Grades K-12 - Year Closing Questions

Frequently asked questions? What do I need to do at year-end?

1. What is the 'Last' day a student can enroll? When can I dis-enroll a student?

(This applies any time of the school year.)

- As per regular practice, if a parent in good standing communicates to a site they are moving as of a certain date; you are to dis-enroll per their request.
- If a parent requests to disenroll their child, but the student has a history of poor attendance, you may want to keep the student enrolled and mark absent until you receive a request of records from the new school. If you do not receive a request of records or a confirmation of enrollment from the new school, then SARB is probably in order.

Early Disenrollments

There is no current or past IUSD Board Policy that governs the last 10-20 days of enrollment in our school district. Education Code 48231 reads as follows: Notwithstanding Section 48201, pupils between 12 and 18 years of age who enter an attendance area from another state within 10 schooldays before the end of the school term during which such entrance occurs are exempt for the remainder of the school term. The purpose of this education code is to protect parents from California compulsory education laws, not to deny enrollment during the last 10 days of the school year. If a student has completed their school year out of country or out of state, then we may not be required to enroll. Decisions are case-by-case depending on the date of attempted enrollment. Please call the office of Student Services if future guidance is needed.

If a parent disenrolls their child prior to the end of the year, final grades are not required to be given, only transfer grades and partial credits at the high school level. It is the principal's discretion to give a final grade in lieu of a transfer grade and should be done with caution and discretion.

- ⇒ If a parent elects to disenroll a student prior to the end of the school year, the absences are unexcused and the principal has the following choices:
 - Keep the student enrolled, mark unexcused, and move forward with SARB proceedings. OR
 - Disenroll the student. If the school is impacted the parent would need to be informed that they will not be guaranteed a spot when their child returns and their child could possibly be displaced. OR
 - Grant an independent study contract, however I strongly advise against this practice during the last month of school as it is virtually impossible to get the work back in a timely manner and the absences ultimately revert to unexcused and a lot of manpower has been wasted developing the paperwork, etc.

2. Do I have to change all students Next Grade level? No Grades (K -12)

You don't have to do anything. All student records are advanced one grade level unless the next grade (STU.NG) field is different. With the exception of Adult Transition, school 617.

3. What do I do if I have a Retained Student? (See Attached instructions)

- **A.** <u>Change the next grade field</u> to match the current grade.
- B. Enter reason for retention in intervention screen. (Ask the administrator which code to use and date to use)

4. What do I do for students advancing to Middle or High school?

You don't have to do anything to these records <u>unless you've been notified they were making a change to their next</u> <u>school of attendance</u>. Change the <u>Next School field</u> (STU.NS) to reflect the new school of attendance.

5. If you have Program 'G' students what do you need to do in Aeries? (These students attend more than one site to take advance classes or courses not available at their home school.

- A. Student data 1 Change the Next School field (STU.NS) to 975
- B. Student data 3 screen enter the last day of school _Leave date: 6/18/2015 Under section "End of Year" Enter the Status: 160 and the Next School: 975.

6. Can you 'update' information in 2014/15 ahead of time for next year's data base? No

You **must wait** until the new Aeries 2015/16 database is created to make changes for the new <u>school year</u>. Information Services will be rolling over Aeries student information from the 2014-2015 school year into the 2015-2016 school year. The tentative date is <u>June 30, 2015</u> (I.S. will notify you)

7. What do I do to close out Month-end Attendance for the year?

- A. Refer to the Attendance Timeline for <u>due dates</u> of reports.
- **B.** Send in any corrections from prior months.
- **C.** Follow the same procedures as any other month, *Update Aeries,* Reconcile Attendance & Enrollment, Print the preliminary reports for months 12. (Unverified Absence, Audit Listing, Gains & Loss Reconcile and Prelim. Attendance Summary)
- **D.** When you finish reconciling month-end **Email Robbi** saying you are complete.
- E. <u>Print Final Month-end 12</u> 'Attendance Report and Summary'
- **F.** <u>Have the principal sign/date the Summary</u> and file a copy of the report in your month-end 12.
- **G.** Send the principal *original* signed & dated 'Attendance Summary', to the District office **before you** leave for the summer break.
- **H.** When boxing up this year's attendance month-end files Verify all are complete and **both** detail and summary reports have been printed. If missing re-print.
- I. Attendance Retention of records at schools are to maintain 3 year plus the current year, so you can shred attendance records 2011/2012 when you return in the fall.

Note If you have any concerns or problems getting this complete before you leave please contact me.

How to retain a student in Aeries? NOTE* If kindergarten student must have the parent signed Kinder Retention form on file.

- 1. On Student Data 1 (STU) change the next grade to match the current grade.
- 2. Click on Interventions box

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3. Click on Switch to Retentions

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Enter the date, reason code' box enter '**RG**" Retained grade, and Grade level. If any other information needed add in the comment box. Ask Administrator which code to use & date to use.

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