

Grading Periods (Wisconsin v3.6)

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This educational entity represents an overall score or assessment tied to a course over a period of time (i.e., the grading period). Student grades are usually a compilation of marks and other scores.

Object Triggering Logic

This table describes logic for triggering syncing of this object.

Action	Trigger
Post	 When a new Grading Period is created and saved in Resource Preferences and a resync is completed. Do not send records if the Ed-Fi Configuration Profile = Choice + Opt in. Do not send records if the Ed-Fi Configuration Profile = Choice ONLY. Do not send records if the Calendar is marked Summer School. Do not send records if the Calendar Exclude check box is checked.
Put	When the Grading Period Start or End Date is updated and saved and a resync is completed.
Delete	When a grade is deleted from a Grading Task that is mapped to an Ed-Fi Grade Type.
Delete	When the Grading Period is removed from Resource Preferences.

School Exclude, Calendar Exclude, Resource Toggle and Resync Logic

This table describes the School Exclude, Calendar Exclude, Resource Toggle and Resync logic of this object.

Action	Business Rule
None	If a resource is toggled to 'OFF' after data has sent, all sent data will remain in the ODS but no new data will send.
Delete	If a resource is toggled to 'OFF" after data has sent and an action is performed that would trigger a delete, that data will remain in the ODS until a resync is done
Resync	If a record is in the Ed-Fi Identity Mapping table and not in the ODS, it will be deleted from the Ed-Fi Identity Mapping table
Resync	If a record is in the ODS and it does not have a matching record in Campus or the Ed-Fi Identity Mapping table, it will be deleted from the ODS.
Resync	If a mapping is changed in Resource Preferences, a resync will need to be done to reflect the changes.
Resync	When doing a resync, look to make sure the Grading Task is still mapped in the Grades Resource Preferences prior to sending.

Natural Key Changes, Cascading Updates, and Deletes Logic

This table describes the Natural Key Changes/Cascading Updates and Deletes logic of this object.

Action	Trigger
Delete/Post	If the Natural Key changes: If the School Number/Ed-Fi School Number changes, a delete/post will occur with the cascading deletes from the School ID Change triggers.
Delete/Post	If the Grading Period Descriptor or Sequence changes and a resync is completed.



Action	Trigger
Delete/Post	If the natural key changes or the record is deleted, the Sessions Grading Periods reference will be updated.
Delete/Post	If the natural key of Grading Periods changes, all existing dependent data will be deleted or moved to the correct Grading Period. If a grade has not been posted yet and a Grading Period changes, a resync on the Grades resource will need to be completed.
Dependent Resources	Sessions Reference, Grades

Scope Year Logic

This table describes scope year logic of this object.

Logic

Reports the grading periods in the configured year they are aligned to

• Data will only send for the years that have valid configuration.

Identity Mapping Object Key

campusObjectType	Object Key Data Source
EdFiGradingPeriod	edFiGradingPeriodID

Event Queue Detail

This table describes the Event Queue Detail of this object.

Campus Table	Ed-Fi Action	Fields
edfiGradingPeriods	Post/Put/Delete	The primary table used for sending data for this
		resource.

Object Data Elements

This table describes data elements sent within the Grading Periods resource.

Data Element Label	Business Requirement	Business Rules	M, C or O	Data Source GUI Path	Database Fie
id	The unique identifier of the resource.		М		
gradingPeriodDescriptor	The name of the grading period	Report the code value from the Grading Period Name selected.	М	System Administration>Ed-Fi > Configuration> Resource Preferences> Grading Periods> Grading Period Descriptor	edfigradingpe name
periodSequence	The sequence of the grading period	Report the period sequence for the Grading Period	М	System Administration>Ed-Fi > Configuration> Resource	edfigradingpe sequence



