

Manage Blended Learning Groups

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Tool Search: Manage Blended Learning Groups

The Manage Blended Learning Groups tool allows users to update certain aspects of Blended Learning Groups, like change the start date of a group to a date in the past (backdating) and redistribute students assigned to learning groups to other learning groups.

To modify a specific student's start date in a learning group to an earlier date, use the available options on the [Student Blended Learning Group Assignments](#) tool.

NAME	GROUP COLOR	START DATE	END DATE	STUDENTS ADDED	STATUS
Group 1234S		11/12/2020	06/30/2021	Automatic	ACTIVE
Group 2		10/08/2020	10/12/2020	Automatic	ACTIVE
Group 211		10/13/2020	11/11/2020	Automatic	ACTIVE
Group 2234 S		11/12/2020	06/30/2021	Automatic	ACTIVE
Group ABC		10/15/2020	06/30/2021	Manual	ACTIVE
NWS Group		03/26/2021	06/30/2021	Manual	ACTIVE
November BLD		11/02/2020	06/30/2021	Manual	ACTIVE
SME Virtual		03/31/2021	06/30/2021	Manual	ACTIVE
		09/29/2020	06/30/2021	Manual	ACTIVE
		09/29/2020	06/30/2021	Manual	ACTIVE

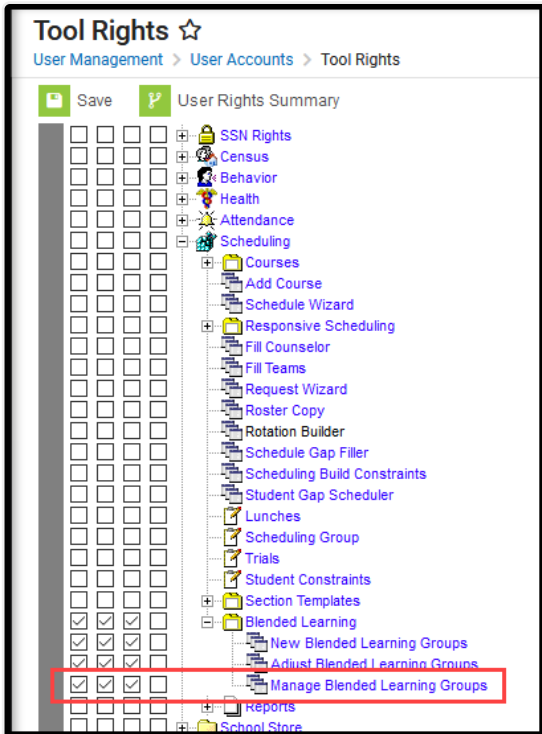
Manage Blended Learning Groups

Blended Learning tools were first released in the [Campus.2028 Release Pack \(July 2020\)](#). See the [Blended Learning Groups](#) article for an overview of the entire Blended Learning Group process.

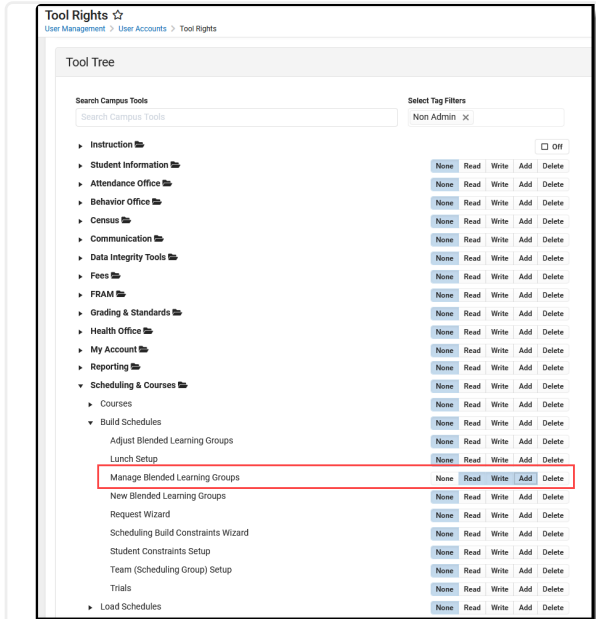
Tool Rights for Manage Blended Learning Groups

Full access to Manage Blended Learning Groups requires **RWA** to **Scheduling > Blended Learning > Manage Blended Learning Groups**.

- **Read** rights and **Write** rights allow users to navigate to and view the Manage Blended Learning tool, but does not allow users to backdate or redistribute learning groups.
- **Add** rights allow users to navigate to and view the Manage Blended Learning tool, backdate Blended Learning Groups and redistribute Blended Learning Groups.
- **Delete** rights provide no additional functionality.



