph | <p>Select to provide one or more sentences in the form, such as instructions, up to 1000 characters.</p> <p>Example:</p> <div data-bbox="438 268 1449 421" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">PTA Participation Form</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Please complete this form by the end of the first week of school.</p> </div> |
|------------------|---|

The following question format types refer to the answer you are soliciting from the parent.


| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Date Field | <p>The parent will be asked to type a date or select a date from a calendar widget.</p> <p>Example:</p> <div data-bbox="544 707 1476 853" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">What date can you begin?</p> <p>Begin Date <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/></p> </div> |
| Number Field | <p>The parent will be asked to enter a number, such as a phone number, street number, or quantity.</p> <p>Example:</p> <div data-bbox="544 987 1476 1137" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">How many times per year</p> <p>Number <input type="text" value="1"/></p> </div> |
| Radio button | <p>The parent will be asked to select one of several options (multiple choice, one answer).</p> <p>Example:</p> <div data-bbox="544 1272 1476 1406" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Can you participate in PTA this year?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Maybe</p> </div> |
| Dropdown-Multiple Choice | <p>The parent will be asked to select an option from a drop-down list (one or multiple selections).</p> <p>Example:</p> <div data-bbox="544 1541 1476 1720" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>What is the best time of year for you to participate?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>Fall</p> <p style="background-color: #007bff; color: white;">Fall</p> <p>Winter</p> <p>Spring</p> <p>Summer</p> </div> </div> |
| Text Field | <p>The parent will be asked to enter a few words or less. You can specify the maximum number of characters the parent can enter.</p> <p>Example:</p> <div data-bbox="544 1854 1476 1998" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Type up to 100 characters.</p> <p>What are you interested in helping with?</p> <input type="text"/> </div> |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Text Area | <p>The parent will be asked to enter a text response that may require more than a few words. You can specify the maximum number of characters the parent can enter.</p> <p>Example:</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a text input field with the placeholder text "Please describe your previous PTA experience." A hand cursor is hovering over a question mark icon next to the field. A tooltip above the icon reads "You can type up to 1000 characters." The field has a close button (X) in the top right corner.</p> |
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All question format types allow the following properties to be set:

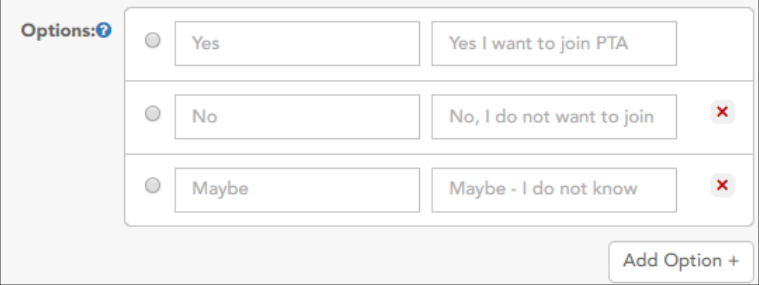
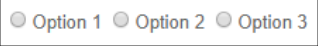
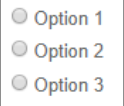
NOTE: For *Spanish* forms, provide this information in Spanish.

TIP: Be sure to add questions to the custom form that help identify the student that the information is being gathered for (e.g., What is your student's first name? What is your student's last name? Grade Level? What school does your child attend? (multiple choice)). The form results do not automatically provide default information such as first name, last name, grade level, campus.



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| Required | Select if parents are required to answer this question. |
| Label | <p>Type the question as you want it to appear in ParentPortal.</p> <p>NOTE: Labels should be different for each field on individual forms. This text is for internal use when viewing custom form data.</p> |
| Tool Tip | Type further instructions for the question if needed. This will be displayed when a parent hovers over a question mark icon  next to the field. |
| Placeholder Text | Type any text that you want to appear in the field, such as a sample answer or guidance. For example, in an email field, you may type <i>name@email.com</i> . The parent's actual answer will overwrite any placeholder text. For Date Field , the placeholder text is always mm/dd/yyyy. |

The following properties depend on the type of question format type selected:

NOTE: For *Spanish* forms, provide this information in Spanish.

