



WNYRIC eSchoolData Monthly Newsletter - December 2022

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Upcoming Events:

12/13/2022	1:00 PM	eSchoolData Calendar Maintenance	Register	Join	PW: SNOWDAY
12/14/2022	10:00 AM	WNYRIC eSchoolData Monthly Meeting	Register	Join	PW: WNYRIC
12/15/2022	1:00 PM	eSchoolData GURU Boards	Register	Join	PW: WIDGETS

Reminders and Updates:

eSD 10.4.0 Release News: Along with a number of updates to correct prior issues, the newest release will feature improved Menu Navigation with a collapsible side menu panel, and improved functionality running the BEDS Report to (optionally) include students enrolled with a 0055 entry reason. You'll be able to read more about all of these enhancements and improvements on the new release pop-up screen, or by navigating to the release notes under the help icon in eSD.

Renaissance Learning: Over the summer, eSchoolData's Parent Company, Illuminate Education, was acquired by Renaissance Learning. You may have noticed that the emails from the vendor have started to change over from "@illuminated.net" to "@renaissance.com". Please know that will not impact WNYRIC's service to you, and your local WNYRIC team, as well as our favorite company partners, will still be here to assist you with your everyday Student Management System needs!



Shortened Sessions: During the November WNYRIC eSD Monthly Call, we reviewed "Shortened Sessions" to make sure your late arrival / early dismissal days are being accurately reported to the state. To assist with these requirements, we have created a reference sheet and attached it with this newsletter. Please take the time to review the PDF and feel free to reach out with any questions to eSchoolDataTeam@e1b.org.

Snow Days: Please make sure your snow days are being entered as "Other Non-Attendance Days" with the sub-type of "Weather". If in the future it is determined to be another type, such as "Extraordinary Conditions (with Commissioner's Approval)" then we will send out information and the event can be recreated as such. Refer to the Snow Days Reference Guide that was emailed during November, or reach out to the team for more guidance.



Scheduling for 2023-24: As the 2022 calendar year comes to a close, many high school and middle school schedulers start looking toward the 2023-24 School Year and begin to plan course requests. Please know that we will be offering our scheduling webinar series in February, with some optional in-person workshops as well. If you would like to start your scheduling process earlier, you'll need to have the 2023-24 School Setup Request completed and assign the scheduling school/scheduling grade to your students (either manually or by requesting the feeder pattern be run for your district.)



Homebound School Calendars: Please take a moment to ensure your Homebound Schools have calendars setup for the current 2022-23 school year. Reach out to our team for assistance!



Our WNYRIC eSchoolData Team would like to wish each of our districts a Happy Holiday Season! Please make sure emails are being addressed to our team as a whole to make sure we can get back to you in a timely manner.