Classic Navigation - Manage Blended Learning Groups Tool Rights



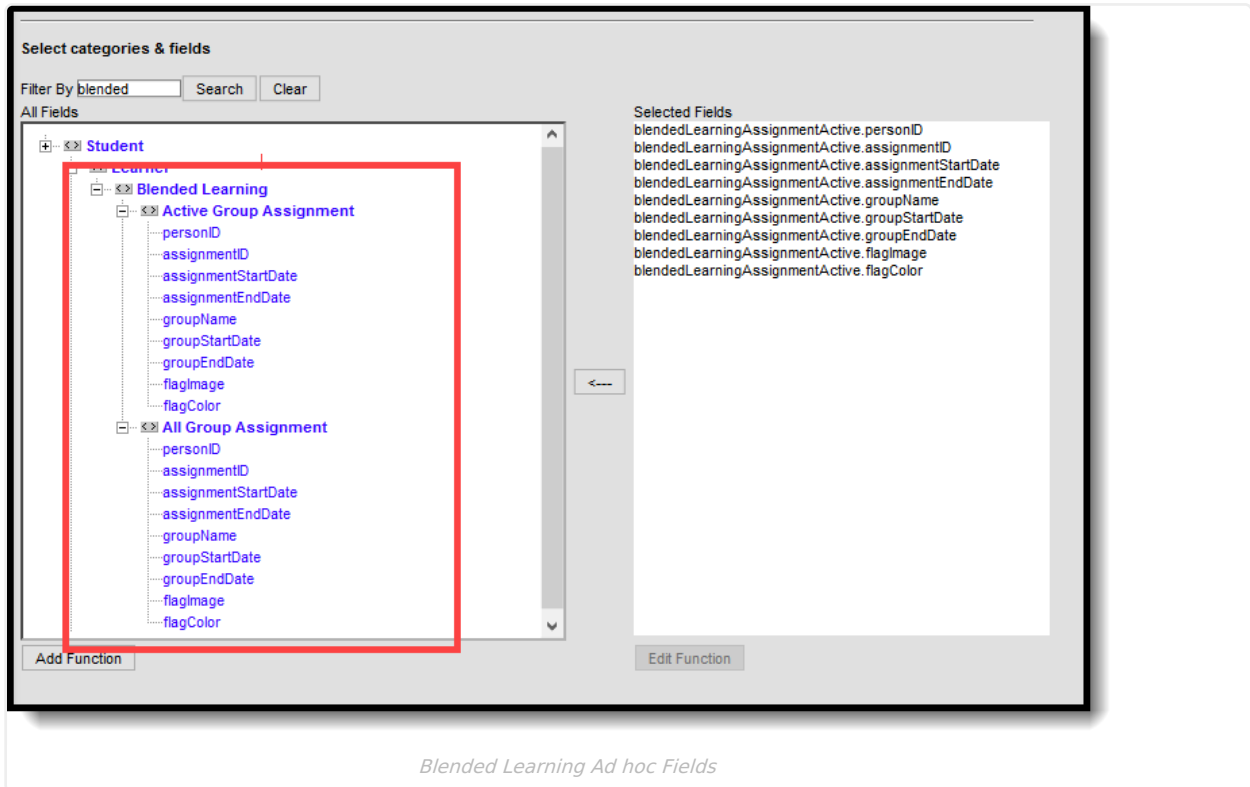
New Navigation - Manage Blended Learning Tool Rights

Blended Learning Information in Ad hoc Query Wizard

Blended learning information is available in the Query Wizard for **Student Data Type**. Fields are available in the **Learner > Blended Learning** folder. Fields exist for the student's **Active Group Assignment** and **All Group Assignment**.

See the [Blended Learning Groups](#) article for more detailed information on Ad hoc information for Blended Learning, including:

- Virtual Today and Virtual Tomorrow logic
- Term Summary and Participation Detail
- Course/Section Data Type and Blended Learning Fields



Backdate Blended Learning Groups

[Backdating Attendance Logic](#) | [Date logic for Backdating Blended Learning Groups](#) | [Backdate with Student Assignment](#) | [Backdate without Student Assignment](#)

This tool allows the changing of a start date of a learning group and the updating of all students assigned to that group.

- When backdating a group, all participation records (student attendance records for virtual courses) for each student enrollment in the selected date range are updated.
- When the date range of a group includes a student's assignment for a future group assignment, that future group assignment is removed.
- Student attendance participation records are inserted upon the completion of the backdating process even when Virtual Attendance Preferences are NOT enabled.

Like other Blended Learning tools, use the progress tracker across the top to see where you are in the process and to return to the previous step.

Backdating can be done for groups that currently have student assignments and for groups that do not have student assignments.

When a student is moved from being Physical to Virtual for a particular period (Override option via [Teacher Attendance](#), [Classroom Monitor](#) or [Section Attendance](#)), the backdating process does not delete or overwrite the participation records for those students.

Due to performance issues, backdating is currently limited to one month at a time.

To begin, click the **Manage** button and choose **Backdate Blended Learning Groups**

NAME	GROUP COLOR	START DATE
Group 1234S		11/12/2020
Group 2		10/08/2020
Group 211		10/13/2020
Group 2234 S		11/12/2020
Group ABC		10/15/2020
NWS Group		03/26/2021
November BLG		11/02/2020
SME Virtual		03/31/2021
Backdate Blended Learning Groups		09/29/2020
Redistribute Blended Learning Groups		09/29/2020

Backdate Blended Learning Groups

Backdating Attendance Logic

[▶ Click here to expand...](#)

Date logic for Backdating Blended Learning Groups

[▶ Click here to expand...](#)

Backdate with Student Assignment

Step 1. Select Group

1. Select the name of the **Group** to modify. A list of calendars and the number of students in that group displays, and includes whether Virtual Attendance Preferences have been enabled.
2. Choose the **Backdate with Student Assignments** option.
3. Click the **Next** button.