| Property | Question Type(s) | Description |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Size | Header | Select the font size for the header. |
| Description | Paragraph | Type any instructions or information about the form. |
| Options | Radio button, Dropdown-Multiple Choice | <p>Type each option the parent can choose from. There are two fields for each option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the left field, type the option as it should be displayed in ParentPortal. • In the right field, type the option the way you want it to appear in the response. Parents will not see this name; it is for internal use only. It is okay for these to be the same. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click Add Option + to add as many options as needed. • Click X to remove an option.  |
| Allow Multiple Selections | Dropdown-Multiple Choice | Indicate if the parent can choose more than one option. |
| Display Options Horizontally | Radio button | <p>If selected, all options are displayed on the same row.</p>  <p>If not selected, each option is displayed on a separate row.</p>  |
| Default Value | Date Field | Indicate the default value. If entered, it will be displayed initially, rather than the Placeholder text. If the parent deletes the default value, the Placeholder Text is displayed. |
| Minimum/Maximum Number | Number Field | Specify a range of numbers that are allowed. |
| Minimum/Maximum Date | Date Field | Specify a range of dates that are allowed. |
| Maximum Characters | Text Field, Text Area | Indicate the maximum number of characters the parent can enter. |
| Number of Rows | Text Area | Specify how tall the text area is. The number of rows does not affect the number of characters the parent can enter. |
| Input Type | Text Field, Text Area | Select the type of text you are asking the parent to enter. |

You can further adjust the form. Hover over each question in the form:

-  - Click to remove the question from the form.
-  - Click to view/modify the properties of the question.

Click **Close** to collapse (i.e., hide) the properties for a particular question.

-  - Click to duplicate the question including its properties.

Click **Clear** if you need to remove all questions from the form and start over.

Click **Save**.

Click **Previous** if you need to return to Step 1 to modify form properties.

NOTE: A custom form must be added to either the Returning Student Registration or Student Data Maintenance group (under **Form Group Management**) to be visible to parents. Custom forms are not available for use in New Student Enrollment.

ASCENDER Parent Portal Admin > Form Management > Custom Forms > Edit Custom Form

This page allows you to view or modify existing custom forms that you have created. Copy allows you to copy a form and add or remove fields.

| Action | Form Name | Campus(es) | Fields |
|--|-------------------------|------------|--------|
| Delete Edit Copy | Test for amp-999 | 001 | 7 |
| Delete Edit Copy | Test for amp-999 (Copy) | 001 | 7 |

Showing 1 - 2 of 2 entries

Previous **1** Next

Your existing custom forms are listed. **Active Forms** are listed first, and **Archived Forms** are listed below active forms.

To translate an *English and Spanish* form into Spanish, select Spanish from the **Language** drop-down menu and select **Edit**.

WARNING: When translating into Spanish, only translate the text, **do not** change the order of the Questions or add any Questions. Doing so will cause data in the Spanish version to become out of sync with the English version.

Click **Edit** to view/modify a form.

The form opens in editing mode. You can make changes as described on [Custom Forms > Create Custom Form](#).

NOTE: Custom Forms with data attached have limited edit capabilities. The campus cannot be edited and fields cannot be rearranged, deleted or duplicated. If major changes are required, it is recommended to use the **Copy Form** feature to create a new form.

Edit Custom Form

[← Back to Available Forms](#)

Form Properties

Form Name: PTA Survey

Form Descriptions/Instructions: Please complete this form by the end of the first week of school.

Campus: 001 - (001 001 School PK-12) X 004 - (004 004 School 06-12) X

Archived:

Add Question

Can you participate in PTA this year? * ?

Yes

No

Maybe

- Header
- Paragraph
- Date Field
- Number Field
- Multiple Choice
- Dropdown
- Text Field
- Text Area

[Preview Form](#) [Save](#) [Clear](#)

Or, click **Copy** to copy a form.

The form opens in editing mode. You can make a copy of a form and add or remove fields as described on [Custom Forms > Create Custom Form](#). The **Form Name** field is limited to 50 characters.

- Select **Archive** to archive the form.

Archiving allows you to retain forms that may still be needed for reporting purposes but are no longer used for data collection. An archived form is still accessible to administrators, but is grouped with other archived forms for organizational purposes.

- Click **Back to Available Forms** to return to the list of existing custom forms.
- Click **Delete** to delete a custom form.

NOTE: A custom form cannot be deleted if there is data associated with it.

ASCENDER Parent Portal Admin > Form Management > Custom Forms > View Custom Form Data

This page allows you to view data submitted by parents in custom forms.

