

## *iPass*

# Release Notes

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## APPLICATION ENHANCEMENTS

### Application Improvements and Corrections:

#### Grade Transfer During Schedule Changes

An update to the Modify Schedules screen now gives the user the option to drop one or more course sections for a student, schedule the student into other sections of the same (or similar) courses, and transfer any existing Term grades from the original sections into the new sections.

Access to this new option is based on the addition of a new Extra Security Option on the Manage Users screen. Only staff members who have this Extra Security Option will be able to use this feature.

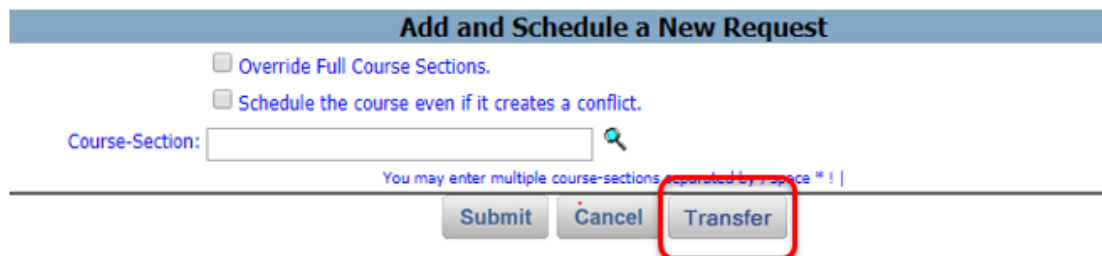
Security System > Manage Users > Select the user and check off “Can enter grades for closed terms & can transfer grades”.

#### Extra Security Options

- Can enter period attendance from daily attendance
- Can enter grades for closed terms & can transfer grades

A **Transfer** button has been added to the Scheduling System > Modify Schedules screen. Select a student and the student’s schedule will display with a Transfer button option.

Scheduling System > Modify Schedules > Select a student > Transfer



The Transfer button will take the user to a screen where they select the course section to be dropped and the course section to be added and transfer the term

grades to. The course section “drop”, “add” and “grade transfer” are all done in one step.

**Drop Course Section and Transfer Grades From ...**

Select to Transfer	Course ID	Course Name	Term	Schedule	Curr Lev	Room	Teacher	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	8042-A1	Cosmetology 10	123	111111----- -222222----- 33333----- 55555----- -666666----- -	2	COSM 316	T Richard	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2042-05	Geometry CP1	12-	----- -111111	2	204	K Yarkosky	1.00

**To Course Section**

Select new class from dropdown OR search icon	Selected Transfer Section	Course Title of Selected Transfer Class	Term	Schedule	Curr Lev	Room	Teacher	Credits	Available Seats
Please Select					0				
<input type="text" value=""/>					0				

The **Search Course Sections** at the top of the screen gives the user the ability to define the search criteria for the course section to be added and the grade transferred to. Several options on the Search Course Sections allow you to create a selection list based on Course, Department, Teacher, Term, Seats Available, Periods, etc. In this example, we selected options to have a course from the Same Department meeting the Same Period.

**Search Course Sections**

Same Course      Department: TCH ACA Math

Same Period      Period:      Term:

Same Meeting Pattern      Teacher:

Same Terms      Section Number:

Same Teacher      Room:

Same Department      Course Name:

Has Seats Available      Course ID:

More information on this new feature can be found in iPass Help > Scheduling > Help > [Quick Guide: Grade Transfer During Schedule Changes.](#)

### Daily Attendance Parameter for Maximum Number of Years

A new system parameter has been added to set maximum years for Enter Daily Attendance to match the one already available for Enter Period Attendance.

System Configuration > Parameter Maintenance > Application = Attendance, Parameter = Configuration.

SYSTEM PARAMETER SELECTORS	
Application	Parameter Group
3 4 5 6 7 8 Activity Ashland High School Ashland Middle School <b>Attendance</b>	Configuration Types

Add MaxDayAttYears and enter value for maximum years to allow future calendar year to be selected on Enter Daily Attendance screen.

Parameter Name	Parameter Value
Default Absent	1
Default Attendance	20
Default Dismissed	10
Default Tardy	5
Employee Default Attendance	11
MaxPeriodAttYears	10
Remember Daily Date	no
Student ID Separator	*
<b>MaxDayAttYears</b>	10

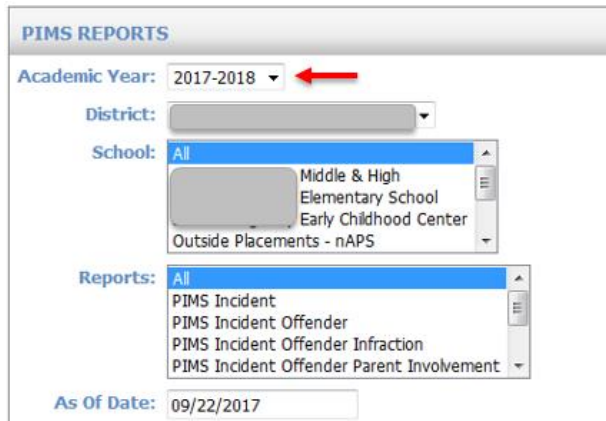
Submit to add the parameter.

