

Course Type Adjustments

Summary

For any course that has associated grades in any year, the Course Type in the Course Catalog cannot be adjusted from Neither to Lunch or Study Hall.

Details

In **Scheduling > Course Catalog**, the Course Type can no longer be adjusted once marking period grades have been submitted for a course. For existing courses, if marking period grades have been submitted in ANY year, the Course Type cannot be adjusted.

Course Name:	ENGLISH 12
Department:	English
School Level:	High School
Linked Course:	NONE
Description:	ENGLISH 12
Course Type:	☒ Neither ☐ Lunch ☐ Study Hall
Gender:	☒ Co-Ed ☐ Male ☐ Female

Custom Alert Updates

Summary

Updates have been made to Custom Alerts including the addition of new icons, making all icons available in all colors, organizing custom alerts in alphabetical order, and a new confirmation message when removing students from a custom alert using the checkboxes.

Custom Alert Organization, Icons, and Colors

In **Maintenance > Custom Alerts**, the custom alerts in the list will now be shown in alphabetical order.

Five new icons have been added as options. The icons are as follows:

American Flag	Bicycle	Camera	Walking	Mobile Phone
				

Additionally, all icons (existing and new) are available in all 18 colors. Previously, 12 of the colors were only available for flags. This expanded selection allows you to customize icons as needed for your district.

To optimize icon and color selection, the drop-down has been split into two; one for the icon and the other for the color.

Icon:


American Flag ▼

Color:

Black ▼

Show In Attendance ☐

Membership Update Alert

When managing custom alerts, students can be removed in two ways. One method is using the **Remove Members** button to access batch selector terms and locate students that should be removed. The other method is to simply uncheck the checkbox for any students that should be removed and then click the **Update** button.

Batch Selector

Checkboxes

Text: Only supervised internet access

Icon: Flag

Color: Yellow

Show In Attendance ☒

☒	Name	StudentID	Grade	Building
☒	Anderson, Ethel	40422	6	Mindex MS
☒	Hall, Janet	40073	6	Mindex MS
☒	Hicks, Edward	35387	10	Mindex HS
☒	Jones, Pamela	56083	7	Mindex MS
☒	Wilson, Amy	40822	8	Mindex MS
☒	Wisehart, Matthew	32577	12	Mindex HS

Now, after unchecking any student(s) in the list and clicking the **Update** button, a message will display mentioning that the membership is being updated. You will need to click **OK** to continue with removing the student(s).

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Are you sure you want to clear the membership for this custom alert?
It will remove this alert from all associated students, but will not delete the alert itself.

OK Cancel

Forgot Password Code Email Messages

Summary

In the Forgot Password process, a banner will display after a code is requested confirming the code was sent and allowing another code to be resent easily for local accounts. If the "Disable Local Login" permission is enabled for a user group, a user in that group attempting to use the Forgot Password functionality will receive an error message and the code email will not be sent.

Details

After choosing Forgot Password, a user must enter their email address and click **Send Code** to receive a login code. If the email address entered is a local account, the code email will be sent and a banner will display below the Send Code button mentioning that the code was sent. The banner also includes the option to resend the code.

Forgot Password

You'll need to enter your email address (associated with your account) to receive a temporary authorization code to reset your password.

Email *

SEND CODE

☑ Code sent! Look for an email from Mindex. Didn't get it? [Resend](#)

Authentication Code *

RESET PASSWORD

If the email address entered is a local account and the "Disable Local Login" permission is set for a group that email address is associated with, an error message will display and the code will not be sent.

Forgot Password

You'll need to enter your email address (associated with your account) to receive a temporary authorization code to reset your password.

Email *

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SEND CODE

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Due to current configuration settings, you'll need to contact a school district representative to reset your password and/or unlock your account.

Authentication Code *

RESET PASSWORD

Formatting Updates to the Hybrid Report Card

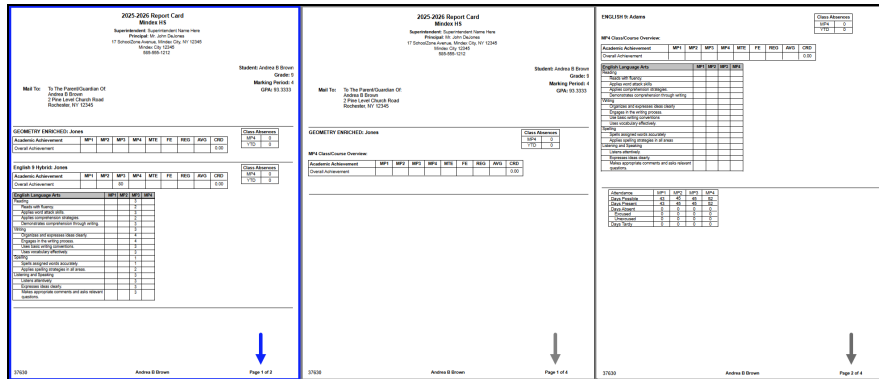
Summary

The canned Hybrid Report Card has been updated to reduce overall white space and in return, reduce total page count.