Your existing custom forms are listed. **Active Forms** are listed first, and **Archived Forms** are listed below active forms.

NOTE: Archived forms are forms that may still be needed for reporting purposes but are no longer used for data collection. An archived form is still accessible to administrators, but is grouped with other archived forms for organizational purposes.

View Custom Form Data

Available Forms

Active Forms

| Action | Form Name | Campus(es) | Forms Submitted |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| View Data | Custom Form English & Spanish v1 | 001 042 101 | 4 |
| View Data | Student Handbook Agreement | 001 042 101 | 0 |
| View Data | New Test for a Custom Form | 001 042 101 | 1 |

Showing 1 - 3 of 3 entries Previous **1** Next

Archived Forms

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Form Name | The name of the custom form is displayed, as entered in Step 1 on the Create Custom Form page. |
| Campus | The campuses using the custom form are listed. |
| Forms Submitted | The number of form responses submitted by parents is displayed. |

☐ Click **View Data** to view the answers submitted by parents. <div indent>The answer data is displayed in a grid below the forms list.

TIP: You can click the column headings to sort data by a particular question.

View Custom Form Data

Available Forms

Active Forms

| Action | Form Name | Campus(es) | Forms Submitted |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| View Data | Custom Form English & Spanish v1 | 001 042 101 | 4 |
| View Data | Student Handbook Agreement | 001 042 101 | 0 |
| View Data | New Test for a Custom Form | 001 042 101 | 1 |

Showing 1 - 3 of 3 entries Previous **1** Next

Archived Forms

Show 10 entries

| Portal Username | StudentId | DTI | School Year | This is a question that needs answering. |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| enrtestuser | 004264 | 2022-01-27 13:39:34.383 | 2023 | option-1- |
| testuser | 003020 | 2022-01-27 13:42:50.453 | 2023 | option-1- |
| testuser | 002887 | 2022-01-27 14:39:56.93 | 2023 | |
| testuser | 004229 | 2022-03-10 11:36:41.646 | 2023 | |

Previous **1** Next

[Excel](#) [Column visibility](#)

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Excel | Click to export the report as a spreadsheet. |
| Column visibility | Click to select which columns to include in the export. |

NOTE: It is recommended that you save a backup copy of the form once all data is gathered.

4. [Edit, delete, or archive existing forms.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Management > Form Creator

Once a form is created, it can be edited, archived, and deleted.

Edit a form:

Under **Active Forms**:



- Hover over the new or existing form and click the edit icon.

The form details open in the **Edit Form** (right) section where you can edit details as described previously.

Archive a form:

Archiving allows you to retain a form that may still be needed for reporting purposes but is no longer used for data collection. An archived form is no longer available to parents, but it is still accessible to administrators and grouped with other archived forms. A form can be un-archived at any time.

The screenshot shows the 'Form Creator' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Active Forms' and 'Archived Forms' sections. Under 'Active Forms', there are 'Static Forms' (including 'Supply list') and 'Dynamic Forms' (including 'Contacts', 'New Student Address', 'New Student Contacts', 'New Student Enrollment', and 'Registration'). A red circle highlights the edit icon next to 'Supply list' in the 'Static Forms' list. An arrow points from this icon to the 'Edit Form' section on the right. The 'Edit Form' section has a 'Copy Form' button at the top right. Below it, there are fields for 'Form Name' (Supply list), 'Language' (English), 'Form Instructions' (Download the form and purchase all supplies on list please.), 'Visible' (radio buttons for Yes and No), 'Archived' (checkbox checked), and 'Static Document' (School_Supply_List.pdf). A 'Save' button is at the bottom right.

□ Under **Active Forms** (left):



- Hover over the new or existing form and click the edit icon.

The form details open in the **Edit Form** (right) section. Select **Archived** and click **Save**.

The form moves from the **Active Forms** list to the **Archived Forms** list.

The screenshot shows the 'Archived Forms' section of the sidebar. It has a title 'Archived Forms' with a dropdown arrow. Below it, there is a 'Static Forms' section with a blue header and a list item 'Supply list'. Below that is a 'Dynamic Forms' section with a blue header.

Clear the **Archived** field if you want to make the form active again. The form will move back to the **Active Forms** list.

Delete a form:

☐ Under **Active Forms** (left):



- Hover over the new or existing form and click the delete icon.

You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the form. Click **OK**.

