

# Class Periods (Georgia 3.6.1)

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This entity represents the designation of a regularly scheduled series of class meetings at designated times and days of the week.

## Object Triggering Logic

This table describes logic for triggering syncing of this object.

Action	Trigger
Post	When a Period Schedule is created and saved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A separate record will be sent for each Period Schedule/Period Name/Schedule Structure ID combination created.</li> <li>• Do not send records if the Calendar Exclude check box is checked.</li> <li>• Do not send a record if the School Exclude checkbox is checked.</li> </ul>
Put	A Post/Delete will be performed if the natural key changed. A Put will occur otherwise. When the following information is changed on a Period Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule Structure ID (New Schedule Structure)</li> <li>• Period Schedule ID (New Period Schedule)</li> <li>• Period ID (New Period)</li> <li>• Period Name</li> <li>• Start Time</li> <li>• End Time</li> </ul>
Delete/Post	When a Period Schedule or Period Name is updated and saved Cascading updates allows this change to PUT instead of Delete/Post
Delete	When a Period Schedule or Period is deleted

## 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	Trigger
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.

Action	Trigger
Resync	If a mapping is changed in Resource Preferences, a resync will need to be done to reflect the changes.

## 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 any of the following changes in the Schools resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the School Number/Ed-Fi School Number changes, a delete/post will occur with the cascading deletes from the School ID change triggers.</li> </ul>
Delete/Post	If Period Schedule Name or Period Name Changes.
Dependent Resources	There is not a cascading delete option in Class Periods because all dependent data in Campus would need to be removed before a Class Period could be deleted from the Period Schedule. Section, Student Section Associations, Staff Section Associations, Grades, Student Section Attendance Events

## Scope Year Logic

This table describes scope year logic of this object.

Logic
Class Periods will only send for the school year to which they are aligned. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data will only send for years that have valid configuration.</li> </ul>

## Identity Mapping Object Key

This table describes the Identity Mapping Object Key of this object.

campusObjectType	Object Key Data Source
Period	periodID

## Event Queue Detail

This table describes the Event Queue Detail of this object.

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

## Error Log

Error	Possible Causes/How to Fix
409: Failed to delete classPeriods resource. [message:The resource (or a subordinate entity of the resource) cannot be deleted because it is a dependency of the 'sectionClassPeriod' entity.]	There are dependent resources in the Ed-Fi ODS so the Class Period record cannot be deleted. Use the delete tool to remove any dependent data before the course can be removed.

## Object Data Elements

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

Data Element Label	Business Requirement and Business Rules	M, C or O	Data Source GUI	Database Field
<b>classPeriodName</b>	<p>An indication of the portion of a typical daily session in which students receive instruction in a specified subject (e.g., morning, sixth period, block period, or AB schedules). NEDM: Class Period.</p> <p>Report the <b>Period Schedule Name - Period Name - Schedule Structure ID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports with a dash between each value.</li> </ul>	M	<p>System Administration &gt; Calendar &gt; Calendar &gt; Periods</p> <p>System Administration &gt; Calendar &gt; Calendar &gt; Schedule Structure</p>	<p>PeriodSchedule.name</p> <p>Period.name</p> <p>ScheduleStructure.structureID</p>
<b>schoolReference</b>	<p>A reference to the related School resource.</p> <p>Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Schools resource.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>educationOrganizationId = <b>Ed-Fi School ID</b></li> </ul>	M	System Administration > Resources > School > Ed-Fi School ID	school.entityID

Data Element Label	Business Requirement and Business Rules	M, C or O	Data Source GUI	Database Field
meetingTimes	<p>The meeting time(s) for a class period.</p> <p>Reports the below data elements in an array for all Periods that have a start and end time populated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• endTime = Reports <b>End Time</b>.</li> <li>• startTime = Reports <b>Start Time</b>.</li> </ul>	O	System Administration > Calendar > Calendar > Periods	Period.endTime  Period.startTime
officialAttendance Period	<p>Indicator of whether this class period is used for official daily attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports <b>True</b> if Instructional on period is checked</li> <li>• Reports <b>False</b> if Instructional on period is not checked</li> </ul>	O	Sys Admin> Calendar> Calendar> Periods	Period.Instructional