



## ASCENDER GUIDES



# Next Year Campus Calendar



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**Attendance > Maintenance > Campus > Next Year Campus Calendar**

This page allows you to create a next year calendar for each attendance track at each campus.

The page accommodates minutes of instruction as mandated by HB 2610.

A calendar cannot be built unless the next year campus options are saved on [Maintenance > Campus > Next Year Campus Options](#).

## Update data:

**Track** Select the attendance track. Only tracks established for the campus in the Attendance application are listed.

Click **Retrieve**.

- If a next year calendar exists for the campus, track, and school year, the data is displayed.
- If no data exists, a message indicates that a calendar was not found and that the starting and ending months of the calendar must be selected. Click **OK**.



The **Minimum Daily Minutes**, **Daily Minutes**, **Shortened Minimum Daily Minutes**, and **Shortened Daily Minutes** fields display the data entered for the selected track in the **Calendar Minutes** section on [Maintenance > Campus > Next Year Campus Options](#).

The **Begin Month** and **End Month** are only displayed if you select a track that has campus next year options saved but no next year calendar data entered:

Save

Track:  Retrieve Print Begin Month:  End Month:

<b>Begin Month</b>	Select the first month of the school year.
<b>End Month</b>	Select the ending month of the school year.  You can create a 13-month calendar by selecting the same beginning month and ending month. A 13-month calendar is used by campuses that begin and end school in the same month.

**Add events to the calendar:**

Click a date on the calendar to select it. The day is outlined in red. You can select multiple days.

(To unselect a date on the calendar, click the date again.)

**Legend**

The legend has two sections:

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Legend	Day Type Selection
	<a href="#">Begin School</a>
	<a href="#">Membership</a>
	<a href="#">Begin Cycle</a>
	<a href="#">Holiday</a>
	<a href="#">Weekend</a>
	<a href="#">End of School</a>
	<a href="#">Inservice</a>
	<a href="#">Adjust Minutes</a>
	<a href="#">Make-up Day</a>
	<a href="#">Weather Day</a>
	<a href="#">Waiver</a>

The upper section is for designating Day Types, such as first and last day of school, holidays, cycle begin dates, etc.

The lower section is for adjusting school day minutes for weather days, waivers, make-up days, etc. The lower section is only enabled for saved calendars.

<b>Day Type Selection</b>	Click a Day Type for the selected date(s). Click the description of the day, not the colored square.  For example, if the selected date is the first day of a cycle, click <b>Begin Cycle</b> in the legend. The date changes to the color that corresponds to that Day Type.  If you clicked an incorrect type of day, click the date on the calendar again, and then click the correct Day Type.  To change a date back to a regular membership day, click the date on the calendar again, and then click the <b>Membership</b> Day Type.
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If you change the date for the end of semester 1, the corresponding grade reporting cycle end date is changed to match the new calendar date.

If you change the last day of school, the corresponding grade reporting cycle end date is changed to match the new calendar date. A message is displayed when you save.

If any of the previously set cycle end dates are no longer valid membership days, the cycle end date is changed to the last membership day before the original cycle end date. A message is displayed when you save.

You cannot change a membership day to a non-membership day (e.g., holiday) if absences are reported for that date. To verify dates on which attendance has been posted, run [SAT1800 - Attendance Audit Report](#), which lists absences by date.

