PowerSchool Opening of School Guide for Power Users

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Part 1: When You Return



Create a Task Checklist

Create a "Checklist" to serve as a guide for items and tasks that need attention.

Back to Work Checklist	Complete
Check that all staff know their DWA passwords and can sign-in to PowerSchool	
Add new staff to PowerSchool	
Add or update staff Security Access	
Continue to Enroll New Students	
Check for Incomplete Enrollments	
Verify the Master Schedule is completed	
Verify Bell Schedules/Calendar/Rooms are completed	
Verify that all students are scheduled for classes	
Enable the Parent/Student Portal	



Verify Staff can Access PowerSchool

All staff members should attempt to sign-in to PowerSchool as soon as they get back to school. To avoid overlapping calls to the help desk and the effort of resetting passwords, please ask staff on this list not to call the help desk.

- Office staff: powerschool.sandi.net/admin
- Teachers: powerschool.sandi.net/teachers

Passwords can be reset using the **Password Self-Service** page at https://pss.sandi.net/

Use the template below to create a list for those needing a password reset.

Once the list is compiled, call the IT Help Desk at (619) 209-4357 (HELP) or submit a support request online at https://sdusd.cherwellondemand.com/.

		PASSWORD PROBLEMS LIST	
		The following staff at my site need their passw	ords reset.
1.	Name: _		_ ID:
2.	Name: _		_ ID:
3.	Name: _		_ ID:
4.	Name: _		_ ID:
5.	Name: _		_ ID:

Staff needing access to another school should contact the Power User at the other school.

Staff needing districtwide, read-only access, must <u>submit the online form to request districtwide, read-only access in PowerSchool</u>. Ordinarily, such district wide access will be granted only to central office employees. For the request to be considered for approval, staff must have completed *Introduction to PowerSchool* training. Visit <u>Professional Learning</u> for upcoming training dates.

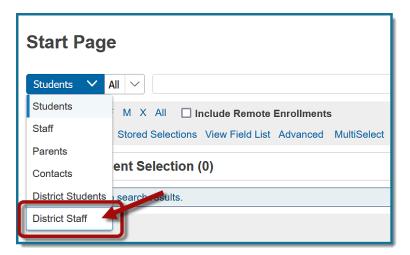


Manage Staff and Teacher Access to PowerSchool

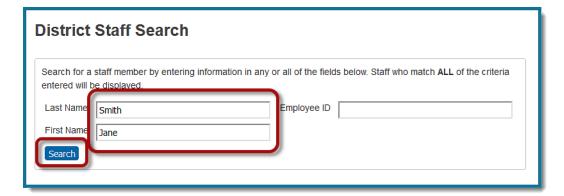
Adding New Staff Members to PowerSchool

Use the **District Staff** search to assign new staff members to your school. Once they have been added, assign the appropriate security role/permission.

1. From the Start Page, select **District Staff** from the search options menu.

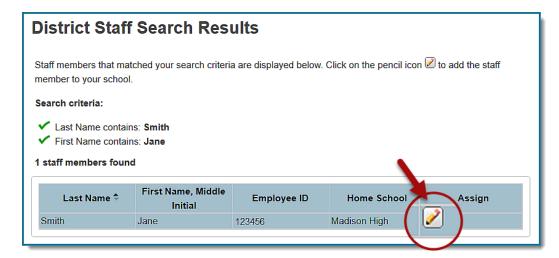


- 2. Enter the Name and/or Employee ID.
- 3. Click Search.

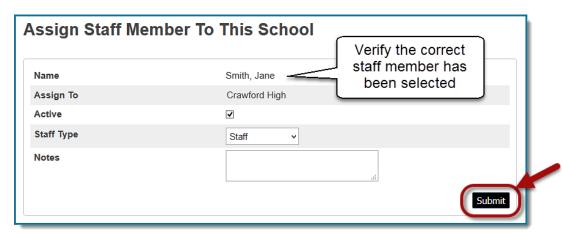




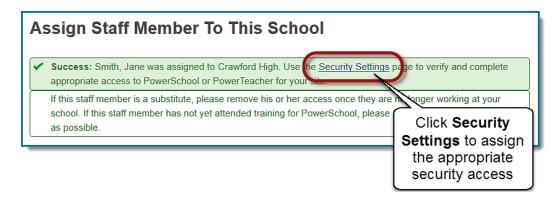
4. Click the Assign (pencil) icon under the Assign heading.



5. Verify the correct staff member has been selected, click **Submit**.



6. Click **Security Settings** to complete appropriate security access to PowerSchool, then proceed to page 9 for clerical staff, substitutes and other non-teaching staff, or page 12 for teachers.





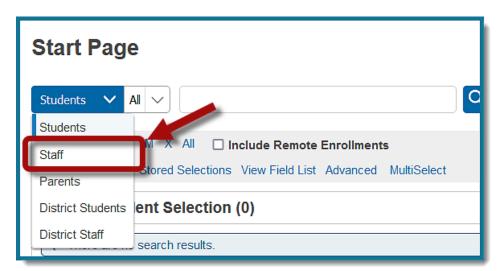
Adding or Updating Security Access

Each staff member and teacher must have the appropriate security group and role to perform their duties during the school year.

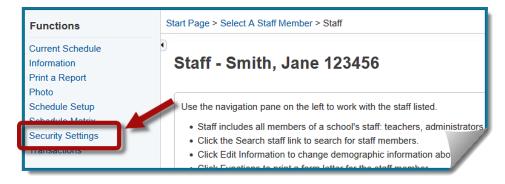
See the **Security Groups** job aid for more information about the recommended use of security groups and roles. To find this job aid, click the <u>PowerSchool Handbooks, Job Aids and Videos</u> link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **System Administration**.

To add or update security access, first search for the staff member or teacher from the Start page:

1. From the Start Page, select **Staff** from the search options menu.



- 2. Search for the staff member.
- 3. On the Staff page, select **Security Settings** from the menu on the left.

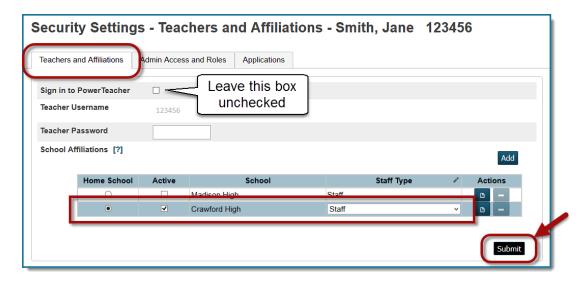




For Clerical Staff, Substitutes and Other Non-Teaching staff

On the **Teachers and Affiliations** tab:

- **Sign in to PowerTeacher** should not be checked.
- Select the **Home School** radio button for the assigned School.
- Check the Active box for the assigned School.
- Verify the **Staff Type** is correct. Change, if needed.
- Click Submit.