Backdate Blended Learning Groups

Select Group
 Backdate
 Preview
 Results

You selected blended learning group Hybrid A
 This will affect 7 calendars:

- 20-21 Aldrich Elementary (Students: 114 Virtual Attendance Enabled: Y)
- 20-21 Bryant Elementary (Students: 195 Virtual Attendance Enabled: N)
- 20-21 Colfax Middle (Students: 41 Virtual Attendance Enabled: N)
- 20-21 Dupont Middle (Students: 299 Virtual Attendance Enabled: N)
- 20-21 Emerson High (Students: 428 Virtual Attendance Enabled: N)
- 20-21 Franklin High (Students: 112 Virtual Attendance Enabled: N)

Student attendance participation records will be inserted on virtual days, even if virtual attendance is not enabled.

Group *
 Hybrid A

Backdate Type

Backdate With Student Assignments
 Backdate Without Student Assignments

Cancel Next

Backdate with Student Assignments

Step 2. Backdate

The information box at the top of the editor provides some logic on the dates for the selected group.

1. Enter a start date for the **Backdating Range Start Date**. The Backdating Range End Date cannot be modified, as it is the last attendance day prior to the current group start date. Enter a new start date in mm/dd/yyyy format or use the calendar icon to select a date.
2. Choose a Day Rotation for Backdating Range:
 - For groups where the students are always in school, choose the first option of **Do Not Assign Group to Any Attendance Days in the Backdating Range**.
 - For groups where the students are always virtual, choose the second option of **Assign Group to Every Attendance Day in the Backdating Range**.
 - For groups where students are sometimes in school and sometimes virtual (hybrid approach), choose the third option of **Assign Group to Selected Attendance Days in the Backdating Range**. This option also requires the selection of which days to assign the group to that are included in the backdating range. For example, if the students are virtual every Tuesday, place a checkbox next to all of the Tuesday dates. There's also a search field that returns all matching days for easy selection.
3. Click the **Next** button.

Backdate Blended Learning Groups

Select Group
 Backdate
 Preview
 Results

Enter a date to start the Backdating Range. The Backdating Range ends on the last attendance day prior to the current group Start Date 09/01/2020. Select a day rotation for the Backdating Range (Hybrid A is virtual on selected days). When the process is complete Hybrid A will start on 06/30/2020 and end on 10/12/2020.

Backdating Range Start Date *
 06/30/2020

Backdating Range End Date
 08/31/2020

Day Rotation for Backdating Range

Do Not Assign Group to Any Attendance Days in the Backdating Range (Always In School)
 Assign Group to Every Attendance Day in the Backdating Range (Always Virtual)
 Assign Group to Selected Attendance Days in the Backdating Range (Selected Days Are Virtual)

Search Attendance Dates
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Virtual Attendance Days in Backdating Range *

Date	Day of the Week
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 06/30/2020	Tue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 07/07/2020	Tue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 07/14/2020	Tue