Details

Based on user feedback, the canned Hybrid Report Card has been redesigned to significantly reduce the amount of white space found throughout the report. This results in a more compact and efficient presentation of student data which leads to more sustainable printing and simplified review. While the report will still span multiple pages, the overall page count per student is lower than the original version.

This update applies automatically to the existing canned Hybrid Report Card template. There is no additional configuration necessary.



NYS Assessment Updates

Summary

The Military Compact Exempt assessments for Life Science: Biology and Earth and Space Sciences have been added to SchoolTool.

Detail

The following assessments have been added to SchoolTool.

Group	Name	Code
Regents	Military Compact Exempt Life Science: Biology	MC413
Regents	Military Compact Exempt Earth and Space Sciences	MC414

NYS PLAN Exemptions

Summary

To support NYS reporting requirements for June 2026 and beyond, the Assessment Fact Data Warehouse export has been updated to report the numeric score and standard achieved code for any assessments with an associated PLAN Exam assessment note.

Details

The Assessment Fact Data Warehouse export, generated from **Maintenance > Export > Data Warehouse**, has been updated to look for an Assessment Note configured with the specific text "PLAN Exam". The code for this Assessment Note may be E or Ex. If any assessments with that note are found, the assessment will be included in Data Warehouse reporting. Any numeric grades associated with this assessment will appear in Field 10. Alpha grades will not be reported. Per NYS guidelines, Field 17 (Standard Achieved Code) will include the value 86P for any students eligible for the PLAN Exam exemption.

More information can be found in the **PLAN Exam Exemption Reporting for Assessments FAQ** available in the Mindex Help Desk.

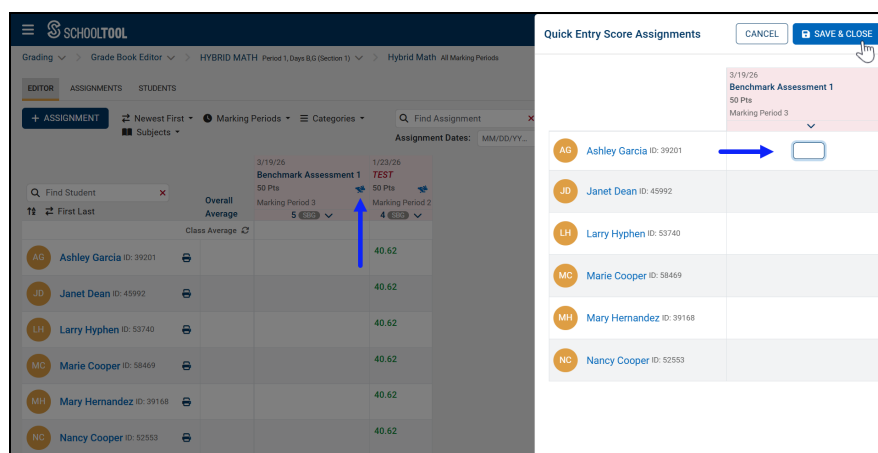
Quick Entry Updates

Summary

The Quick Entry drawer in the Grade Book Editor has been updated to allow keyboard navigation and the ability to mass enter and mass clear scores.

Navigation

Up and Down arrow key navigation is now available within the Quick Entry scoring drawer. Upon entering the drawer, the first student cell will be selected. You can then use your arrow keys, the Enter key, your mouse, or a combination of all to navigate throughout the drawer and adjust student scores as needed.



Mass Actions

Mass Enter and Mass Clear actions are now available within the Quick Entry scoring drawer. To access, simply expand the drop-down in the column header. Here you will find two options, Mass Enter and Mass Clear.

Quick Entry Score Assignments

CANCEL

SAVE & CLOSE

	3/19/26 Benchmark Assessment 1 50 Pts Marking Period 3 ▼
AG Ashley Garcia ID: 39201	Mass Enter Mass Clear
JD Janet Dean ID: 45992	
LH Larry Hyphen ID: 53740	

Select **Mass Enter** to see a pop-up detailing the assignment Category, Date, Semester, and total points available. You can then choose whether the entered score should be applied to Only Unscored students (the default option) or All students using the radio buttons. Next, enter your desired score and click the **Update** button to apply the entered score to the selected students or click the **Cancel** button to close the pop-up.

Mass Enter

Benchmark Assessment 1

TESTS 3/19/26 | Marking Period 3 | 50 Pts

Only Unscored

All

Score

6 of 6 students will be updated.

UPDATE

CANCEL

Note: Only valid numeric entries will be accepted. If an invalid entry is entered, the cell will turn red in color. Additionally, all extra credit rules defined by the district will be respected. This is existing functionality.

