



# RELEASE NOTES

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eSchoolData Student Management System

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## 1. OVERVIEW

eSchoolData is pleased to announce version 11.5.0 of the eSD® Student Management System. This release includes many enhancement items as well as minor bug fixes.

For more information, please review this release notice for additional details regarding build highlights, product enhancements, minor enhancements & fixes, and security updates for this version of the eSD® Student Management System.

## 2. RELEASE HIGHLIGHTS

- Publishing Attendance Letters to the Portal-** With this release, users will be able to publish attendance letters to the portals. The letters will be available within the existing Attendance menu and will display the most recent letter per template.
- New Option to Enforce SSO-** With this release, districts will have the ability to lock down logins and restrict logins to only be available using Single Sign On. Once this enforcement option is in place, users will be prevented from logging in with their eSD credentials.

## 3. PRODUCT ENHANCEMENTS

INTEROPERABILITY
<b>Interoperability &gt; eSP &gt; Parent Portal</b> The Course Request dropdowns for Department and Subject will now only include records that have courses associated that also meet the selected priority settings.
<b>Interoperability &gt; eSP &gt; Student Portal</b> The Course Request dropdowns for Department and Subject will now only include records that have courses associated that also meet the selected priority settings.
<b>Interoperability &gt; eSP &gt; Student Account Management</b> Staff will no longer be prompted to agree to terms and conditions, nor be required to reset the password when proxy logging in as parent or student.
<b>Interoperability &gt; Partners &gt; Microsoft/Google</b> New options have been added to enforce Single Sign On. Once SSO is enforced, users will be prevented from logging in with their eSD credentials.
<b>Interoperability &gt; Partners &gt; Microsoft</b> Save options have been separated for Credentials and SSO.
<b>Interoperability &gt; Partners &gt; Google</b> Save options have been separated for Credentials and SSO.

<p><b>Interoperability &gt; Parent and Student Portal &gt; Attendance Tab</b></p> <p>If enabled by the school, all published Attendance Letters (for the current school year) are viewable from the Attendance tab. The number of days enrolled, the number of absences, and the Daily Attendance percentage are also displayed.</p>
<p><b>PA ONLY</b></p>
<p><b>PA Only</b></p> <p><b>Interoperability &gt; CTE Portal &gt; CTE Account Management</b></p> <p>A column for Certification Provider has been added to the Industry Certification tab and excel output.</p>
<p><b>PROGRAM</b></p>
<p><b>Program &gt; AIS &gt; AIS Candidate Report</b></p> <p>Several cosmetic changes have been made to support district MTSS initiatives. Referral labels have been changed to Recommendations Academic and support services can be assigned as part of the streamlined enrollment process.</p>
<p><b>REGISTRATION</b></p>
<p><b>Registration &gt; Guardians</b></p> <p>Guardian email addresses will allow up to 6 characters for domain extensions.</p>
<p><b>REPORTS</b></p>
<p><b>Reports &gt; Roster &gt; Class Roster</b></p> <p>A column for Room number has been added to the output.</p>
<p><b>STUDENT</b></p>
<p><b>Student &gt; Attendance &gt; Attendance Closeout Defaults</b></p> <p>Cosmetic change to update the label for scheduling the previous closeout and cleanup job to reflect the full job details.</p>
<p><b>Student &gt; Attendance &gt; Attendance Profile</b></p> <p>The character limit for Daily comments has been increased to 2000 characters.</p>
<p><b>Student &gt; Attendance &gt; Administrative Reports</b></p> <p>A new administrative report, Student Chronic Absences, has been added. This report provides a list of currently enrolled students along with the number of days enrolled, the number of absences, and the absent percentage (based on a nightly calculation). Parameters: School, Grade, Greater than __ Percent, Student Groups.</p>
<p><b>Student &gt; Profile &gt; Health</b></p> <p>When entering new Physical information users will have the ability to include Cardiac Screening details.</p>
<p><b>Student &gt; Student Profile</b></p> <p>Student Schedules will print properly when printing by Matrix or by Portrait.</p>
<p><b>SYSTEM</b></p>
<p><b>System &gt; Administration &gt; Group Maintenance</b></p> <p>A new "Undo Transfer" permission has been added so districts may limit end users capability to undo student transfers from Registration &gt; Transferred Students.</p>
<p><b>System &gt; Attendance &gt; Attendance Letter Jobs</b></p> <p>A new flag allows users to automatically publish final runs to the parent and student portals. Within the letter log, the user can publish individual letters.</p>