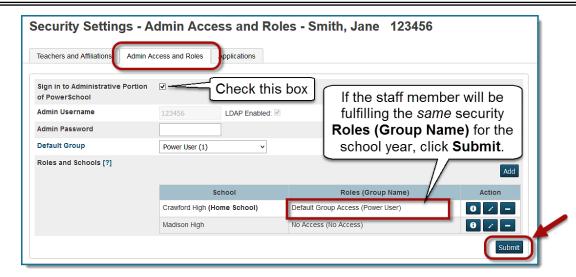
On the Admin Access and Roles tab:

- Check the Sign in to Administrative Portion of PowerSchool box.
- In the Roles and Schools area, verify the security **Roles (Group Name)** is appropriate for the staff member:

If the staff member will be fulfilling the *same* security **Roles (Group Name)** for the school year:

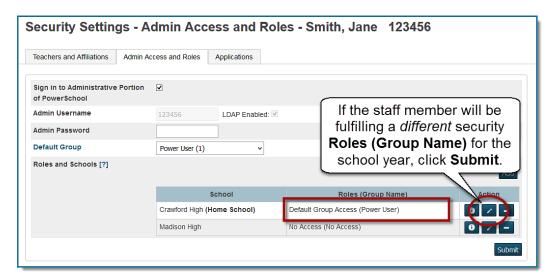
• Click Submit.





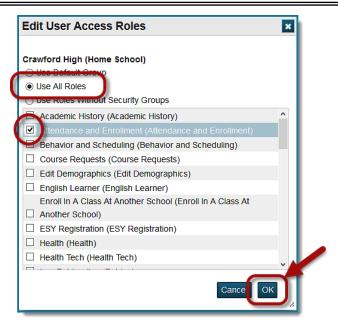
If the staff member will be fulfilling a different security Roles (Group Name) for the school year:

• Click the edit (pencil) icon.

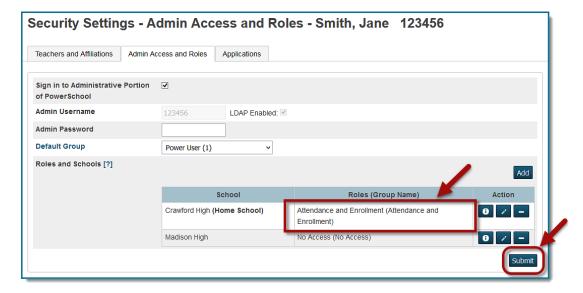


- On the Edit User Access Roles window, select the **Use All Roles** button and check the appropriate **Role** from the menu.
 - **NOTE:** If the staff member will be fulfilling more than one Role, be sure to also select those roles. Do not over assign Roles.
- Click OK.





On the Security Settings page, verify the correct Role is selected, then click Submit.

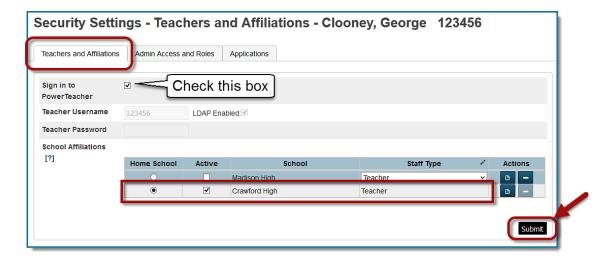




For Teachers

On the **Teachers and Affiliations** tab:

- Check the Sign in to PowerTeacher box.
- Select the **Home School** radio button for the assigned School.
- Check the **Active** box for the assigned School.
- Staff Type must be *Teacher* for the teacher's name to appear in the Teacher Schedules menu.
- Click Submit.



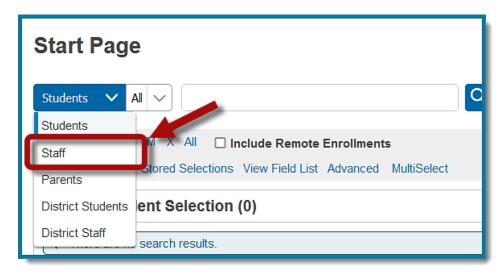


Removing Access to PowerSchool

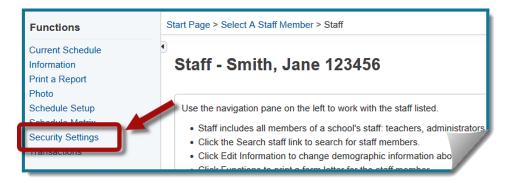
Schools are responsible for maintaining who has access to PowerSchool. It is important for access to be removed once a staff member, substitute, or teacher is no longer assigned to your school.

REMINDER! Removing Access to a teacher will remove the teacher from the Teacher Schedule list. Keep this in mind if the teacher was assigned to a section and you need to make changes to that section.

1. From the Start Page, select **Staff** from the search options menu.



- 2. Search for the staff member.
- 3. On the Staff page, select **Security Settings** from the menu on the left.

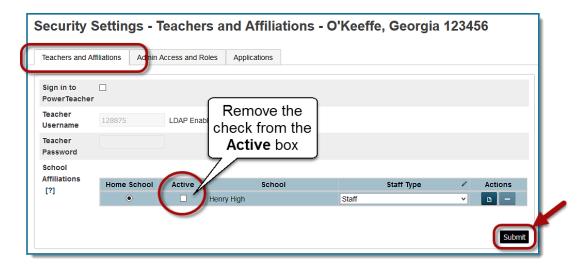




For Clerical Staff, Substitutes and Other Non-Teaching staff

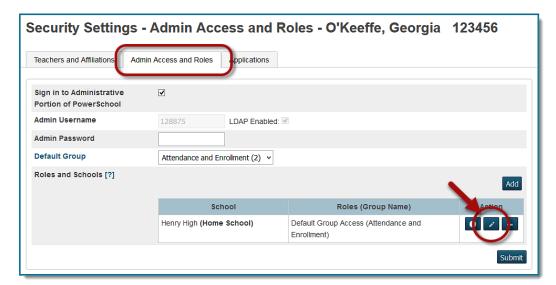
On the Teachers and Affiliations tab:

- Uncheck the Active box for the school you are removing access.
- Click Submit.



