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This document is an overview of updates in GradeBook v24.0.0

Included in this release:

- Enhancement
- Resolved Issues

Related documentation is available in the Learning Center. To access this resource, log in to ProgressBook and select **? > Learning Center** from the banner.

Enhancements

User Interface

- Throughout GradeBook, the screen name that is displayed in the upper left of the page is now larger.
- The following pages have been updated for a more streamlined look, but the order of the headings and links on the screen has not changed:
    - **Administrator Home Page**
    - **Teacher Home Page**
    - **Teacher Class Dashboard.** On the **Teacher Class Dashboard**, the following fields are now located above the left column:
        - **Class**
        - **Grading Period**
        - **Search for Students**
- ***Note:*** *Whether the* ***Search for Students*** *field searches all classes, a building, or your district depends on an administrator setting on the* ***School Feature Setup*** *screen,* ***Student Search*** *tab.*

Administrators

Staff Search Window

- (PBSIS-30177) On the **Staff Search** window, for staff members with a job function other than Teacher, their role now displays after their name in the search results to help you easily identify

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staff with non-Teacher roles. The **Staff Search** window is accessed from the **HomeRooms** screen > **Add Teachers** column and the **Update Class > Staff** tab.

Run Report Cards

- When report cards are generated, only data for reporting periods selected in the **Reporting Period for Marks** list are included in the report card and not data for the entire year. This update affects both the Preliminary and Final version of Report Cards.

Teachers

Class Dashboard

- (PBSIS-29408) The icon that indicates when a student has an active intervention and/or RIMP in DataMap now displays within an hour of the intervention and/or RIMP becoming active for all interventions or RIMPs, including interventions created with a future date.

VirtualClassroom, Online Learning Dashboard

- In VirtualClassroom in the **Add New Resources** window, the **Sign in with Google** button is temporarily disabled. Until the **Sign in with Google** button is available, teachers who typically use Google Drive to upload a file that students access for a course should click **Import a Local File** to upload a file from their local machine. A message is displayed in the **Add New Resources** window to alert teachers to this.

Resolved Issues

Teachers

Year-to-Date Calculations

- (PBSIS-29203) Previously, if marks were set up to calculate year-to-date (YTD) and a teacher created an extra credit assignment, but there were no other regular assignments, this caused an error when the system attempted to calculate the average with a divisor of zero (“0”). Now, the YTD average does not display unless there are other regular assignments/scores so that the average can be calculated correctly.

Nightly Integration

- (PBSIS-27466) Previously, if the code for an **Absence Reason** was updated in StudentInformation, the code did not integrate correctly with GradeBook and generated an error. Now, if an **Absence Reason** is updated in StudentInformation, the change is reflected correctly in GradeBook.

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- Enhancements
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Enhancements

Administrators

Year-End Reports

- On the **Year-End Reports** screen, **View Reports** tab, the **Creation Date** column has been updated to display the local time that the report was created instead of Universal Time (UTC).

Merge Student

- (PBSIS-31162) The merge student functionality has been improved.

Teachers

Report Card Entry

- (PBSIS-32998) On the **Report Card Entry** screen, if you have selected a **Grade Level** to filter the list of students and you click **Show All Students**, only students for the grade level you selected are displayed.

VirtualClassroom, Online Learning Dashboard

- On the **Content** screen for a course, when you click **Add**, the **File** option is no longer displayed. It has been replaced by the following three options:
    - **Local File:** Select to display a standard Windows file selection window. Navigate to the location of the file on your local machine and select the file.
    - **Google Drive:** If your district has configured Google Drive integration with VirtualClassroom, select to add a file from your Google Drive. If you are not currently

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logged in to your Google Drive account, the **Sign In with Google** screen displays before you can proceed to select the file.