<p><b>System &gt; Grade Reporting &gt; Standards-Based Templates</b>                  A new "Save As" button has been added to the SBRC template builder so that users can copy the builder setup multiple times.</p>
<p><b>System &gt; Scheduling &gt; Mass Course Update</b>                  Additional fields have been added to the Mass Course Update interface to allow users to update the College Credit as well as the College Credit Course Setting.</p>
<p><b>System &gt; Staff &gt; Staff</b>                  The export to excel has been updated to include additional fields maintained within the staff record. This enhancement has been added to assist districts in the preparation of EEOS reports.</p>
<p><b>TEACHER CONNECT</b></p>
<p><b>Teacher Connect &gt; Gradebook</b>                  Details for which teacher has control over the gradebook settings have been added to the heading containing the section details within the Teacher Connect gradebook.</p>
<p><b>Teacher Connect &gt; Gradebook &gt; Reports</b>                  Users will be prompted to enter a report name when creating a Student Achievement Report or Class Achievement Report.</p>

## 4. MINOR ENHANCEMENTS & FIXES

DISTRICT	
Issue #	Description
1036208	<p><b>District &gt; Schools &gt; School Information</b>                      A new option has been added, Print Cascading Student Matrix Schedule. This new option is available for schools utilizing a drop schedule (also referred to as a Waterfall or Cascading Schedule). When this option is selected, the student schedule matrix only displays periods that meet on a particular day with the respective bell time displayed within the grid itself.</p>
eSD GENERAL	
Issue #	Description
1035899	<p><b>eSD General</b>                      A correction was made to increase the timeout threshold that was causing the eCertify Autodownloader to fail sporadically.</p>
	<p><b>eSD General</b>                      A nightly job has been created to purge any true duplicate submissions for the Digital Access Survey.</p>
GURU	
Issue #	Description
1107515	<p><b>GURU &gt; GURU Marketplace</b>                      A new zap, Relaxx, has been added to the marketplace to handle importing lock information.</p>

	<p><b>GURU &gt; GURUBoards</b>                  Graduation Map widget now loads successfully.</p>
1020807	<p><b>GURU &gt; Vendor &gt; API Explorer</b>                  The GET /v1/contacts/studentcontacts endpoint will only return active students.                   The Get /v1/contacts/studentcontacts{id} endpoint will only return active students.</p>
	<p><b>GURU &gt; Zaps</b>                  The GURU Zap Versatrans Zap has been updated with a new ' Anticipated Date Before' field. When the 'Include Pre-registered Students' flag is on and this field has a date set, pre-registered students with an Anticipated Enrollment date after the date set in the field will be ignored.</p>
<b>INTEROPERABILITY</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
1049179	<p><b>Interoperability &gt; BOCES/CTE Portal</b>                  When reviewing applications, course requests will display in the entered order and will no longer display in alphabetical order.</p>
1033212	<p><b>Interoperability &gt; CTE/BOCES Portal</b>                  Accounts submitted with special characters that were copied into the application from MS Word will be properly parsed. The allowable characters to copy from MS Word are @&amp;\$'\-_.</p>
1041602	<p><b>Interoperability &gt; CTE/BOCES Portal</b>                  Pending applications will be prevented from reusing an existing form key to ensure applications remain visible in the proper status.</p>
1032287, 1040773	<p><b>Interoperability &gt; eSP &gt; Parent Account Management</b>                  The Child Pickup field within the Contact Verification page will now push to the Registration page when selected or deselected.</p>
843542, 950630, 1021642, 1033234	<p><b>Interoperability &gt; eSP &gt; Parent Account Management</b>                  Digital Survey button will be available for Parents when the Digital Access Survey option is enabled.</p>
911397, 973369	<p><b>Interoperability &gt; eSP &gt; Parent Account Management</b>                  Phone extensions have been added to the Contact Verification page for guardians that have matching phone numbers.</p>
1031008	<p><b>Interoperability &gt; Partners &gt; Google</b>  <b>Interoperability &gt; Partners &gt; Microsoft</b>                  Domains now allow special characters.</p>
1033398, 1034227	<p><b>Interoperability &gt; BOCES/CTE Portal</b>                  Report excel outputs will render in the proper format and will no longer return file extension errors.</p>
<b>NY ONLY</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
1022085	<p><b>NY Only</b>  <b>Student Profile &gt; Health tab</b>                  An "MD Provided" checkbox is now available when adding Physicals.</p>
<b>PA ONLY</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<p>PA Only                  Interoperability &gt; CTE Portal &gt; CTE Account Management                  Validation added to prevent user from entering data to a submitted form.</p>