NOTE: You cannot delete a form if it belongs to a group or if data exists for the form (i.e., if a parent has submitted changes associated with the form).

5. Create groups and add forms to groups:

1. [Create the New Student Enrollment forms group.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > New Student Enrollment

This page allows district-level users to add or modify the list of forms associated with enrollment of new students.

The list of available forms is pre-set and cannot be modified.

NOTE:

Only static and standard forms can be added for New Student Enrollment Forms Group. Custom forms are not available for New Student Enrollment. The dynamic forms for New Student Enrollment are added by default and aren't viewable here.

Any selected static forms will be available to parents on Step 5 of the New Student Enrollment process; the parent can view, print, complete, and hand deliver these forms to the campus.

[Download Standard Forms:](#)

New Student Enrollment

Available Forms

Static Forms

Standard Forms

Ethnicity and Race Data Questionnaire

Falsification of Documents & Identity Verification 🔍 📄

FERPA and Directory Information Notice

History of School Attendance - Secondary

Migrant Education Program - Family Survey

Military Connected Student Data

Statement of Special Education Services

Student Directory Information Release

Student Health Information Sheet

Student Media Release

Student Residency Questionnaire

Selected Forms

| Action | Form Name | Order | No Signature | Visible | Required |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ↑ ↓ 🔍 ✖ | Home Language Survey FORM (TEA) | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ↑ ↓ 🔍 ✖ | Food Allergy Disclosure | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Save

❑ In the **Available Forms** (left) list:



- Hover over the form and click to [preview the form](#). The form opens in a separate browser window.



- Hover over the form and click to add the form to the New Student Enrollment group.

❑ The form is added to the **Selected Forms** (right) list where you can modify certain properties:

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Order | Type the number indicating the order in which you want the forms to be listed within the group. For example, type 1 if you want the form to be listed first in the group. |
| No Signature | <p>Select if the form has no data input fields or the parent is not required to acknowledge or submit the form. This only applies to forms that are for information purposes only, such as a school supply list or calendar.</p> <p>When selected, the form will not have any buttons displayed in ParentPortal allowing the parent to submit or acknowledge the form. The form will be displayed as a read-only form.</p> <p>NOTE: For standard forms, the field is disabled; it is cleared by default and cannot be selected.</p> |
| Visible | Select to make the form visible to parents. If not selected, the form will not be displayed in ParentPortal, even if it is associated with a group. This field can be used if you need to temporarily or quickly block access to the form. |

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Required | <p>Select to indicate to the parent that the form is required.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>For standard forms, the field is selected by default and cannot be cleared.</p> <p>For static forms, the field is cleared by default and cannot be selected.</p> |
|-----------------|--|

- You can modify the order in which the forms are displayed in ParentPortal:



- Click to move the form up the list.



- Click to move the form down the list.

- Click **Save**.

- Under **Selected Forms**:



- Click to [preview the form](#). The form opens in a separate browser window.



- Click to delete the form from the group.

You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the form. Click **OK**. The form is removed from the list on the right and moved back to the **Associated Forms** list on the left.

2. [Create the Returning Student Registration forms group.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > Returning Student Registration

This page allows district-level users to create a set of forms for annual registration of returning students.

NOTE: Returning Student Registration refers to forms required annually for returning students, which is not the same as New Student Enrollment.

When Returning Student Registration is enabled at the district, these forms will be displayed to parents when they are logged on to ParentPortal, and parents will have notifications indicating their progress in the registration process.

Download Standard Forms:

Returning Student Registration

Available Forms

- Static Forms
- Standard Forms**
- Ethnicity and Race Data Questionnaire 🔍 📄
- Falsification of Documents & Identity Verification
- FERPA and Directory Information Notice
- Food Allergy Disclosure
- History of School Attendance - Secondary
- Migrant Education Program - Family Survey
- Military Connected Student Data
- Statement of Special Education Services
- Student Directory Information Release
- Student Health Information Sheet
- Dynamic Forms**
- Contacts
- Custom Forms**
- PTA Survey

Selected Forms

| Action | Name | Instructions | Type |
|---|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| ↑ ↓ 🔍 ✖ | Registration | | Dynamic |
| ↑ ↓ 🔍 ✖ | Student Residency Questionnaire | The information on this form is required to address the McKinney-Vento Act 42 U.S.C. 11434a(2). The answers to this residency information help determine the services the student may be eligible to receive. Presenting a false record or falsifying records is an offense under Section 37.10, Penal code, and enrollment of the child under false documents subjects the person to liability for tuition or other costs. TEC Sec. 25.002(3)(d). | Standard |
| ↑ ↓ 🔍 ✖ | Student Media Release | Read the form carefully and complete the form with the best possible information. | Standard |

☐ In the **Available Forms** (left) list:



- Hover over the form and click to [preview the form](#). The form opens in a separate browser window.