Previous Cancel Next

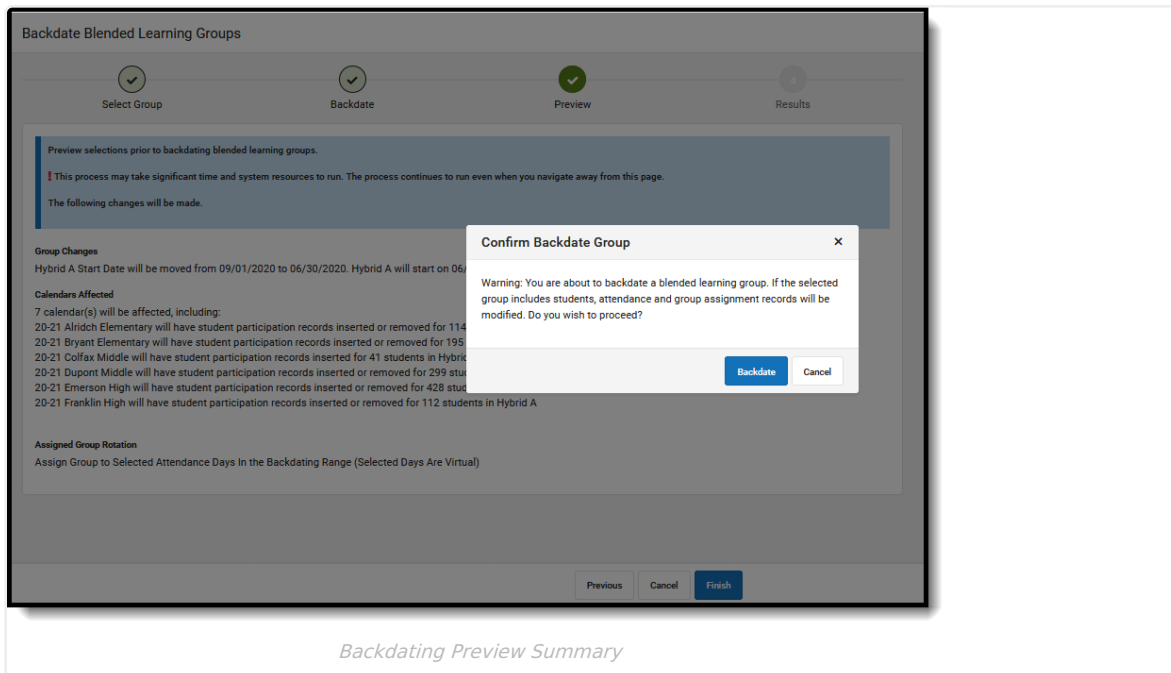
Backdate Range Options

Step 3. Preview

The Preview screen provides a summary of the options selected in the previous steps.

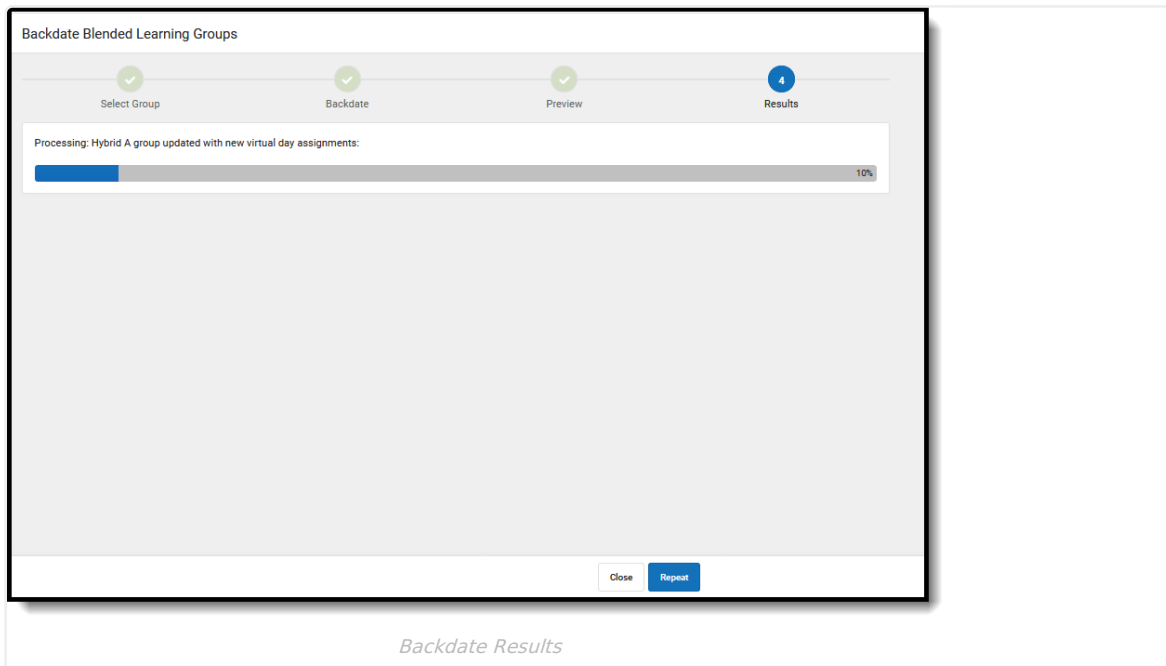
A list of calendars and the total number of students affected by this backdating process is included. Click the **Finish** button.

As another reminder, a confirmation of what is about to occur displays: students, attendance data and group assignment records will be modified. To continue, click the **Backdate** button to begin the process of backdating the selected group and updating the group assignment for the students.



Step 4. Results

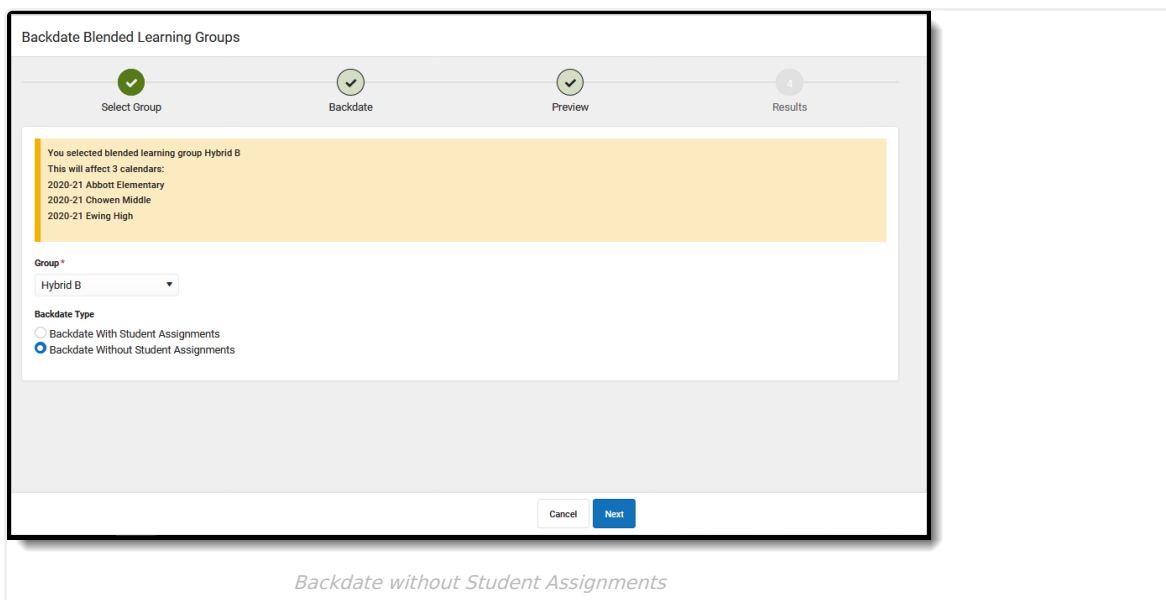
A status bar displays that indicates the percentage complete. This process may take a while to complete. To backdate additional groups, click the **Repeat** button to return to Step 1, or click **Close**.