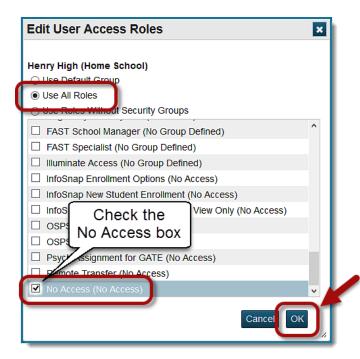
On the Admin Access and Roles tab:

Click the Edit button for the school you are removing access.

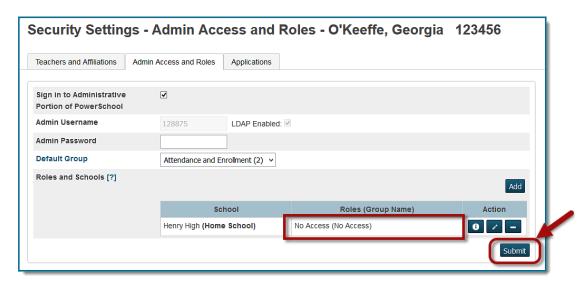




- On Edit User Access Roles, select Use All Roles.
- Check the No Access box.
- Click OK.



• On the Security Settings page, verify **No Access** is assigned, then click **Submit**.

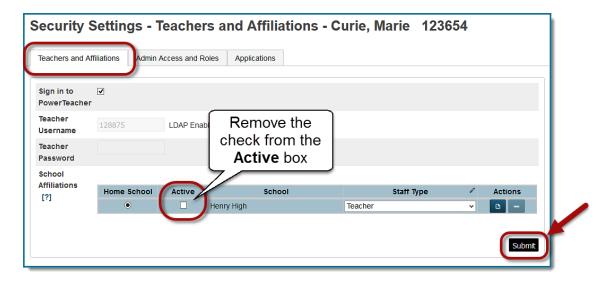




For Teachers

On the **Teachers and Affiliations** tab:

- Uncheck the **Active box** for the school you are removing access.
- Click Submit.

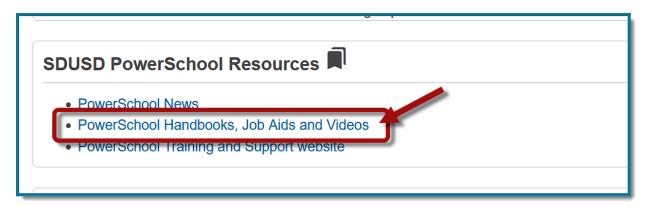




Continue to Enroll Students

- The first day of student enrollment at a school should be the actual first day of attendance.
- Schools have full access to all their incoming and returning students.
- Important: Be sure the Term is set to new school year before enrolling new students.
- Before enrolling any student, use the District Students Search to check for prior enrollment in any San Diego Unified District school. DO NOT create a duplicate ID.
- Students enrolled prior to the start of school may initially appear as **pre-Registered** in PowerSchool. IT will run a nightly process which will make pre-Registered students Active the next day.
- Effective the first Monday after the End of Year process, schools can use the District Students Search and Student Transfer pages to transfer both **Active** and **Inactive** students.
- The Transfer Active Students process is available until Friday, September 1, 2023.
 After that date, schools will only have access to the Transfer Inactive Students process using District Students Search and Student Transfer pages.

For more information about student enrollment and the transfer process, see the **Enrollment Handbook**. To find this handbook, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Enrollment**.





Monitor Online Enrollment of New Students

Continue to monitor the submission workspace in **InfoSnap** and work with parents to process the records in a timely manner.

- This process is only for students who are new to the district and only for schools that have boundaries. The online enrollment process cannot be used by dedicated Magnet schools, Atypical, or Charter schools.
- School staff should not try out the process for parents by creating "test" entries in InfoSnap. If any such entries have been created, school staff should discard them in InfoSnap.
- There are InfoSnap training sessions available in <u>Professional Learning</u> for staff who are new to
 a school or who have changed duties and will now be processing new student online
 enrollments using InfoSnap.
- Staff members responsible for monitoring InfoSnap Online Enrollment must have the InfoSnap
 New Student Enrollment security access role.

See the job aid **How to Provide Access to InfoSnap New Student Online Enrollment** for more information.

- For more information about New Student Online Enrollment, please see the InfoSnap New Student Online Enrollment Handbook.
- For questions regarding Enrollment policy, contact the Neighborhood Schools and Enrollment Options department: Office: 619-260-2410

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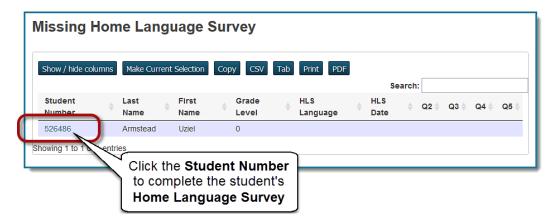
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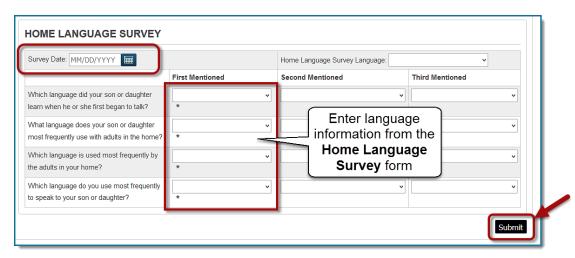
Identify Kindergarten Students Missing a Home Language Survey

Run the **Missing Home Language Survey** report to identify Kindergarten students who were previously enrolled in a SDUSD Pre-K program or CDC and require the entry of the *Home Language Survey* on the student Demographics page.

- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select sqlReports.
- 2. Expand the Enrollment reports, then select Missing Home Language Survey.
- 3. Click the **Student Number** to open the Student Demographics Page.



- 4. Complete the **Home Language Survey** section at the bottom of the Student Demographics Page.
- 5. Click Submit.



For more information about completing the Student Demographics Page, see the **Enrollment Handbook**. To find this handbook, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Enrollment**.