1024666	PA Only Interoperability > CTE Portal > CTE Account Management The Progress Report and Grades tabs will only display currently active records.
1049105	PA Only Interoperability > CTE Portal > CTE Student Management When printing student application details, the course request displays and in proper order. The print option also includes the course requests in the proper order.
1032256	PA Only Interoperability > CTE Portal > CTE Student Management Selected multiple applications will now print properly.
1027427	PA Only Interoperability > CTE Portal > CTE Student Management Applications are no longer duplicated.
1039044	PA Only Scheduling > Courses > Courses A new checkbox for "Cambridge Advanced" has been added to the Course Options section. It will also be included in the excel output as a separate column.
1036894	PA Only Student > Attendance > Attendance Profiles Attendance entries flagged as Daily Present will properly update the student's daily attendance status with DP and the associated reason upon running the closeout.
1033193	PA Only Student > Attendance > Field Trip Wizard Daily and period attendance statuses update properly when assigning students to a field trip.
<b>PARENT PORTAL</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
779185	<b>Parent Portal</b> Parents will be redirected to the district-specific portal URL upon logging out.
963659	<b>Parent Portal &gt; Gradebook</b> Gradebook reports with an apostrophe in the title will now be handled properly and will be visible on the portal.
1029478	<b>Parent Portal &gt; Progress Reports tab</b> <b>Student Portal &gt; Progress Reports tab</b> Principal name is no longer duplicated. The report will print the Principal and role.
1046464	<b>Parent Portal &gt; Register New Student</b> Validation added when required fields are not entered.
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
1046464	<b>Registration &gt; Online Applications</b> Validation added when required fields are not entered in View/Edit view.
1022722, 1045829	<b>Registration &gt; Guardians</b> The green checkmark will display next to only the email address that is associated to a portal account when guardian has multiple email addresses.
885467	<b>Registration &gt; Guardians</b> A new column has been added to show the portal user account associated with the guardian record.

885697	<b>Registration &gt; Household</b> Guardians will show when adding to a household, regardless of whether or not there is a relationship to the student(s).
1024087	<b>Registration &gt; Household</b> The View screen of the household has been updated to display the Zip code extensions.
984370	<b>Registration &gt; Student &gt; Enrollment Record</b> When users modify a grade record, the selected grade level remains when changing the entry/exit reasons.
<b>REPORTS</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
1032692	<b>Reports &gt; Custom Reports &gt; New Queries</b> The Student Forms section now show by default when creating a New Query
1037475	<b>Reports &gt; Custom Reports &gt; Saved Queries</b> Saved Queries can now be edited and run successfully.  <b>Reports &gt; Custom Reports &gt; New Queries</b> New Queries can now be created and run successfully.
	<b>Reports &gt; Exports &gt; NY eScholar Exports</b> An "Exclude Attendance Data for PS Grade Level" checkbox has been added for the Student Daily Attendance extract.
699975, 961991	<b>Reports &gt; Grade Reporting &gt; Report Cards</b> Finalized report cards will now render as PDFs to allow users to open the reports on any workstation.
1045301	<b>Reports &gt; Roster &gt; Class Roster</b> The LEP column heading and output are changed to EL.
1044649	<b>Reports &gt; Roster &gt; Class Roster</b> The Print and Excel output will return the same count of Declassified students.
923008	<b>Reports &gt; Exports &gt; eScholar Exports</b> The Student Lite extract has been updated to include the country with the details of the student's place of birth.
1111116	<b>Reports &gt; Enrollment &gt; Administrative Reports</b> The New Student Enrollment report has been updated with additional fields to indicate whether the student currently has or has had an ELL status (status code 0231 in NY or status code ELL in PA), its start and end dates, and their exit reason if there are any.
<b>SCHEDULING</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>Scheduling &gt; Courses &gt; Courses</b> Grade Restrictions are available and will retain updates from the Mass Edit Sections window.
<b>STAFF</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
1023849	<b>Staff &gt; Staff Schedule Report &gt; Roster Report</b> When running the roster report, only courses that the selected staff has an association with will return.
1018977, 1033453, 104167	<b>Staff &gt; Staff Schedule Views &gt; Cover Class</b> Staff covering classes will be automatically directed to the Attendance Roster screen, regardless of the original teacher's default screen.