Backdate without Student Assignment

Step 1. Select Group

1. Select the name of the **Group** to modify. A list of calendars and the number of students in that group displays, and includes whether Virtual Attendance Preferences have been enabled.
2. Choose the **Backdate without Student Assignments** option.
3. Click the **Next** button.

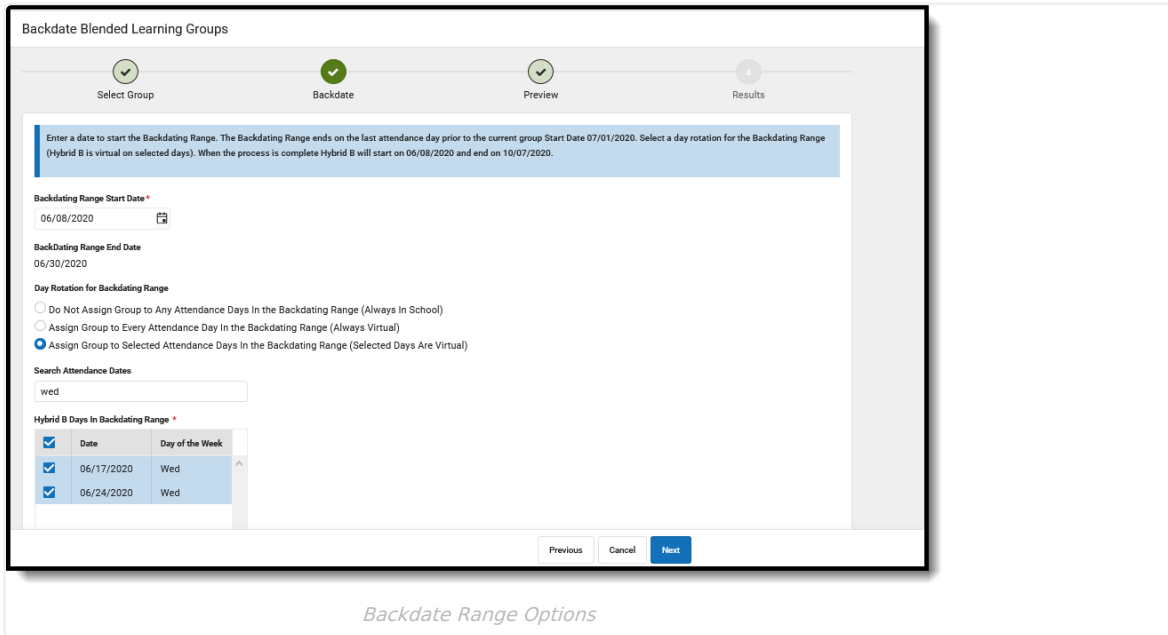


Step 2. Backdate

The information box at the top of the editor provides some logic on the dates for the selected group.

1. Enter a start date for the **Backdating Range Start Date**. The Backdating Range End Date cannot be modified, as it is the last attendance day prior to the current group start date. Enter a new start date in mm/dd/yyyy format or use the calendar icon to select a date.

2. Choose a Day Rotation for Backdating Range:
 - For groups where the students are always in school, choose the first option of **Do Not Assign Group to Any Attendance Days in the Backdating Range**.
 - For groups where the students are always virtual, choose the second option of **Assign Group to Every Attendance Day in the Backdating Range**.
 - For groups where students are sometimes in school and sometimes virtual (hybrid approach), choose the third option of **Assign Group to Selected Attendance Days in the Backdating Range**. This option also requires the selection of which days to assign the group to that are included in the backdating range. For example, if the students are virtual every Tuesday, place a checkbox next to all of the Tuesday dates. There's also a search field that returns all matching days for easy selection.
3. Click the **Next** button.