Part 2: The Week Before Start of School

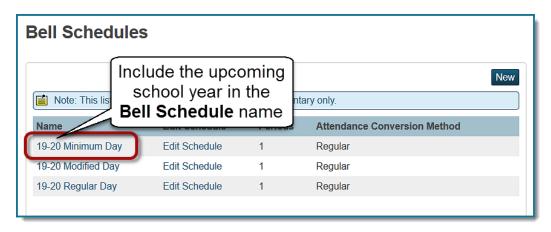


Verify Bell Schedule/Calendar are Complete

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Without a complete Bell Schedule and Calendar, students cannot be scheduled for classes and teachers will not be able to see students on their class rosters.

Include the upcoming school year in the title of all Bell Schedules.



IMPORTANT! Beginning **September 5, 2023**, schools will no longer be able to edit the Bell Schedules and Calendar Setup pages. This cutoff date will be earlier for schools beginning prior to August 21, 2023.

For more information about Bell Schedules and Calendar Setup, see the **Bell Schedules and Calendar Setup Job Aid**. To find this job aid, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks, Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **System Administration**.

If you have questions regarding Bell Schedules or Calendar Setup, contact your site's Pupil Accounting Specialist:

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Verify Schedule Sections Have Assigned Room

1. From the Start Page, under Functions, select **Master Schedule**.

2. Configure the Master Schedule Preferences page as follows:

Periods: Check All periods

• Days: Check All days

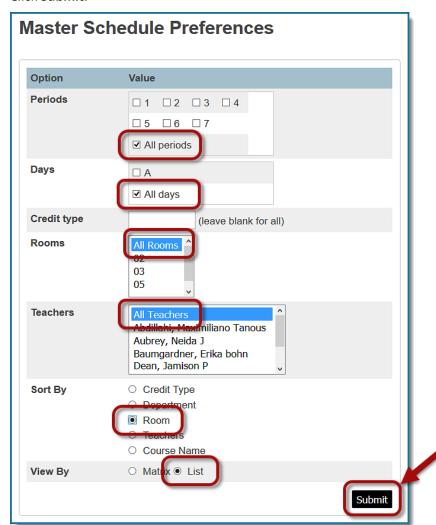
• Rooms: Select All Rooms

• Teachers: Select All Teachers

• Sort By: Select Room

View By: Select List

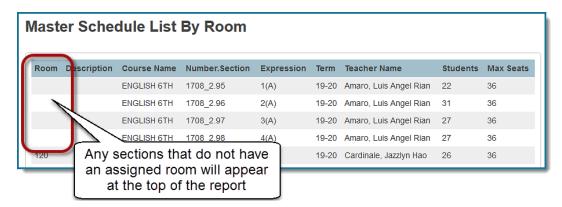
3. Click Submit.



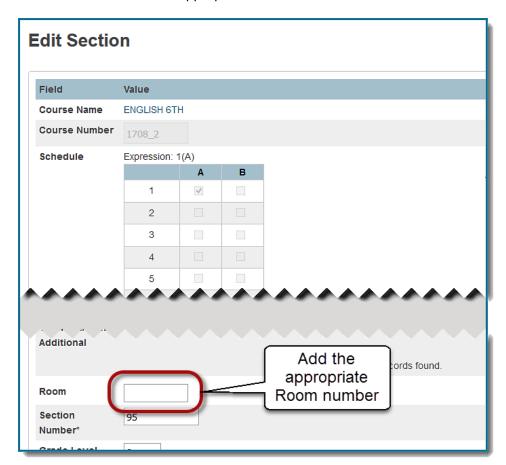


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Any section without an assigned room will appear at the top of the report.



4. Edit the section to add the appropriate room number.



For more information about editing sections, see the **Elementary Scheduling** or **Secondary Scheduling Handbook**. To find these handbooks, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Scheduling – Elementary** or **Scheduling – Secondary**.



Verify Students are Fully Scheduled

There are several methods to find students who are missing a schedule or have holes in their schedule.

Using the Section Enrollment Audit Report

This report will display all students who are enrolled in school but not scheduled for a class, or students with an *enrolled in school date* and a *scheduled in class date* mismatch.

- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select **System Reports**.
- 2. On the System tab, under Membership and Enrollment, select Section Enrollment Audit.

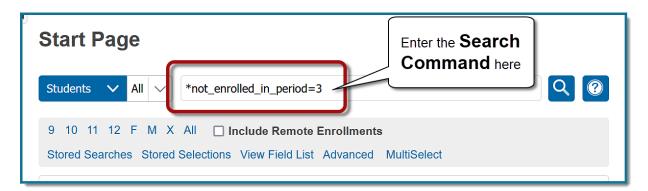
Using Search Commands

Use this command to find students who are under-scheduled, or missing a schedule:

*number_of_classes<X (X = number of classes in student schedule.)

Use this command to find students who are missing a specific period:

*not enrolled in period=X (X = period)



Using the Students Missing Classes/Periods Report

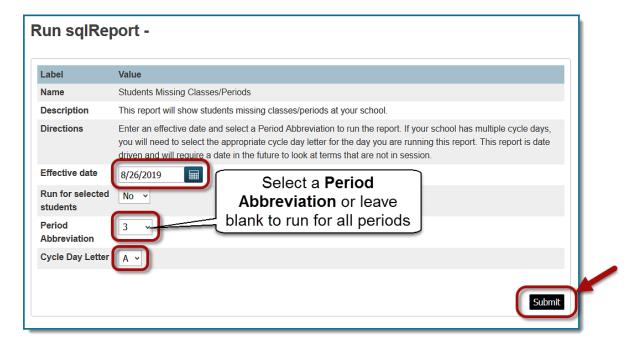
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This report will show students who are missing classes.

- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select sqlReports.
- 2. Expand the Scheduling reports, then select **Students Missing Classes/Periods**.
- 3. Enter an **Effective date**. Use the first day of the term.



- 4. Select whether you are running for selected students.
- 5. Select a **Period Abbreviation** or leave blank to run for all periods.
- 6. If your school has multiple cycle days, select the appropriate cycle day for the day you are running the report.
- 7. Click Submit.



Using the Students with No Class Assignments Report

This report lists students who are actively enrolled but are not scheduled for any classes.

- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select sqlReports.
- 2. Expand the Scheduling reports, then select Students With No Class Assignments.
- 3. Click Submit.



