How to Enter a Snow/Weather Day or Other Emergency **School Closing**



When school is cancelled:

- ✓ Each school calendar must be updated to mark the day(s) as a Holiday to indicate no school.
- ✓ Schools that have rotating cycles may need to adjust their day/week cycles.
- ✓ Schools may need to adjust the Term Start and End Dates.

Before adjusting your calendar, check for students that were marked absent in advance for that day. These students need to be updated to "Present" for the snow day(s) before the day is removed from the Calendar.

Check for Students Marked Absent in Advance:

Go to Attendance System > Reports - Attendance > Daily Attendance View

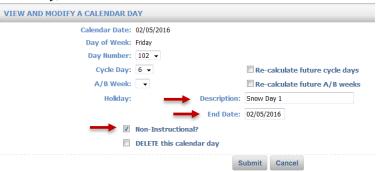
- Set the date to the snow day and look for any students marked absent on that day.
- Update Daily Attendance to Present.
- Repeat for each school

Adjust Your Calendar:

Go to Attendance System > Maintenance - Attendance > Calendar Maintenance

- Confirm School Year is current school year, click Submit to display interactive monthly calendars.
- Click on the interactive calendar on the date of the school closing.
- Enter the **Description** of the event, such as Snow Day, Hurricane Day, etc.
- Enter the **End Date** of the school closing. If it is a single day event, enter the same calendar date as above.
- To indicate it is not a school day, **check the box** for **Non-Instructional?**





Recalculate future cycle days, if necessary. Go to the first school day following the cancelled day and adjust the Cycle Day to the correct new day, check the box to Re-calculate future **cycle days**, and Submit. This will re-calculate all future cycle days until the next Holiday. Repeat this step for each first school day following a Holiday until you reach the end of the school year calendar. It is recommended this be done prior to attendance on the first day back.



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- Click on Submit to record your changes.
- Repeat for each school.





Adjust Term Start/End Dates: *(Must be done for each school affected)

- ✓ Term Start/End Dates must be adjusted if they are set for the same day that was removed from the calendar.
- ✓ Check to make sure that the End Date for your last term matches your new last day of school. Note, some districts anticipate a certain number of snow days and build the extra days into their calendar when they set it up at the beginning of the year and then remove any extra days not used at the end of the year.
- ✓ Some schools like to adjust the Term Start/End Dates to push out their term end for grading.

Go to Scheduling System > Maintenance - Scheduling > Academic Year Settings

- Update the Start Date and End Dates (as needed) and Submit to record your changes.
- Repeat for each school.





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