Step 3. Preview

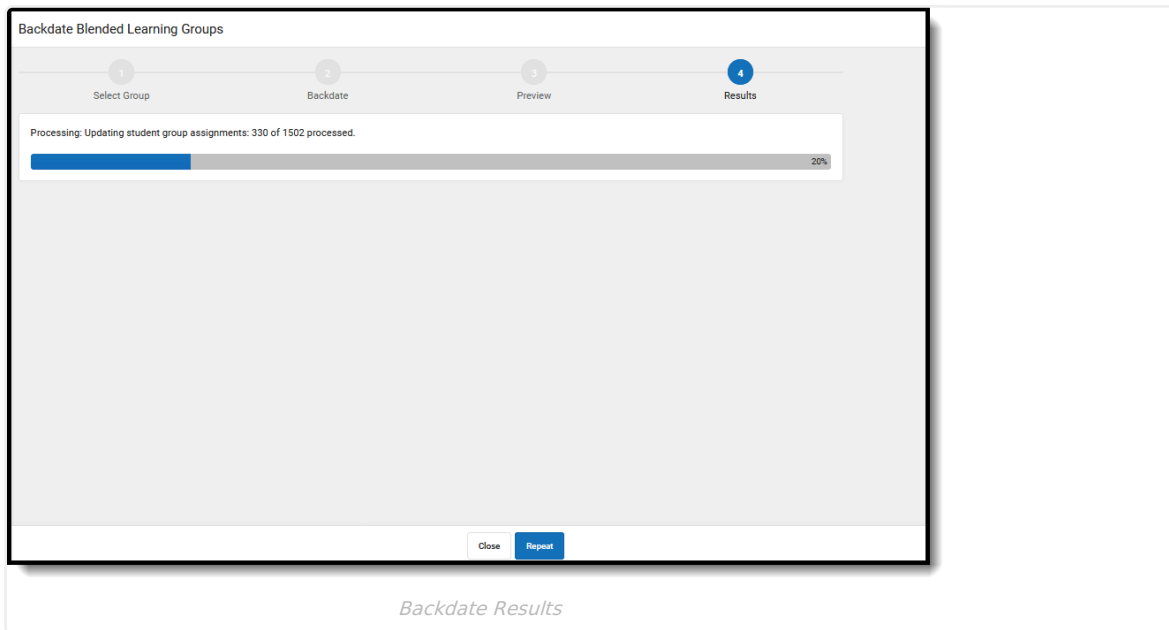
The Preview screen provides a summary of the options selected in the previous steps.

A list of calendars and the total number of students affected by this backdating process is included. Click the **Finish** button.

As another reminder, a confirmation of what is about to occur displays: students, attendance data and group assignment records will be modified. To continue, click the **Backdate** button to begin the process of backdating the selected group and updating the group assignment for the students.

Step 4. Results

A status bar displays that indicates the percentage complete. This process may take a while to complete. To backdate additional groups, click the **Repeat** button to return to Step 1, or click **Close**.



Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

[Redistribute Selected Groups](#) | [Redistribute Groups into Other Groups](#)

Redistributing existing learning groups moves students assigned to a certain group to be re-assigned to other groups. This option can be used to move students to new cohort groups at the start of a new semester, or to assign temporary groups to students on weather days or other situations when students are not learning in a traditional location.

Users can choose to **redistribute selected groups**, which reassigns students assigned to the selected groups across the list of selected groups only, or **redistribute groups into other groups**, which reassigns students currently assigned to one of the selected source groups to a specific destination group.

To begin, click the **Manage** button and choose **Redistribute Blended Learning Groups**.

NAME	GROUP COLOR	START DATE
Group 1234S		11/12/2020
Group 2		10/08/2020
Group 211		10/13/2020
Group 2234 S		11/12/2020
Group ABC		10/15/2020
NWS Group		03/26/2021
November BLG		11/02/2020
SME Virtual		03/31/2021
		09/29/2020
		09/29/2020

Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

Redistribute Selected Groups

Redistributing selected groups reassigns students amongst the selected groups, and also includes any students who are not currently assigned to any group. To be included, students must meet the following:

- Have an active group assignments to the selected groups as of the current date OR
- Be assigned to the selected groups on the Redistribution Start Date OR
- Have no group assigned on the Redistribution Start Date.

For example, three groups exist at a school - Group A, Group B and Group C. Only Group A and Group B is selected to be redistributed, which means only those students currently assigned to Group A and Group B will be part of the redistribution, plus any student who is not currently assigned to ANY group.

Who's Considered for Redistribution?

The following table (select the Click here to expand link) details which students are considered for redistribution based on their status of enrollment, whether they are enrolled on the redistribution date and to which group they may be assigned.

[▶ Click here to expand...](#)

Step 1. Select Dates and Calendars

1. Enter a **Redistribution Start Date** in *mmdyy* format or use the calendar icon to select a date. This is the start date for the new Blended Learning Group assignment. This field auto-populates with tomorrow's date - the earliest students can be assigned to new groups, and current groups are ended as of today.
2. Enter a **Redistribution End Date** in *mmdyy* format or use the calendar icon to select a date. This is the end date for the new Blended Learning Group assignment. This field auto-populates with the last date of the calendar.
3. Determine of summer school calendars should be included in the redistribution. If no, mark the **Exclude Summer School Calendars** checkbox. A calendar is marked as a Summer School calendar on the [Calendar Details](#) editor.
4. Select which **Calendars should be Excluded from the Student Redistribution** process. Any student

- enrolled in the calendars listed here are not part of the redistribution. Begin typing the name of the calendar in the field, or click to scroll the list and select calendars, or click the **Select All** button to list all calendars.
5. Click the **Next** button to select the groups to redistribute.