<b>Membership Days</b>	<p>In the grid below the legend, data is calculated when the calendar data is saved:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="330 206 827 848"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rptng Period</th><th>Mem Days</th><th>Shrtnd Mem Waiver Days</th><th>Non Mem Waiver Days</th><th>Daily Mins (DM)</th><th>Waiver Mins (WM)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Cycle 1</td><td>23</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>23</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cycle 2</td><td>43</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>43</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cycle 3</td><td>43</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>43</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cycle 4</td><td>22</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>22</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cycle 5</td><td>20</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>20</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Cycle 6</td><td>67</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>67</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total:</b></td><td><b>218</b></td><td><b>0</b></td><td><b>0</b></td><td><b>218</b></td><td><b>0</b></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Yearly Total Mins(DM+WM):</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">218</span></p> <p>Warning! Yearly Total Mins (DM+WM) must meet TEA guideline about minutes of operation.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="330 848 1468 1567"> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Rptng Period</b></td><td>Reporting periods for the campus are listed.</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Mem Days</b></td><td>The number of membership days for each cycle is calculated and displayed.  TWEDS Data Element: NUMBER-DAYS-TAUGHT (E0935)</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Shrtnd Mem Waiver Days</b></td><td>The number of shortened membership waiver days for each cycle is calculated and displayed.</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Non Mem Waiver Days</b></td><td>The number of non-membership waiver days for each cycle is calculated and displayed.</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Daily Mins (DM)</b></td><td>The total number of instructional minutes for the cycle is calculated and displayed.</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Waiver Mins (WM)</b></td><td>The total number of waiver minutes for the cycle is calculated and displayed.</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Yearly Total Mins (DM+WM):</b></td><td>The total is calculated by adding the total number of daily minutes plus the total number of waiver minutes for the year.  This value cannot be less than the state-mandated requirement of 75,600, except in rare circumstances. Under no circumstances can the total minutes be less than 71,400.</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>As you adjust membership minutes, the <b>Daily Mins (DM)</b>, <b>Waiver Mins (WM)</b>, and <b>Yearly Total Mins (DM+WM)</b> fields (below the legend) change accordingly.</p>	Rptng Period	Mem Days	Shrtnd Mem Waiver Days	Non Mem Waiver Days	Daily Mins (DM)	Waiver Mins (WM)	Cycle 1	23	0	0	23	0	Cycle 2	43	0	0	43	0	Cycle 3	43	0	0	43	0	Cycle 4	22	0	0	22	0	Cycle 5	20	0	0	20	0	Cycle 6	67	0	0	67	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Rptng Period</b>	Reporting periods for the campus are listed.	<b>Mem Days</b>	The number of membership days for each cycle is calculated and displayed.  TWEDS Data Element: NUMBER-DAYS-TAUGHT (E0935)	<b>Shrtnd Mem Waiver Days</b>	The number of shortened membership waiver days for each cycle is calculated and displayed.	<b>Non Mem Waiver Days</b>	The number of non-membership waiver days for each cycle is calculated and displayed.	<b>Daily Mins (DM)</b>	The total number of instructional minutes for the cycle is calculated and displayed.	<b>Waiver Mins (WM)</b>	The total number of waiver minutes for the cycle is calculated and displayed.	<b>Yearly Total Mins (DM+WM):</b>	The total is calculated by adding the total number of daily minutes plus the total number of waiver minutes for the year.  This value cannot be less than the state-mandated requirement of 75,600, except in rare circumstances. Under no circumstances can the total minutes be less than 71,400.
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When you apply a Day Type requiring minute adjustments to a valid membership date, a pop-up window provides options for adjusting minutes. The pop-up windows vary according to the adjustment you clicked:

#### Adjust Minutes

The Adjust Minutes type can be used when the daily minutes need to be extended or shortened.

**An Adjusted Minutes day is a membership day.**

**NOTE:** For the 2020-2021 school year, use **Adjust Minutes** for early release because shortened waiver days are no longer applicable as waiver days.

- Select one or more dates on the calendar, and click **Adjust Minutes**.

<b>Type of Min</b>	The field is set to <b>Daily Minutes</b> and cannot be modified.
<b>Min</b>	The <b>Daily Minutes</b> value is displayed by default. Type over existing data with the adjusted number of minutes of instruction on that date.
<b>Event</b>	The field is set to <i>01:Instructional Day</i> and cannot be modified.

- Click **OK**.

- Click **Save**.

The **Daily Mins (DM)** (cycle total) and **Yearly Total Mins** are automatically adjusted according to the difference between the **Daily Minutes** and the **Min** value entered. Following the previous example, both totals are reduced by 30 minutes ( $450 - 420 = 30$ ) for each adjusted date.

Note that the dates on the calendar are now shaded pink because they are adjusted minutes days. The numbers are black because they are membership days.

Make-up and Weather Day are disabled in the next year calendar.