- Hover over the form and click to add the form to the Online Registration group.

☐ The form is added to the **Selected Forms** (right) list:



IMPORTANT: Once a form is added to the group, it is live. There is no Save button.

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Instructions | The instructions are displayed, as entered in Form Instructions on Form Management > Form Creator. |
| Type | The form type is displayed. |

☐ You can modify the order in which the forms are displayed in ParentPortal:

-  - Click to move the form up the list.
-  - Click to move the form down the list.

Under **Selected Forms**:

-  - Click to [preview the form](#). The form opens in a separate browser window.
-  - Click to delete the form from the group.

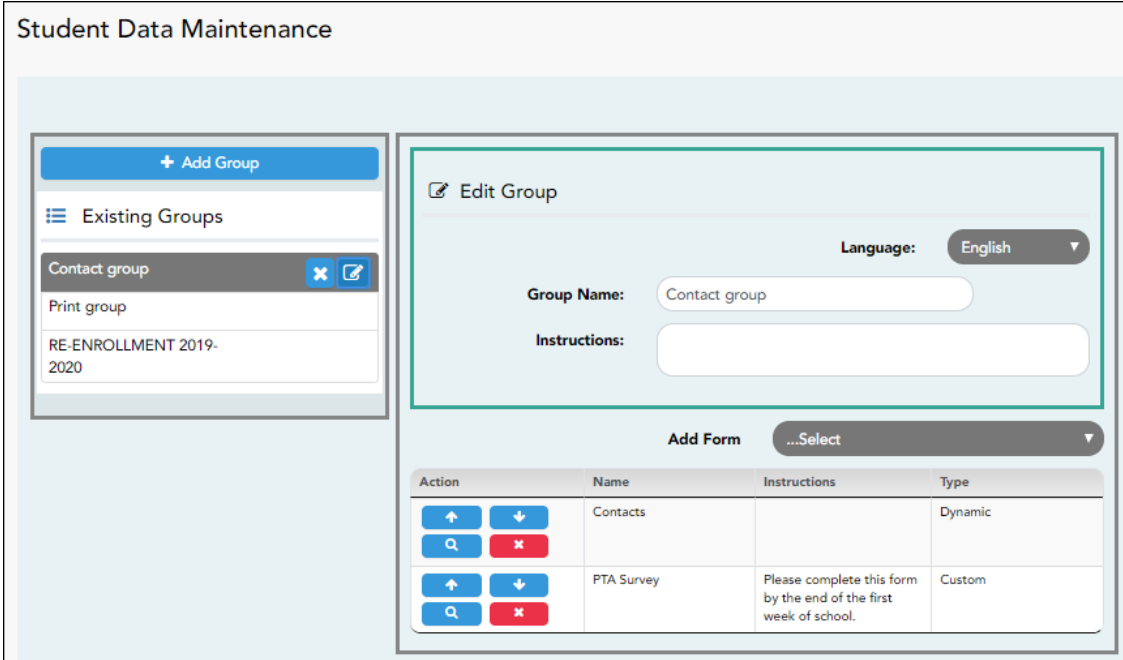
You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the form. Click **OK**. The form is removed from the list on the right and moved back to the **Available Forms** list on the left.





3. [Create the Student Data Maintenance forms group.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > Student Data Maintenance

This page allows district-level users to create a group of forms that parents can use for student data maintenance, such as changes to demographic data throughout the year (e.g., address or phone number changes).

Student Data Maintenance



| Action | Name | Instructions | Type |
|---|------------|---|---------|
|   | Contacts | | Dynamic |
|   | PTA Survey | Please complete this form by the end of the first week of school. | Custom |

Add a group:

Click + **Add Group**.

A pop-up window opens.