Redistribute - Select Dates and Calendars

Step 2. Select Groups

1. Select **Redistribute Selected Groups** for the Redistribution Type. This reassigns students currently assigned to the selected groups into the selected groups.
2. Select which **Groups** to include. Click in the field to scroll through the available groups, or click the **Select All** button.
3. If students in the selected groups should NOT be redistributed, mark the **Lock Existing Blended Learning Group Student Assignments** checkbox. When marked, only students who are currently not assigned to any learning group are redistributed into the selected group, and the students currently in the selected groups remain in their current groups.
4. Click the **Next** button to preview the redistribution.

Redistribute Selected Groups - Group Selection

Step 3. Preview

Review the selections made for the redistribution process. This step summarizes the selections made. If satisfied, click the **Finish** button. This may take some time to complete, depending on the number of groups selected, the number of calendars included, the number of students assigned to groups, etc. Please be patient.

Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

Select Dates and Calendars Select Groups Preview Results

Preview the following selections prior to redistributing blended learning groups.
 ! This process may take significant time and system resources to run. The process continues to run even when you navigate away from this page.
 The following changes will be made:

Groups for Redistribution
 Students will be redistributed in the following groups:
 Group 1234S, Group 2234 S, November BLG

Students will not be redistributed in the following groups:
 Group 1, Group 111, Group 2, Group 211, Group ABC, NWS Group, SME Virtual, SPA BLG, Virtual Attendance, intMN BLG

Lock Student Assignments
 Students with current group assignments will not be redistributed.

Excluded Calendars
 2020-21 2/3 Day Preschool - Abbott, 2020-21 2/3 Day Preschool - Bryant, 2020-21 5 Day Preschool - Colfax

Redistribute Selected Groups - Preview

Step 4. Results

A status bar displays how far along the redistribute process is. As noted previously, this may take some time to complete, depending on the number of groups selected, the number of calendars included, the number of students assigned to groups, etc. Please be patient.

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Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

Select Dates and Calendars Select Groups Preview Results

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Redistribute Selected Groups - Progress

When the process has completed, the Results page displays as follows, listing the total number of groups selected for redistribution and how many students were redistributed.

Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

Select Dates and Calendars Select Groups Preview Results

The following is a summary of the redistributed Blended Learning Groups.
 Student group counts include currently assigned students and redistributed students across all calendars.

Number of Groups
 3

Students Assigned to November BLG
 18

Students Assigned to Group 1234S
 6173

Students Assigned to Group 2234 S
 6205

Redistribute Selected Groups - Final Results

Redistribute Groups into Other Groups

Redistributing groups into other groups reassigns students from a source group (the student's current assignment) to a destination group (the student's new group assignment), and also includes any students who are not currently assigned to any group. To be included, students must meet the following:

- Have an active group assignments in the source group(s) as of the current date OR
- Be assigned to one of the selected source group(s) on the Redistribution Date OR
- Be assigned to the one of the destination group(s) on the Redistribution Start Date OR
- Have no group assigned on the Redistribution Start Date.

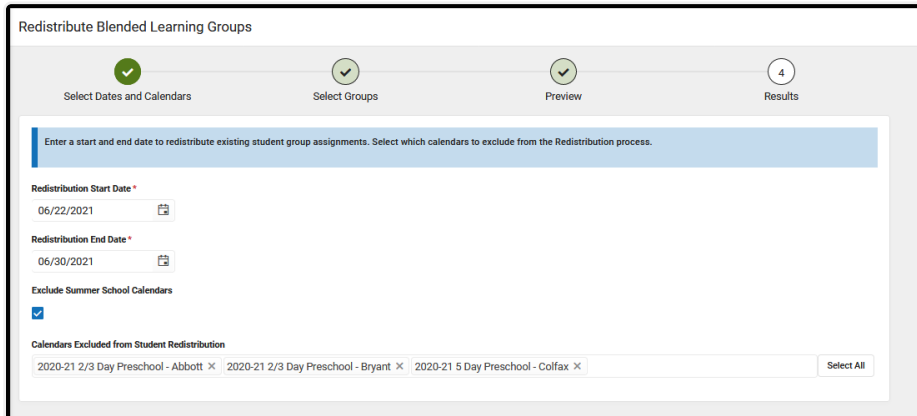
Who's Considered for Redistribution?

The following table (select the Click here to expand link) details which students are considered for redistribution based on their status of enrollment, whether they are enrolled on the redistribution date and to which group they may be assigned.

▶ [Click here to expand...](#)

Step 1. Select Dates and Calendars

1. Enter a **Redistribution Start Date** in *mmddyy* format or use the calendar icon to select a date. This is the start date for the new Blended Learning Group assignment. This field auto-populates with tomorrow's date - the earliest students can be assigned to new groups, and current groups are ended as of today.
2. Enter a **Redistribution End Date** in *mmddyy* format or use the calendar icon to select a date. This is the end date for the new Blended Learning Group assignment. This field auto-populates with the last date of the calendar.
3. Determine of summer school calendars should be included in the redistribution. If no, mark the **Exclude Summer School Calendars** checkbox. A calendar is marked as a Summer School calendar on the [Calendar Details](#) editor.
4. Select which **Calendars should be Excluded from the Student Redistribution** process. Any student enrolled in the calendars listed here are not part of the redistribution. Begin typing the name of the calendar in the field, or click to scroll the list and select calendars, or click the **Select All** button to list all calendars.
5. Click the **Next** button to select the groups to redistribute.