Elementary Schools - Print Class or Alpha Rosters

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Class Rosters without Student Numbers (to post for parents):

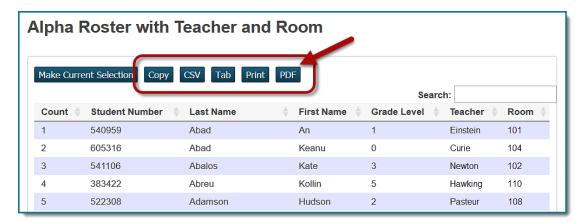
- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select **System Reports**.
- 2. On the System tab, under the Student Listings heading, select Class Rosters (PDF).

For instructions on setting up the Class Roster screen, see the **Elementary Class Rosters without Student Numbers job aid**. To find this Job Aid, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Scheduling – Elementary**.

Teacher: Einstein, Albert Course: Third Grade Room: 1 Number of Students: 22 As of 8/26/19 Name Grade Gender Arceo, Ares Iran 3 M Avelino, Jerrell Haris 3 M Bagsic, Kidus Bernard M Caron, Fuad Clifford

Alpha Roster with Teacher and Room:

- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select sqlReports.
- 2. Expand the Enrollment reports, then select Alpha Roster with Teacher and Room.
- 3. Click **Submit**. This report can be copied, exported to Excel, or saved as a PDF.





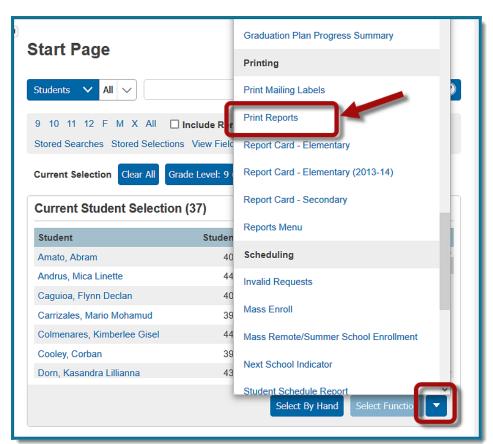
Secondary Schools - Print Student Schedules

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Secondary Student Schedules with Lunch PINs

IMPORTANT! Lunch PINS will be available for printing on *Tuesday, August 14, 2023*.

- 1. From the Start Page, make a student selection.
- 2. From the Select Functions menu, select **Print Reports.**



- 3. Configure the Print Reports page as follows:
 - Which report would you like to print? Make a report selection from the drop down:

Student Schedule - Prints classes for all terms; one student per page

Student Schedule S1 – Prints S1 classes; one student per page

Student Locator Card 4 Up – Prints classes for all terms; four students per page

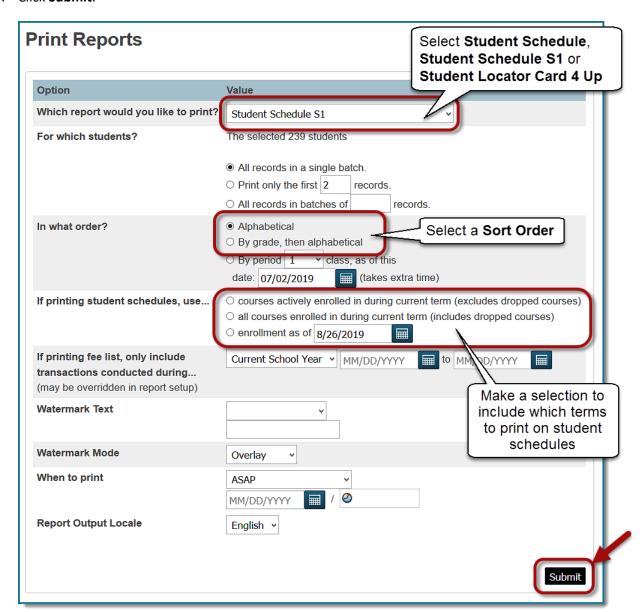


- For which students? Make a selection
- In what order? Select a sort order
- If printing student schedules, use...

Select **Courses actively enrolled in during current term (excludes dropped courses)** to include *ALL terms* on the student schedule

Select **Enrollment as of** and enter the date of the first day of school to include *ALL terms that fall within S1*

4. Click Submit.



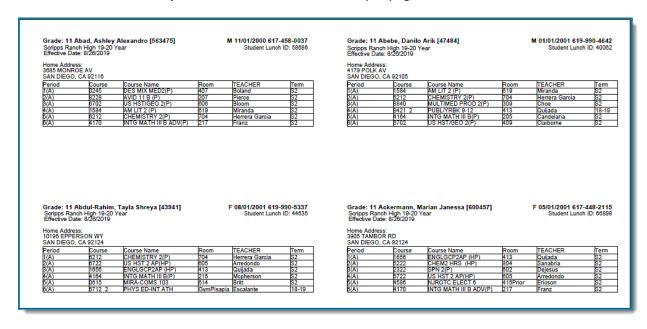


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Student Schedule View – one student schedule per page.

		S	Student Schedule as of 0 Scripps Ranch Hi)	
Student			Student ID	Grade	Gender	Lunch PIN
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Abad, Ashley A Period/Day	lexandro Course	Sec		11 Room	M Teacher	12345 Term
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Period/Day	Course		Course Title	Room	Teacher	Term
Period/Day	Course	1	Course Title DES MIX MED1(P)	Room 407	Teacher Boland	Term S1
Period/Day 1(A) 2(A)	Course 0244 8227	1 2	Course Title DES MIX MED1(P) AVID 11 A (P)	Room 407 207	Teacher Boland Pierce	Term S1 S1
Period/Day 1(A) 2(A) 3(A)	Course 0244 8227 6701	1 2 7	Course Title DES MIX MED1(P) AVID 11 A (P) US HST/GEO 1(P)	Room 407 207 606	Teacher Boland Pierce Bloom	Term

Student Locator Card 4 Up View – four student schedules per page.



For more information about student scheduling, see the **Secondary Scheduling Handbook**. To find this handbook, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Scheduling – Secondary**.



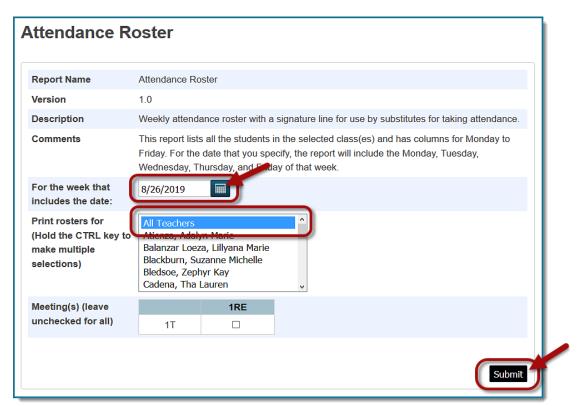
Distribute Attendance Rosters to Every Teacher

The Attendance Roster serves as a list of students the teacher can expect to see. It should **only** be used to record attendance if **PowerTeacher** is not available during the first week of school, or if the teacher is absent.