## Waiver Days

Waivers are used to get credit for minutes lost to legitimate school closures. For example, if a campus closes for an emergency, the campus cannot count the lost minutes of instruction, but the campus can get a waiver to make up for those lost minutes of instruction. The **Daily Mins (DM)** for the cycle are decreased by the number of lost minutes, but the **Waiver Mins (WM)** for the cycle are increased for that number of minutes; therefore the **Yearly Total Mins** remains unchanged because it is a zero sum.

Total waiver minutes cannot exceed 4200 minutes (or 2100 minutes for half-day PK campuses.)

Waivers cover the following situations:

[Staff Development Waiver Day](#)

The Staff Development Waivers are used when staff has training. This could include days when students are in attendance.

**NOTE: Effective as of the 2018-2019 school year:**

Staff Development Waiver Days are not allowed before the first day of school or after the last day of school (Rules 10200-0037 and 10200-0038).

Staff Development Waiver Days are allowed on the first or last day of school, as long as there are some instructional minutes on that date.

**For the 2017-2018 school year, a staff development waiver day is not a membership day.**

**For the 2018-2019 school year and beyond, a staff development waiver day may be a membership day if there are instructional minutes.**

Select one or more dates on the calendar, and click **Waiver**.

<b>Event</b>	Select 01: <i>Staff Development Waiver Day</i> . For the next year calendar, this is the only option available.			
<b>Type of Min</b>	<b>Waiver Minutes</b>	Type the number of waiver minutes needed.		
	<b>Daily Minutes</b>	Type the number of minutes of instruction that will occur on this date.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Attendance was taken</b></td> <td>Indicate whether the day is operational/instructional or not:</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Attendance was taken</b>
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Click **OK**.

Click **Save**.

- The **Daily Mins (DM)** (cycle total) is decreased by the number of waiver minutes (i.e., **Minimum Daily Minutes**).
- The **Waiver Mins (WM)** (cycle total) is increased by the number of waiver minutes.
- The **Yearly Total Mins** remains the same.

Note that the date on the calendar is now shaded yellow because it is a waiver day. The number is green because it is now an in-service date.

Also, a membership day is removed from the count in the **Mem Days** column for the cycle in which the selected date occurs (if applicable).

### Missed School Waiver Day

The Missed School Waiver Day is used for an all-day emergency closure for a reason other than weather, or on days where staff is present for a reason other than staff development, such as cleanup after a natural disaster. Missed School Waiver Days can be during the school year or before the school year begins. Missed School Waiver Days prior to the start of school are reported with Cycle 1.

**A missed school waiver day is *not* a membership day.**

Select one or more dates on the calendar, and click **Waiver**.

<b>Event</b>	Select 02: Missed School Waiver Day.	
<b>Type of Min</b>	<b>Waiver Minutes</b>	The field is set to the <b>Minimum Daily Minutes</b> by default. Type over existing data with the number of waiver minutes on that date.
	<b>Daily Minutes</b>	The field is set to <i>000</i> and cannot be changed.

Click **OK**.

Click **Save**.

- The **Daily Mins (DM)** (cycle total) is decreased by the number of waiver minutes (i.e., **Minimum Daily Minutes**).
- The **Waiver Mins (WM)** (cycle total) is increased by the number of waiver minutes.
- The **Yearly Total Mins** remains the same.

Note that the date on the calendar is now shaded yellow because it is a waiver day. The number is orange because it is now a holiday.

Also, a membership day is removed from the count in the **Mem Days** column for the cycle in which the selected date occurs.

### Shortened Waiver Day

**NOTE:** Effective for the 2018-2019 school year, this option will be removed.

The Shortened Waiver Day event type is used for the six late arrival/early release days allowed for the LEA each school year.

This is also used if the campus needs to close for *part of the day* due to an emergency or other need. For example, if the campus has a water issue and needs to close four hours into the school day, the campus can record four hours of instructional minutes, and use a waiver for the remaining minutes.

**A shortened waiver day *is* a membership day.**

Select one or more dates on the calendar, and click **Waiver**.