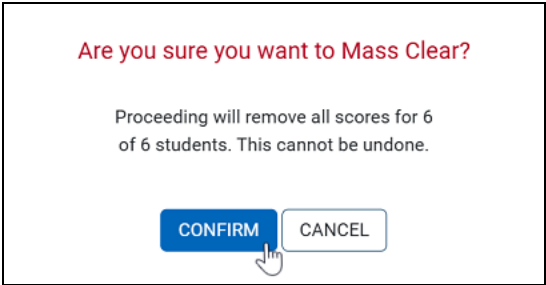
Quick Entry Score Assignments

CANCEL

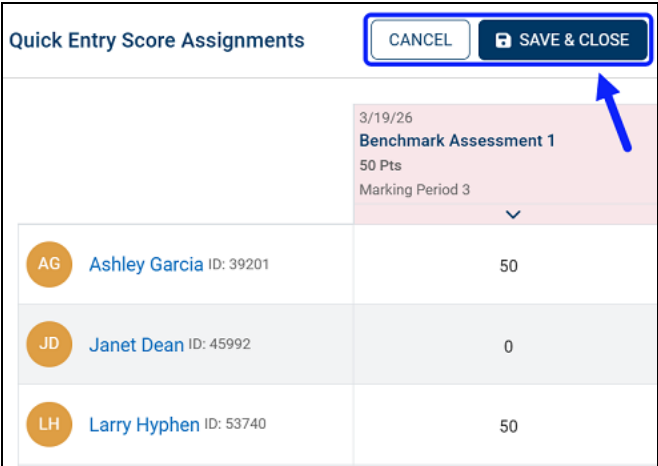
SAVE & CLOSE

	3/19/26 Benchmark Assessment 1 50 Pts Marking Period 3 ▼
AG Ashley Garcia ID: 39201	200
JD Janet Dean ID: 45992	50
LH Larry Hyphen ID: 53740	50

Select **Mass Clear** to see a pop-up. Review the message and click **Confirm** to clear all scores or **Cancel** to cancel the action. After choosing Confirm, the scores will be removed. This removal is not saved until the **Save & Close** button is clicked. If scores are cleared and then the drawer actions are canceled, the data will revert back to the original value prior to accessing the Quick Entry drawer.



It is important to note that your work within the Quick Entry drawer does not auto-save! Once scoring is complete, you must click the **Save & Close** button. If you do not wish to save, simply click the **Cancel** button and all changes will be reverted.



Fixes

Location	Ref #	Description
Attendance	85800	The Daily Overview report will no longer group together student details if two different students have the same name. <i>Also reported in: 88999</i>
Batch Selector	68822	Improved performance when using the Screenings/Physicals batch selector term. <i>Also reported in: 80568, 80994, 83133, 89903</i>
Batch Selector	84649	Resolved an issue where an upcoming school year was not available in Batch Selector terms due to the order of school years in the database.
Census	85401	When transferring students from one district to another, if a requested UDS has any required fields, those must be filled out prior to completing the transfer.
Counseling	76363	The school year drop-down in the Report Card Audit Report will respect any school year preferences that have been set. <i>Also reported in: 89034</i>
Counseling	86843	When using the option to "Add schedule in another building" from Counseling, the alternate enrollment start time will begin at 12:00 AM on the date it was created.
Counseling	88336	The Military Compact Exempt assessments for Life Science: Biology and Earth and Space Sciences have been added to SchoolTool.
Counseling, Home, Teachers	87867	An error will no longer be received when visiting the Grades tab for students if the teacher's grade book has a category with inappropriate weight. <i>Also reported in: 88541, 90130</i>
Counseling, Scheduling	85114	When generating student schedule reports from the Counseling or Scheduling modules for a future year, the schedule report will respect any special cycle day schemes configured for that year.
Discipline	88271	Performance improvements have been applied for users managing discipline incidents on student records. <i>Also reported in: 89327, 89632, 90040</i>
Help	88779	The Attendance Summary video no longer appears when visiting the Discipline Summary article.
Help	90630	The Comment Bank Usage Report article accurately reflects that the frequency of comments is referencing the school year rather than marking periods.
Home, Throughout	90458	Adjustments have been made to SchoolTool to improve performance when navigating the student record.
Login	90569	The Forgot Password functionality will also unlock user accounts if the password change occurs as part of an attempt to unlock an account. <i>Also reported in: 90680</i>
Maintenance	89175	When there are multiple Grade Book Setup configurations for the same building school level, the "Show Descriptor Tab" setting will be respected as configured for each individual setup.
Maintenance	90687	The Student Infraction Response Data Warehouse extract will report the response codes for IAES types as defined in the SIRS manual.
Scheduling	55161	The Course Type can no longer be changed from Neither to Lunch or Study Hall if there are grades associated with the course in any year. <i>Also reported in: 12875, 65700, 65852, 70003, 71435, 77448, 84078, 84325, 84544, 85580, 86053, 88436, 88709, 89321, 89361, 89470, 90263, 90384, 90396</i>
Scheduling	90647	In Scheduling > Master Schedule , the School Year drop-down will default to the next year that is configured in Maintenance > School Year > Configuration . <i>Also reported in: 90650</i>
Teachers	89088	The grade book report will display assignments whose max points have been adjusted after attributes have been applied to students.
Teachers	89982	Submit screens will not allow grades to be entered that are lower than the minimum grade allowed for the input scale.