Data Element Label	Business Requirement	Business Rules 2. The sequence will	М, С	Brafarences Grading	Database Fie
		be auto-generated	or	Grading Period Sequence	
		based on an	0		
		assigned value.			
		This value can be			
		overwritten if			
		necessary			
		The sequence			
		can be			
		changed in the individual			
		record as long			
		it is unique to			
		the Grading			
		Period			
		Descriptor			
		and School			
		combination.			
		Two Grading			
		Periods in the			
		same school			
		can have the			
		same			
		sequence as			
		long as the			
		Grading			
		Period			
		Descriptor is not the same.			
		Two Grading			
		Periods in the			
		same school			
		can have the			
		same Grading			
		Period			
		Descriptor as			
		long as the			
		Sequence is			
		not the same			
		Two Grading			
		Periods with			
		the same Grading			
		Period			
		Descriptor			
		can have the			
		same			
		sequence as			
		long as they			
		are assigned			
		to different			
		schools.			
		3. The sequence is			
		determined based			
		on the name of the			
		'number' in the Grading Period			
		Descriptor up to 6.			
		Example 'First			
		Semester' will			



Data Element Label	Business Requirement	Business Reguence of 1, 'First Nine Weeks' will have a sequence of 1. If the Grading Period	M, C or O	Data Source GUI Path	Database Fig
		Descriptor number is over 6 or cannot be determined, a default value of 1 will report.			
schoolReference	Provide user information to lookup and link to an existing school record.	Reports the natural key of the School resource in which the grading period is aligned.	М		
schoolYearTypeReference	the related	Reports the end year from the calendar the term is reported • Reports 'XXXX'.	М		
beginDate	The start date of the grading period	Report the start date from the Grading Period being reported.	М	System Administration>Ed-Fi > Configuration> Resource Preferences> Grading Periods> Grading Period Start Date	edfigradingpe startDate
endDate	The end date of the grading period	Report the end date from the Grading Period being reported.	M	System Administration>Ed-Fi > Configuration> Resource Preferences> Grading Periods> Grading Period End Date	edfigradingpe endDate
totalInstructionalDays	The total number of instructional days in the grading period	Count the number of instructional days on the Days tab that occur during the start and end date for the grading period. • If there is more than 1 calendar or schedule structure, report the distinct number of instructional days from all calendars/schedule structures • Instructional days will not send an update if changed after original post unless a resync is completed.	M	System Administration>Calendar> Calendar>Days	
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Type/Descriptor



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Grading Period Descriptors:

Code Value	Ed-Fi Short Description	Ed-Fi Description
01	End of Year	End of Year
02	Fifth Six Weeks	Fifth Six Weeks
03	First Nine Weeks	First Nine Weeks
04	First Semester	First Semester
05	First Six Weeks	First Six Weeks
06	First Summer Session	First Summer Session
07	First Trimester	First Trimester
08	Fourth Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks
09	Fourth Six Weeks	Fourth Six Weeks
10	Second Nine Weeks	Second Nine Weeks
11	Second Semester	Second Semester
12	Second Six Weeks	Second Six Weeks
13	Second Summer Session	Second Summer Session
14	Second Trimester	Second Trimester
15	Sixth Six Weeks	Sixth Six Weeks
16	Summer Semester	Summer Semester
17	Third Nine Weeks	Third Nine Weeks
18	Third Six Weeks	Third Six Weeks
19	Third Summer Session	Third Summer Session
20	Third Trimester	Third Trimester
21	Grading Period 1	Grading Period 1
22	Grading Period 2	Grading Period 2
23	Grading Period 3	Grading Period 3
24	Grading Period 4	Grading Period 4
25	Grading Period 5	Grading Period 5
26	Grading Period 6	Grading Period 6
27	Grading Period 7	Grading Period 7
28	Grading Period 8	Grading Period 8
29	Grading Period 9	Grading Period 9
30	Grading Period 10	Grading Period 10
31	Grading Period 11	Grading Period 11
32	Grading Period 12	Grading Period 12