MaxDayAttYears   
 MaxPeriodAttYears

## PIMS Discipline Reports

An Academic Year selection field has been added to the PIMS Discipline Reports screen so that the user can now run reports for previous years.

PIMS > PIMS Discipline Reports



The screenshot shows the 'PIMS REPORTS' interface with the following fields and options:

- Academic Year:** A dropdown menu currently set to '2017-2018', with a red arrow pointing to it.
- District:** A dropdown menu.
- School:** A dropdown menu with a list of options: 'All', 'Middle & High', 'Elementary School', 'Early Childhood Center', and 'Outside Placements - nAPS'.
- Reports:** A dropdown menu with a list of options: 'All', 'PIMS Incident', 'PIMS Incident Offender', 'PIMS Incident Offender Infraction', and 'PIMS Incident Offender Parent Involvement'.
- As Of Date:** A text input field containing '09/22/2017'.

## Resolved Issues

### Enhancements, Corrections and Minor Enhancements

The following items are included in this release.

Jira #	Description	Clientele
<b>ENHANCEMENTS</b>		
IP-105	A new "Grade Transfer" feature has been added to the Modify Schedule screen. This will allow the user to transfer Term Grades from a course to be dropped to a course to be added. The Drop/Add and Grade Transfer is done in the same step. The new Transfer button will take you to a screen where the user will select the course section to drop and transfer grades from (Select to Transfer) and search for and select the new course section to add and transfer Term Grade to. Refer to the Quick Guide: Grade Transfer for detailed information (embed Help Link)	
<b>MINOR IMPROVEMENTS &amp; CORRECTIONS</b>		
IP-3513	A new system parameter has been added to set maximum years for Enter Daily Attendance to match the one already available for Enter Period Attendance. System Configuration > Parameter Maintenance > Application = Attendance, Parameter = Configuration. Add MaxDayAttYears and enter value for maximum years to allow future calendar year to be selected on Enter Daily Attendance screen.	
IP-3543	The PIMS Discipline Reports can now be run for previous academic years. A selection field for Academic Year as been added.	
IP-2045	iParent Configuration check box to grant/revoke "Allow parents to see the Test Scores page" was not working. This has been corrected.	1401330
IP-2397	Report Cards were not printing Alpha grades when run with Alpha Equivalent selection if the school did not have Grade Scales set up. This has been updated so that Grade Scales are no longer required.	

IP-3108	iParent Configuration > iParent Update Policy to allow parents to update "Apply changes immediately" was not updating phone numbers. This has been corrected.	1549425
IP-3160	Issue with duplicate assignment type sequence number affecting assignment name displayed in iParent and iStudent views has been corrected.	1563892
IP-3198	Gradebook > Manage Assignment > Autofill was not updating grades with special characters such as "B+". This has been corrected.	1481022, 1639443
IP-3435	When using Add/Modify Student Grades for previous school year was added to Transcript History with correct (previous) academic year but with current year grade level. This has been corrected.	1563340
IP-3448	My Courses > Gradebook view was not loading when Assignment Titles and/or Assignment Description contained a "Tab" key stroke. This has been corrected.	
IP-3476	Export MA Discipline "Report to DOE Only" selection of NO was only including Report to DOE = No discipline incidents. This has been corrected and a selection of Report to DOE Only = No will now show ALL discipline incidents (Yes/No).	1637014
IP-3502	SIF EPIMS Staff Evaluation data not being included in transmission for certain combination of Job Type (WA07) and SIF Job Type. This was corrected on all SIF sites for EOY EPIMS reporting and is now going out to all iPass sites.	
IP-3505	iStudent Configuration > Create iStudent Accounts was not creating accounts if the student already had an email address in iPass. To correct this, a checkbox for "Use Email As User ID" has been added. When this is UN-checked, iStudent account will be created if students already have email address in iPass. Also, the Create iStudent Accounts Default Password selection for Date of Birth format indicated on the set up screen has been updated to (mmddyyyy) to match the format used in the password.	

IP-3507	Bio Verification PCL Form Parameters selections for Guardians (Legal Status for Custody, Mother Relationship, Father Relationship, Both Relationship, Guardian Relationship, Other Relationship) and Misc fields were not working to limit which values to print on the PCL form. This has been corrected. These form parameters allow the user to control which guardian contacts print on the form. Note that the parameters selected when printing the Bio Verification Report control only who the form is addressed to and how many copies are created, not which contacts are printed on the form.	
IP-3512	SIF SIMS student number of Unexcused Absences (DOE052) was not reporting absences on the first day and last day of the school year. This was corrected on all SIF sites for EOY SIMS reporting and is now going out to all iPass sites.	
IP-3541	SIF SSDR reporting of Expulsions expects a Start Date and no End Date. Discipline records with a consequence of Expulsion, Discipline Action SIF Values of 3086 and 3086, will now send a blank End Date in the SIF transmission.	1652609