<b>Event</b>	Select 03: Shortened Waiver Day.	
<b>Type of Min</b>	<b>Waiver Minutes</b>	Type the number of minutes instruction did <i>not</i> occur that day. This number cannot exceed 180.
	<b>Daily Minutes</b>	Type the number of minutes of instruction offered that day. This number should not be less than the <b>Shortened Minimum Daily Minutes</b> ; otherwise you are at risk of losing ADA funds for that date.
<b>Waiver Minutes</b> plus <b>Daily Minutes</b> should equal the LEA's <b>Daily Minutes</b> .		

Click **OK**.

Click **Save**.

- The **Daily Mins (DM)** (cycle total) is decreased by the number of waiver minutes entered.
- The **Waiver Mins (WM)** (cycle total) is increased by the number of waiver minutes entered.
- The **Yearly Total Mins** remains the same.

Note that the date on the calendar is now shaded yellow because it is a waiver day. The number is black because it is a membership day.

There is *no change* to the count in the **Mem Days** column for the cycle in which the selected date occurs.

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[Low Attendance Waiver Day](#)

The Low Attendance Waiver Day is used if a majority of students are not present. Example: a large number of students stay home one day due to safety concerns.

**A low attendance waiver day *is not* a membership day.**

Select one or more dates on the calendar, and click **Waiver**.

<b>Event</b>	Select 04: Low Attendance Waiver Day.	
<b>Type of Min</b>	<b>Waiver Minutes</b>	The field is set to the <b>Daily Minutes</b> by default. Type over existing data with the number of waiver minutes on that date.
	<b>Daily Minutes</b>	The field is set to the maximum minutes allowed by default. Type the number of minutes of instruction that will occur on this date.

Click **OK**.

Click **Save**.

- The **Daily Mins (DM)** (cycle total) is decreased by the number of waiver minutes (i.e., Minimum Daily Minutes).
- The **Waiver Mins (WM)** (cycle total) is increased by the number of waiver minutes.
- The **Yearly Total Mins** remains the same.

Note that the date on the calendar is now shaded yellow because it is a waiver day. The number is orange because it is now a holiday.

Also, a membership day was removed from the count in the **Mem Days** column for the cycle in which the selected date occurs.

### Other Waiver Day

The Other Waiver Day is used for any other attendance abnormality.

**An Other waiver day** may or may not be **a membership day**.

Select one or more dates on the calendar, and click **Waiver**.

<b>Event</b>	Select 99: Other Waiver Day.		
<b>Type of Min</b>	<b>NOTE:</b> Effective for the 2018-2019 school year: <b>Waiver Minutes</b> for an Other Waiver Day must be greater than 0 (Rule 10200-0032).		
	<b>Waiver Minutes</b>	Type the number of minutes of instruction/operation that did <i>not</i> occur on this date.	
	<b>Daily Minutes</b>	Type the number of minutes of operation/instruction that occurred on this date. The value cannot be zero.	
	<b>Attendance was taken</b>		Indicate whether the day is operational/instructional or not:

Click **OK**.

Click **Save**.

- The **Daily Mins (DM)** (cycle total) is decreased by the number of minutes entered.
- The **Waiver Mins (WM)** (cycle total) is increased by the number of waiver minutes entered (for half-day PK campus only).
- The **Yearly Total Mins** adjustment depends on the **Daily Minutes** selections.

### About first and last day of school:

First day of school:

- Only 03: *Shortened Waiver Day* and 99: *Other Waiver Day* are valid options.
- If **99: Other Waiver Day** is selected, you must select **Attendance was taken**.

Last day of school:

- Only 01: *Staff Development Day* and 03: *Shortened Waiver Day* are valid options.

Click **Save**.

Be sure to enter the cycle end dates for the track on [Grade Reporting > Maintenance > Tables > Campus Control Options > Parameters NYR](#).

**Print** [Print the calendar](#).

**Review the report using the following buttons:**

Click  to go to the first page of the report.

Click  to go back one page.

Click  to go forward one page.

Click  to go to the last page of the report.

**The report can be viewed and saved in various file formats.**

Click  to save and print the report in PDF format.

Click  to save and print the report in CSV format. (This option is not available for all reports.) When a report is exported to the CSV format, the report headers may not be included.

Click  to close the report window. Some reports may have a **Close Report**, **Exit**, or **Cancel** button instead.



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