Print Attendance Rosters:

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- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select **System Reports**.
- 2. On the SDUSD tab, select Attendance Roster.
- 3. Select the date of the first day of school.
- 4. Select All Teachers.
- 5. Leave **Meeting(s)** unchecked for all classes.
- 6. Click Submit.



For more information about the Attendance process, see the **Attendance Handbook**. To find this handbook, click the <u>PowerSchool Handbooks, Job Aids and Videos</u> link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Attendance**.



Part 3: During the First Week of School



Check for Incomplete Enrollments

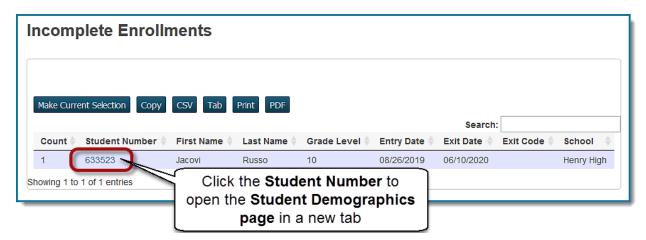
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During the enrollment process, if the student demographic page is not completed and submitted, the student is not fully enrolled. To identify these students, run the **Incomplete Enrollment Report** then finalize their enrollment process by completing and submitting the demographics page.

Run this report *daily the first couple of weeks of school* while the enrollment volume is high. Then run once a month to catch any student enrollments that have been started but not yet completed.

NOTE: If the student is a no show, complete the **Student Demographics** page *then drop the student as a No-Show.* Contact the Help Desk (619) 209-4957 (HELP) for assistance or submit a support request online at https://sdusd.cherwellondemand.com/.

- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select sqlReports.
- 2. Expand the Enrollment reports, then select **Incomplete Enrollments.**
- 3. Click Submit.
- 4. Click the **Student Number** to open the Student Demographics page in a new tab.



5. Complete the Student Demographics page, then click **Submit**.

For more information about student enrollment and the transfer out process see the **Enrollment Handbook**. To find this handbook, click the <u>PowerSchool Handbooks</u>, <u>Job Aids and Videos</u> link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Enrollment**.



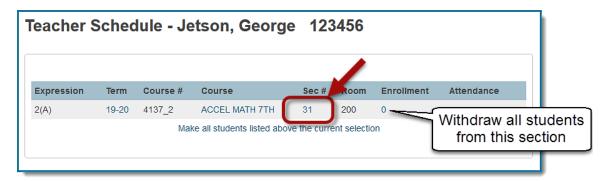
Manage Course Sections, as Needed

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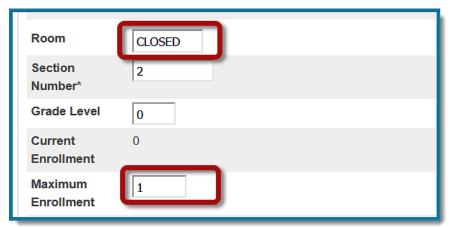
Closing Sections

To **CLOSE** a section, do the following:

- 1. Before closing a section, drop all students actively enrolled in the section as of the day *after* the last day of attendance.
- 2. Once students are dropped, navigate back to **Teacher Schedules** on the Start Page.
- 3. Select the **Teacher** whose section is closing.
- 4. Verify all students have been dropped, then click the **Section Number**.



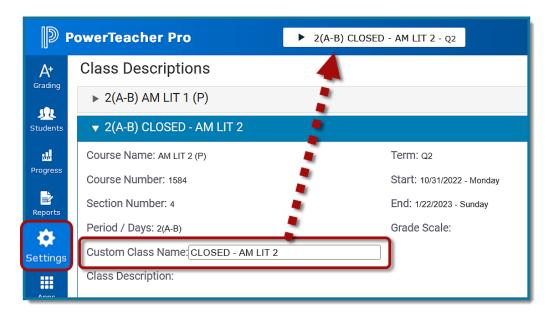
- 5. **IMPORTANT! DO NOT** replace the name of the Lead Teacher with a ZZTeacher.
- 6. Type the word *CLOSED* in the **Room** field.
- 7. Enter the number 1 in the Maximum Enrollment field.
- 8. Click Submit.





REMEMBER! These steps are intended to create a *visual cue* that the section is closed. They will not lock the section to prevent student scheduling. Counselors should be notified when sections are closed to prevent student scheduling errors.

HELPFUL HINT! CLOSED sections will continue to appear in PowerTeacher Pro. Encourage teachers to use PowerTeacher Pro Settings- Class Descriptions to create a custom class name to identify closed sections.



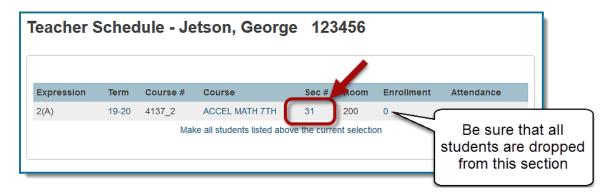


Deleting Sections

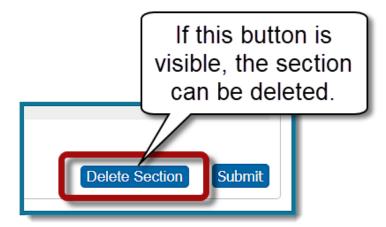
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To **DELETE** a section, do the following:

- 1. Before deleting the section, drop all students from the section. Students must be dropped with an **Exit Date** that matches the **Entry Date** for the class. This will delete the student enrollment record.
- 2. Once students are dropped, navigate back to **Teacher Schedules** on the Start Page.
- 3. Select the **Teacher** whose section is being deleted.
- 4. Verify all students have been dropped. Click the **Section Number**.



- 5. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Delete Section**.
- 6. **NOTE:** If the section contains pre-registered students or students who were dropped with a previous date, or attendance exists for the section, the **Delete Section** button will not be visible.





In cases where you are *not able* to delete the section from PowerSchool, and you have verified there are no students currently scheduled on any of the rosters (Active, Dropped, or Pre-registered), contact the Help Desk (619) 209-4357 (HELP), or submit a support request online at https://sdusd.cherwellondemand.com/ to request assistance with removing the section from your master schedule.