  - **Microsoft OneDrive:** If your district has configured **Microsoft OneDrive** integration with VirtualClassroom, select to add a file from your Microsoft OneDrive. If you are not currently logged in to your Microsoft OneDrive account, the **Add New Resource** window displays with the **Connect to OneDrive** button. Click **Connect to OneDrive** and log in to your Microsoft OneDrive account before proceeding to select the file.

- On multiple screens, when you click the **Add a Resource** button, a selection menu is now displayed with the options **Local File**, **Google Drive**, and **Microsoft OneDrive**. These options operate as described above. The Add a Resource button displays in the following locations:
  - On the activity **Questions** screen when you are adding a **Question**, **Section**, or **Text or Resource**
  - On the **Content** screen for a Discussion, **Settings** screen
- In the specific scenario below, students using Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive to create a response to an Essay question for a Quiz must now make their file shareable within Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive before they upload it to ParentAccess (for example, set the file to "Anyone on the internet with the link can edit"). This is only required when you have added the Quiz with the following settings:
  - In VirtualClassroom, the Quiz must have at least one Essay question with the **Allow Students to Upload a File** checkbox selected and for which in the **Allowed File Types** field, any file types for Google Drive or Microsoft OneDrive are selected.
  - In GradeBook, on the **Assignment Details** screen, **Main** tab for the Quiz, the **Third-party documents submitted as files?** checkbox is selected.

Resolved Issues

Teachers

Daily Attendance

- (PBSIS-29731) Previously, on the **Daily Attendance** screen, if you took attendance for one class in a class group, the message “Attendance has not been taken in ProgressBook” was not displayed on the **Daily Attendance** screen for other classes in the class group for which attendance had not been taken. Now, you must take attendance for all classes in a class group before the message “Attendance has not been taken in ProgressBook” is no longer displayed.

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- Enhancements
- Resolved Issues

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Enhancements

User Interface

- Users may notice some minor formatting changes on the following pages:
    - **Administrator Home Page**
    - **Teacher Home Page**
    - **Teacher Class Dashboard**

  The shade of blue used for links on these pages has been updated and some page layouts have small adjustments.

Administrators

Transfer Staff Activity

- (PBSIS-35013) On the **Transfer Staff Activity** window, in the **Staff** drop-down list, the role name and Staff_DBID now display after the names of staff members in the following format:
  Last Name, First Name (District ID – Role Staff DB_ID)

Absence Types

- Updates to Absence Type in StudentInformation on the **Absence Type Maintenance** screen are now part of the nightly integration process and will be reflected on the **Absence Type** screen in GradeBook.

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Report Card Publisher

- The **Report Card Publisher** service has been updated to create a more complex file name so that there is no longer risk of the wrong report card getting tied to a student in the Vault.

Teachers

Class Dashboard

- An **Add an Assignment** button has been added in the upper right corner of the **Class Dashboard** screen for improved visibility and quick access. This button is in addition to the **Add an Assignment** link at the bottom of the **Assignment** tab in the right column of the **Class Dashboard** screen. Clicking either the button or the link displays the **Assignment Details** screen.

Resolved Issues

Administrators

Nightly Integration

- (PBSIS-34456) Previously, the nightly integration stored procedure that creates new District Staff records could grant a staff member access to an archived database instead of the live production database. Now, an additional check has been added to the nightly integration stored procedure to ensure the process grants staff members access to the production database.

Progress Reports

- (PBSIS-35144) Previously, when a user was interacting with radio buttons on the **Student Progress Report** and the **Student Progress Report by Assessments** report, the user's selections were not recognized. Now, the radio buttons have been updated to reflect the user's selections.

Report Cards

- Previously, when a student was registered, duplicate ProgressBook IDs could be created for different students. This was mainly an issue at non-public schools where it created issues when saving report cards to the Vault. Now, the ProgressBookId is a unique student ID.

Teachers

Google Classroom

- Previously, after the introduction of side navigation, some buttons below **Sign Out** on Google Classroom screens slightly overlapped **Sign Out**. Now, the spacing between **Sign Out** and buttons below it has been corrected.

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