STUDENT	
Issue #	Description
1040413	<b>Student &gt; Health &gt; Student Health List</b> A cosmetic issue on the Screening Mass Entry interface has been corrected so all fields will have an outline for the entry.
1031709, 1037966	<b>Student &gt; Profile &gt; Attendance Report</b> Editing daily attendance will fill down status and reason to all periods that are not locked.
1035051, 1039739	<b>Student &gt; Profile &gt; Discipline</b> Cosmetic correction to update the color text for the month within the calendar date picker.
	<b>Student &gt; Profile &gt; Discipline</b> Publishing a discipline action automatically publishes the associated discipline incident. A warning message is presented when publishing from the student profile if the associated incident has not previously been published. Actions will be published for offenders, not victims.
1005414	<b>Student &gt; Student Profile</b> A validation has been added to the Name/Gender/Pronoun History page when adding new entries and making edits to existing entries that they do not update the student record.
1044468	<b>Student &gt; Student Profile</b> Students First Name and Nickname will now be in separate columns when exported to excel.
982997	<b>Student &gt; Student Profile &gt; Schedule tab</b> The Add/Drop page will display a "No SN Seats available" icon when the special needs total has reached max seat count.
1045089	<b>Student Profile &gt; Discipline tab</b> The Letter Log will print the Incident description and Date for final runs. A new column for "User" has also been added.
1012138	<b>Student Profile &gt; Uploads tab</b> Users will be restricted from being able to upload documents when the "View Only" permission is enabled from Misc Module > IEP.
1009256, 1035846, 1110605	<b>Student &gt; Attendance</b> The nightly attendance job has been updated to prevent duplicate daily entries from being saved.
SYSTEM	
Issue #	Description
1105911	<b>System &gt; Administration &gt; Group Maintenance</b> Inactive staff will be omitted from the Edit Group Users window.
1004388	<b>System &gt; Administration &gt; User Maintenance</b> The page will now auto-refresh after resetting passwords.
977417, 1008439	<b>System &gt; Administration &gt; User Security Information</b> The export to excel has been updated to include columns for the alternate staff email as well as the email associated with the user account. These additions are intended to support district SSO implementations.
1045929	<b>System &gt; Attendance &gt; Mass Attendance Reason Update</b> Users will now be able to access the Mass Attendance Reason Update page successfully and will no longer receive an Invalid Action message.

	<b>System &gt; Grade Reporting &gt; Teacher Connect Toolkit</b> Gradebook Templates can now be created at the district level so that assignments can be standardized across classes in different buildings.
1024023	<b>System &gt; Registration &gt; Online Registration Forms</b> The translation icon for Online Registration forms will update based on whether or not translations exist and will no longer validate against the published date.
<b>TEACHER CONNECT</b>	
<b>Issue #</b>	<b>Description</b>
1026793, 1027437	<b>Teacher Connect &gt; Gradebook</b> Hidden columns will remain hidden when leaving the Gradebook and returning.
1044740	<b>Teacher Connect &gt; Roster &gt; Attendance Report</b> When an attendance event is removed from a student, the minutes missed will refresh to reflect the proper minutes based on the updated status.
954711	<b>Teacher Connect &gt; Roster</b> The discipline incident entry interface has been updated with a message to indicate a successful entry of the new incident.