Ensure the following information is provided in the request:

- School
- Course Number
- Section Number
- Teacher

Confirm with the Help Desk that students have been withdrawn from the class, and the section has been edited to *CLOSE*.

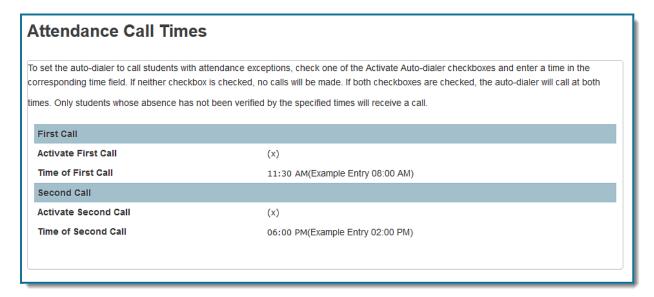
For more information about dropping students from a class and managing course sections, see the **Student Scheduling and Course Management Handbook**. To find this handbook, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Scheduling – Elementary** or **Scheduling – Secondary**.



Set up or Change Automated Attendance Call Times for SchoolMessenger

Daily attendance calls will be automatically sent to parents and guardians at specific times selected by each site.

To view your call times in PowerSchool, from the Start Page, under Setup, select **Schools**, then select **Attendance Call Times**.



To set up the **Automated Attendance Calls** feature, change call times, or if you have questions regarding SchoolMessenger, email Communications@sandi.net.



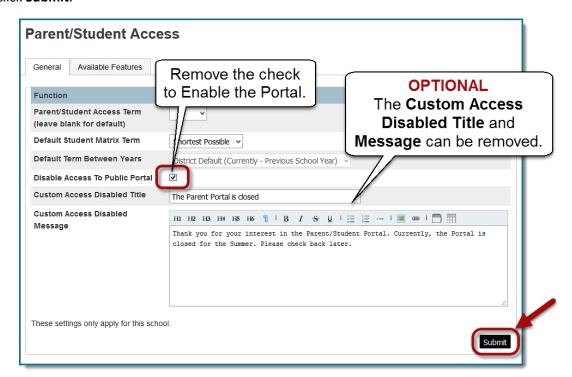
Enable the Parent Portal

Parent Portal implementation is now a districtwide requirement for all schools. Each site is responsible for enabling and maintaining the Parent Portal for their school.

On **Friday, August 18, 2023, at 12:00 pm**, the PowerSchool Parent Portal will be enabled for all schools. *If your school chooses to disable the Portal over the weekend, you must enable it for the start of school.*

To enable the Parent/Student Portal, do the following:

- 1. From the Start Page, under Setup on the main menu, select **School.**
- 2. Under the General heading, select Parent/Student Access.
- 3. Turn off the checkbox to Disable Access To Public Portal.
- Schools can optionally remove the Custom Access Disabled Title and Custom Access Disabled Message if they wish.
- 5. Click Submit.



For more information about how to enable and maintain the Parent/Student Portal, see the **Parent and Student Portal Administration Handbook**. To find this handbook, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Parent/Student Portal**.

Check **Professional Learning** for Parent Portal training and open lab support.



Update Quick Lookup Preferences & Current Grade Display – Secondary & K-8 Schools ONLY

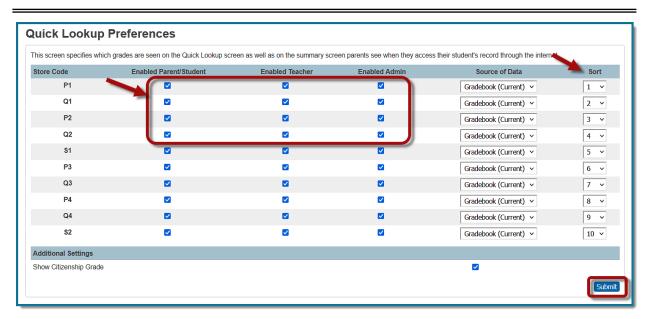
Verify that the **Quick Lookup Preferences** and **Current Grade Display** have been set up to display the appropriate information and update if needed.

Quick Lookup Preferences

This page specifies which grades appear on the **Quick Lookup** page in PowerSchool Administrator, and on the **Grades and Attendance** page in the Parent/Student Portal.

- 1. From the Start Page, under Setup, select **School**.
- 2. Under the General heading, select **Quick Lookup Preferences**.
- 3. Configure the **Quick Lookup Preferences** page as follows:
 - Turn on the checkbox for each **Store Code** you want to display in PowerSchool Administrator, PowerTeacher, and the Parent/Student Portal.
 - **K-8 Schools** DO NOT enable the Store Codes for your elementary school.
 - Under Source of Data, select:
 - **Gradebook (Current)** This setting displays the current grade directly from PowerTeacher Pro. This grade will change as the teacher updates assignment scores.
 - Use the **Sort** fields to change the order of the **Store Codes** as they appear on the Quick Lookup Preferences setup page and the Quick Lookup page.
 - Show Citizenship Grade OPTIONAL. Check this box to display the Citizenship grade.
- 4. Click Submit.



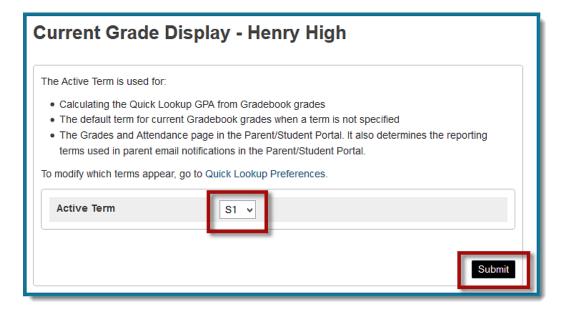




Current Grade Display

The **Active Term** is used for:

- The default term for current PowerTeacher Pro grades when a term is not specified.
- The default term on the Grades and Attendance page in the Parent/Student Portal.
- Determines the reporting term used for parent email notifications in the Parent/Student Portal.
- 1. From the **Start Page**, select **School**, under Setup.
- 2. Select Current Grade Display, under Grading.
- 3. Select the appropriate term from the **Active Term** drop-down.
- 4. Click Submit.