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Group Name | Type a name for the group. |
| Instructions | Add or update any instructions for the form group, such as clarification about which forms are included in the group. NOTE: If you are creating a group for Spanish forms, the instructions should be typed in Spanish. If you do not type Spanish instructions under Instructions , English instructions will be displayed even if the parent is viewing ParentPortal in Spanish. |

- Click **Add Form Group**.

The group is added to the **Existing Groups** (left) list.

Edit a new or existing group:

- In the **Existing Groups** (left) list:



- Hover over the new or existing group and click the edit icon.

The group details open in the **Edit Group** section (right) where you can add or edit group details:

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Language | Select the language of the forms in the group. NOTE: If you select Spanish, but you did not type Spanish instructions under Instructions , English instructions will be displayed even if the parent is viewing ParentPortal in Spanish. |
| Group Name | The current group name is displayed and can be edited. |

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| Instructions | The current instructions for the form group are displayed and can be edited. NOTE: If you are creating a group for Spanish forms, the instructions should be typed in Spanish. If you do not type Spanish instructions under Instructions , English instructions will be displayed even if the parent is viewing ParentPortal in Spanish. |
| Add Form | Select each form you want to add to the group. Be sure to select forms that correspond to the selected Language . |

As forms are added, they are listed below the **Edit Group** section in the order they were added.

- You can modify the order in which the forms are displayed in ParentPortal:



- Click to move the form up the list.



- Click to move the form down the list.

- Under **Edit Group** (right):



- Click to [preview the form](#). The form opens in a separate browser window.



- Click to delete the form from the group.

You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the form. Click **OK**. The form is removed from the group but not deleted from the ParentPortal server.

- Under **Existing Groups** (left):



- Hover over and click the icon to delete a group.

4. [Create the Public Documents group](#).

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Form Group Management > Public Documents

This page allows district-level users to create a group of forms that a parent can access without having a ParentPortal account, such as calendars, school supply lists, etc. The parent will be able to access these documents without logging on.

Only static forms can be added to these groups. If at least one static form has

been added to this group, the parent can click the ***District Name Documents*** link on the ParentPortal login page to access the documents.

NOTE: A static form must already be created for each uploaded document before it can be added to a group.

Public Documents

+ Add Group

Existing Groups

- Calendars
- Enrollment

Edit Group

Language: English

Group Name: Calendars

Instructions:

Add Form: ...Select

| Action | Name | Instructions | Type |
|---------|------|--------------|------|
| No data | | | |

Add a group:

- Click **+ Add Group**.

A pop-up window opens.

+ Add New Group

Group Name:

Instructions:

Cancel Add Form Group

Group Name Type a name for the group.

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|---------------------|---|
| Instructions | Add or update any instructions for the form group, such as clarification about which forms are included in the group. NOTE: If you are creating a group for Spanish forms, the instructions should be typed in Spanish. If you do not type Spanish instructions under Instructions , English instructions will be displayed even if the parent is viewing ParentPortal in Spanish. |
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- Click **Add Form Group**.

The group is added to the **Existing Groups** (left) list.

Edit a new or existing group:

- In the **Existing Groups** (left) list:



- Hover over the new or existing group and click the edit icon.

The group details open in the **Edit Group** section (right) where you can add or edit group details:


| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Language | Select the language of the forms in the group. If you are creating a group for Spanish forms, select Spanish. |
| Group Name | The current group name is displayed and can be edited. |
| Instructions | The current instructions for the form group are displayed and can be edited. NOTE: If you are creating a group for Spanish forms, the instructions should be typed in Spanish. If you do not type Spanish instructions under Instructions , English instructions will be displayed even if the parent is viewing ParentPortal in Spanish. |
| Add Form | Only static forms are listed. Select each form you want to add to the group. Be sure to select forms that correspond to the selected Language . |

As forms are added, they are listed below the **Edit Group** section in the order they were added.


- You can modify the order in which the forms are displayed in ParentPortal:




- Click to move the form up the list.

 - Click to move the form down the list.


Under **Edit Group**:

 - Click to [preview the form](#). The form opens in a separate browser window.

 - Click to delete the form from the group.

You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the form. Click **OK**. The form is removed from the group but not deleted from the ParentPortal server.

Under **Existing Groups** list (left side):

 - Hover over and click the icon to delete a group.

6. [Enable forms for parents.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal Admin > Admin Menu > Form Settings

Once forms are set up, you can enable New Student Enrollment, Returning Student Registration, and Student Data Maintenance in ParentPortal throughout the district, and manage other form settings.