The screenshot shows the 'Redistribute Blended Learning Groups' interface. At the top, there are four progress indicators: 'Select Dates and Calendars' (checked), 'Select Groups' (checked), 'Preview' (checked), and 'Results' (4). Below the progress indicators is a blue instruction bar: 'Enter a start and end date to redistribute existing student group assignments. Select which calendars to exclude from the Redistribution process.' The form contains the following fields:

- Redistribution Start Date ***: 06/22/2021
- Redistribution End Date ***: 06/30/2021
- Exclude Summer School Calendars**:
- Calendars Excluded from Student Redistribution**: 2020-21 2/3 Day Preschool - Abbott X | 2020-21 2/3 Day Preschool - Bryant X | 2020-21 5 Day Preschool - Colfax X | **Select All**

Redistribute - Select Dates and Calendars

Step 2. Select Groups

1. Select **Redistribute Groups into Other Groups** for the **Redistribution Type**. This reassigns students from one group to another group.
2. Select from which groups to redistribute student in the **Redistribute From** field. This is the **Source Group** (where students are currently assigned). Click in the field to scroll through the available groups, or click the **Select All** button.
3. Mark the **End Date Selected Groups** checkbox to end the student's current group membership AND the group itself as of the day BEFORE the Redistribution Start Date.

4. Select which groups to redistribute students into in the **Redistribute Into** field. This is the **Destination Group** (where students will be assigned). Click in the field to scroll through the available groups, or click the **Select All** button.
5. If students should NOT be redistributed, mark the **Lock Existing Blended Learning Group Student Assignments** checkbox. When marked, only students who are currently assigned to one of the **Redistribute Into** groups remain in that current group.
6. Click the **Next** button to preview the redistribution.

Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

Select Dates and Calendars Select Groups Preview 4 Results

Choose a Redistribution Type to determine how group assignments are redistributed. Students who are assigned to one of the selected group(s) as of today and those not assigned to any group(s) are included in the redistribution, unless the Lock Existing Blended Learning Group Student Assignments checkbox is marked.

- Redistribute Selected Groups reassigns students assigned to the selected groups, across the list of selected groups only.
- Redistribute Groups into Other Groups reassigns students who have current group assignments selected in the Redistribute From field to groups selected in the Redistribute Into field.

When End Date Selected Groups is marked, the groups listed in the Redistribute From field are ended one day prior to the entered Redistribution Start Date.

Redistribution Type

Redistribute Selected Groups
 Redistribute Groups into Other Groups

Redistribute From*

Group 1234S X Group 2234 S X Group ABC X Select All

End Date Selected Groups

Redistribute Into*

NWS Group X November BLG X SME Virtual X Select All

Lock Existing Blended Learning Group Student Assignments

Redistribute Groups Into Other Groups - Group Selection

Step 3. Preview

Review the selections made for the redistribution process. This step summarizes the selections made. If satisfied, click the **Finish** button. This may take some time to complete, depending on the number of groups selected, the number of calendars included, the number of students assigned to groups, etc. Please be patient.

Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

Select Dates and Calendars Select Groups Preview 4 Results

Preview the following selections prior to redistributing blended learning groups.
 This process may take significant time and system resources to run. The process continues to run even when you navigate away from this page.
 The following changes will be made:

Groups for Redistribution
 Group 1234S, Group 2234 S, Group ABC will be redistributed into NWS Group, November BLG, SME Virtual

End Dated Group
 Groups will not be ended.

Lock Student Assignments
 Students with current group assignments will not be redistributed.

Excluded Calendars
 2020-21 2/3 Day Preschool - Abbott, 2020-21 2/3 Day Preschool - ZL, 2020-21 5 Day Preschool - Colfax

Redistribute Groups into Other Groups - Preview

Step 4. Results

A status bar displays how far along the redistribute process is. As noted previously, this may take some time to complete, depending on the number of groups selected, the number of calendars included, the number of students assigned to groups, etc. Please be patient.

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Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

Progress bar: Select Dates and Calendars (✓), Select Groups (✓), Preview (✓), Results (4)

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Redistribute Groups Into Other Groups - Progress

When the process has completed, the Results page displays as follows, listing the total number of groups selected for redistribution and how many students were redistributed.

Redistribute Blended Learning Groups

Progress bar: Select Dates and Calendars (✓), Select Groups (✓), Preview (✓), Results (✓)

The following is a summary of the redistributed Blended Learning Groups.
 Student group counts include currently assigned students and redistributed students across all calendars.

Number of Groups	3
Students Assigned to November BLG	3823
Students Assigned to NWS Group	3998
Students Assigned to SME Virtual	3846

Redistribute Groups into Other Groups - Complete