For more information about maintaining the Current Grade Display and the Quick Lookup Preferences during the school year, see the **Secondary Grade Reporting for Traditional Semester-based and K-8 Schools** or **Secondary Grade Reporting for 4X4 Schools Handbook**. To find these handbooks, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **Grade Reporting/Progress Reporting - Secondary**.



Part 4: Before the Last Week in September



Verify All ZZTeachers and Other Teacher Placeholders are Updated to a Known Instructor

Every course in the master schedule must have an identifiable instructor with a district employee ID. **ZZTeacher** entries in the master schedule must be updated to a known instructor by September 30 of each school year.

Only the following **ZZTeachers** aligned with their appropriate courses will be allowed beyond September 30th:

- **ZZCollTch- Community College** Aligned with courses taught by non-district and non-charter school employees who do not have district employee IDs (e.g., community college courses).
- **ZZNonClass NonClassScheduleOnly** Aligned with sections used solely for scheduling purposes: there is no staff person assigned to oversee students during these time periods. These entries are not real classes and are used by the school only to track student whereabouts during a specific period (For example, Lunch).

Please see the table on the following page for guidance on using specific **ZZTeacher** codes in PowerSchool.

For more information about updating ZZ Teachers and Other Teacher Placeholders, see the **Replacing ZZTeacher or Other Teacher Placeholder Job Aid.** To find this Job Aid, click the <u>PowerSchool Handbooks</u>, <u>Job Aids and Videos</u> link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select **System Administration**.



ZZ Teacher Codes in Power School

Faculty Name	Faculty ID	Туре	Use
ZZTeacherA,	AA – AZ, zzteacheraa– az,	Placeholder	May be used as placeholder instructor <i>until 9/30</i> each school year.
			 Must be replaced by a known instructor, or if applicable, by one of the three Faculty Names below.
ZZTeacherAA – AZ, ZZTeacherB - Z			 Continued use beyond 9/30 will be flagged as a master schedule error.
			Note: Print Master Schedule List Report by Teacher and ZZTeachers will be at the bottom
NonClass ScheduleOnly	ZZNonClass	Special	May be used <i>beyond 9/30</i> each school year.
			 For master schedule entries that are not real classes and used only for scheduling purposes, such as Lunch if you use a course called Lunch.
Grant Funded	ZZGrantTch	Special	May be used <i>beyond 9/30</i> each school year.
			For externally funded instructors who are not district or charter school employees and who do not have district employee IDs.
Community College	ZZCollTch	Special	May be used <i>beyond 9/30</i> each school year.
			 For community college instructors who do not have district employee IDs.



Update PowerSchool with Any Changes from the Enrollment Verification Form

All changes made by the Parent/Guardian on the Enrollment Verification Form must be entered in PowerSchool by October 1st.

All forms must be signed and dated by the Parent/Guardian even if no changes are made.

Changes to the Home Address require proof of residence. *If residency has been previously established with documentation, it is not necessary to obtain again if the parent signature on the enrollment verification form reconfirms the same resident address.*

The signed Enrollment Verification Form should be filed in a secure area.

OPTIONAL: Parent/guardians can use the Parent Portal Updates feature to submit changes to select information for their student(s) online or confirm that all information is correct, and no changes are needed.

Parent/guardians must still provide the school with the required documentation for changes to student name and Household Address. Schools will not approve and accept updates until documentation is provided.

Schools use PowerSchool to review and approve changes made by parent/guardians instead of processing paper forms.

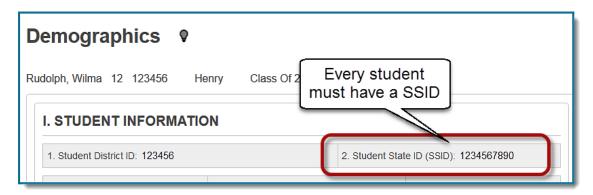
For more information about student enrollment or how to accept and approve parent portal updates, see the **Enrollment** Handbook, or **Accepting Parent Portal Updates for School Staff** Handbook. To find these handbooks, click the **PowerSchool Handbooks**, **Job Aids and Videos** link at the bottom of the PowerSchool Start Page then select Enrollment or Parent/Student Portal heading.



Verify that All Students Have a SSID

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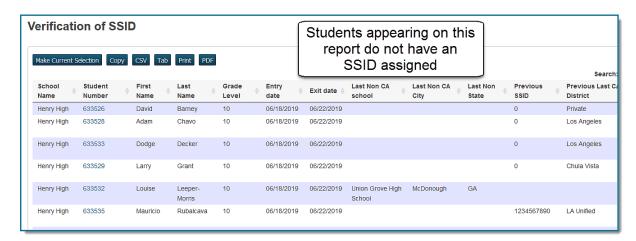
Every student needs a Student State ID (SSID), which is mandatory for CALPADS reporting and State Testing. Student demographic data and the information gathered from questions 45 and 46 about a student's prior enrollment is utilized to find the best possible Student State ID (SSID) match in CALPADS.



Run the Verification of SSID report monthly to find students who do not currently have a SSID.

- 1. From the Start Page, under Reports, select sqlReports.
- 2. Expand the CALPADS reports, select Verification of SSID.
- 3. Click Submit.

Verification of SSID Report





SSID Frequently Asked Questions:

1. The student information is correct on my Verification of SSID report. How long will it take for a student to obtain an SSID and be removed from the report?

This depends on the time of year. At the beginning of the school year, it can take longer, but the turnaround time is normally 48-72 hours unless there are discrepancies with the student's birth date, birth city/state, or California schooling information (Question 45) on the Demographics page. If question 45 is left blank, and the student does have prior California public schooling, more research is required before matching the student with the existing SSID, which can cause a delay.

A student must have an SSID in PowerSchool to be uploaded to CALPADS. If the student record is still missing a SSID after 72 hours, email Julie Bui jbui@sandi.net important! Please do not email requesting an SSID before 72 hours from initial school enrollment have passed.

2. Why does my student have an SSID in question 45, but not at the top of the Student Demographics page?

The SSID in question 45 was entered by your school and is for matching purposes only. Once the match has been completed in CALPADS, the IT Department will update the SSID field at the top of the Student Demographics page.

3. I have followed all the instructions, but my student is not appearing in TOMS (Test Operations Management System). What do I do?

From CALPADS, the student's information is sent to TOMS. If your student doesn't appear in TOMS within 48 hours of seeing their SSID in PowerSchool on line 2 of the Demographics page, contact **Assessment Services** at **(619) 725-7065**.