NOTE: Public Documents (i.e. calendars, school supply lists, downloadable registration forms) will be available on the ASCENDER ParentPortal Login page once the static forms have been created (Form Management > Document Upload and Form Management > Document Upload > Form Creator) and added to the Public Documents group (Form Group Management > Public Documents).

Form Settings

Access Control

New Student Enrollment

Parent Access is enabled Enable Parent Access:

New Enrollment Authentication Type: CAPTCHA
(CAPTCHA should be used for limited enrollment periods only)

Returning Student Registration

Enable Parent Access:

Returning Student Registration Date Range:

to

School Year:

District Registration Confirmation Message:

Student Data Maintenance

Parent Access is enabled Enable Parent Access:

Access Control:

New Student Enrollment

Enable or disable new student enrollment in ParentPortal.

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|---|--|
| Enable Parent Access | <p>This field enables and disables New Student Enrollment in ParentPortal. This field is set to No by default. Leave set to No until setup is complete and you are ready to enable Student Enrollment.</p> <p>When set to Yes, the Enroll a New Student button will become active on the ParentPortal allowing the parent to enroll a new student in the district.</p> |
| New Enrollment Authentication Type | <p>Select the user validation method for Student Enrollment:</p> <p>Email - Validate a user by email. With this validation process, an email message is sent to the user's email address containing the registration code. The user must type the code, exactly as it appears in the message, in order to continue with the enrollment process.</p> <p>CAPTCHA - Validate a user by CAPTCHA, which is a tool that protects websites against bots by generating codes that humans can pass but computer programs cannot pass. When this option is enabled, the registration key is automatically generated once you correctly enter the CAPTCHA code. An email message is sent to the parent containing the registration key.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: The CAPTCHA option should only be used during short-term enrollment events such as Kinder Roundup.</p> |

Returning Student Registration

Enable or disable annual registration of returning students.

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|---|--|
| Enable Parent Access | <p>This field enables and disables Returning Student Registration.</p> <p>Select Yes if you will be using Returning Student Registration.</p> <p>Use Online Registration Date Range to control when Returning Student Registration is available to parents.</p> |
| Online Registration Date Range | <p>To specify the beginning and ending dates for registration:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Click in the field, and a calendar opens.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First click the start date, then click the end date. The calendar closes once you click the end date.</p> <p>When the current date falls on or within these dates, parents will be able to use Returning Student Registration for students who are enrolled in the district.</p> <p>If no dates are entered, or if the current date is outside the date range, Returning Student Registration is not available in ParentPortal.</p> |
| School Year | <p>The displayed school year is determined by looking at the From/Beginning date-year to determine the school year/ending year that Returning Student Registration is for.</p> |
| District Registration Confirmation Message | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Type a message that will be displayed to parents upon successfully completing Registration in ParentPortal.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Click Update Message.</p> |

Notes:

- Annual Student Data Rollover (ASDR) does not need to be run prior to enabling parent access to Returning Student Registration.
- Districts can accept or reject pending changes for returning students before or after Annual Student Data Rollover (ASDR) has been run.

Student Data Maintenance

Enable or disable ongoing student data maintenance.

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| Enable Parent Access | <p>This field enables and disables Student Data Maintenance in ParentPortal.</p> |
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[What Happens Next?](#)

Review enrollment requests:

As students are enrolled online in ParentPortal, an administrator must review each enrollment request, create a record for each registered student, and assign a ParentPortal ID to each student.

See the following guides:

- [Parent: Enroll New Student](#)
- [Campus: Accept Student & Issue ID](#)

Review student demographic change requests and form submission:

As parents update data for their students and/or complete Returning Student Registration, campus staff must review and approve each data change. As parents submit data and forms from ParentPortal, the campus staff can monitor the status and identify students who are missing required forms.

See the following guides:

- [Parent: Add/Register Student](#)
- [Parent: Maintain Student Data](#)
- [Campus: Review & Accept Data Changes](#)

View form usage:

- **Form Management > Form Usage > Usage Statistics** - Displays information about form usage across the district or campus, or for a specific parent. Archived forms are not included in these counts.
- **Form Management > Form Usage > Individual Form Information** - Displays data that is collected when a parent makes changes online to a student's registration information or accepts the data that is currently stored in the registration tables. You can retrieve and delete data for a specific form for the entire campus or district, as well as by parent.

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