Report Card Management Technology Helpdesk May 2015

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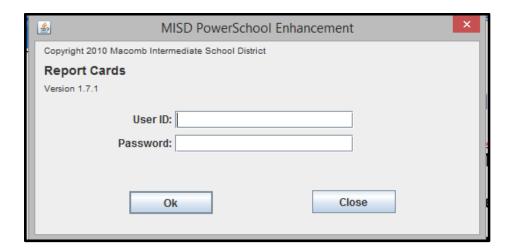
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Report Card

You will find a link to the Traditional Report Cards on the MISD PowerSchool Enhancement page. Click the link to start the program. You will be asked to log in. If you do not have an ID and password for our PowerSchool enhancements, please contact the helpdesk at help@misd.net.

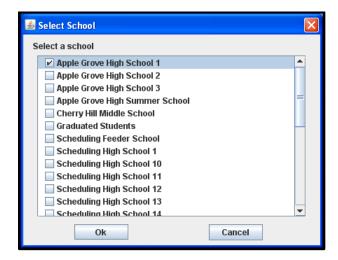
Log In

Key in your User ID and password. Click ok



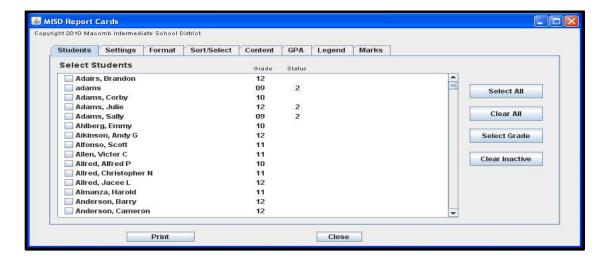
Select a School

After logging in you will select a school. Click Ok



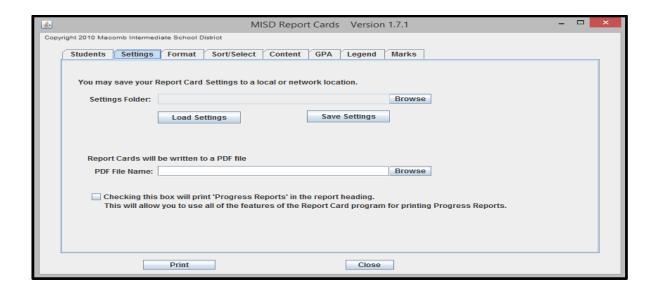
Students

Select the students. You may click the Select Grade button to select a grade or grades to print. After doing a select by grade or select all, you may want to click Clear Inactive to remove the check mark for all inactive students.



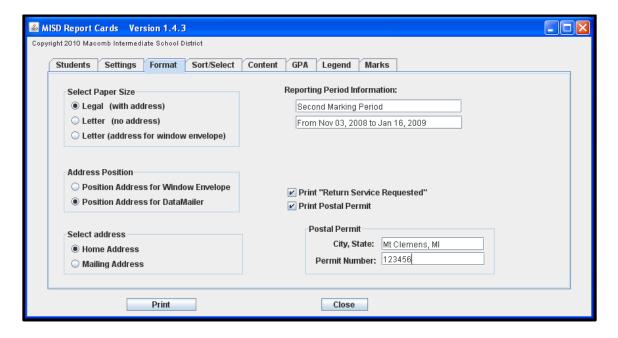
Settings

- This screen also will allow you to choose a folder to save the report card setting you have chosen. After selecting a settings folder, you may load previously saved settings or save your current settings.
- The program will write the report cards to a pdf file. Select a folder and name for the pdf file here.
- The check box will print Progress Reports in the report heading



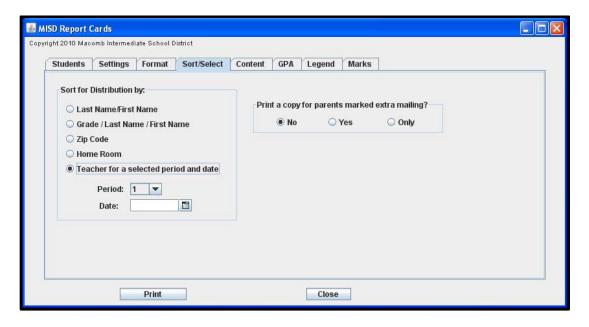
Format

The format tab will allow you to choose paper size, address position, address, reporting information and data mailer postal information options.



Sort/Select

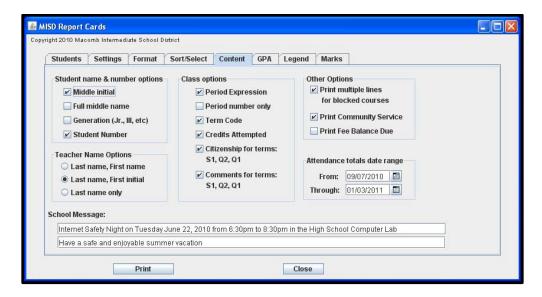
The Sort/Select tab will allow you to choose from several sort options. You also have the option to print a copy for parent marked extra mailing.



Content

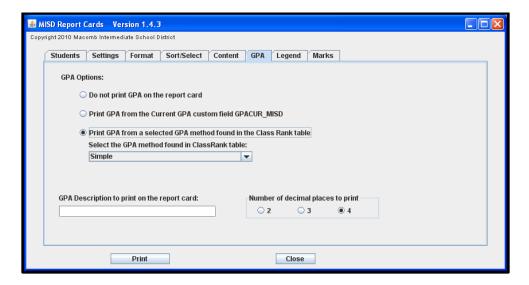
The Content tab contains a number of options. These options control which data items and static text will be printed on the report card.

The Attendance totals date range gives you the flexibility to count attendance directly from the attendance file.



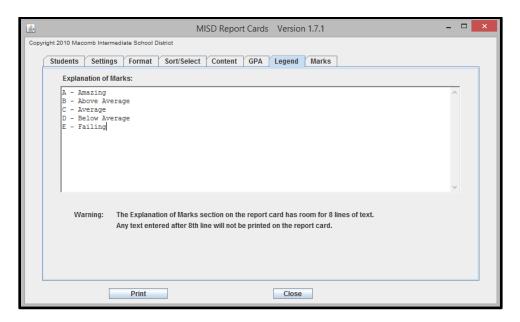
GPA

The GPA tab will allow you to choose which GPA is printed on the report card. It will also allow you to enter a GPA description and the number of decimal places to print.



Legend

The legend area allows you to enter the Explanation of Marks text. This text will appear at the top of the report card.



Marks

On the Marks tab you will select the Marks you want to print on the report card.

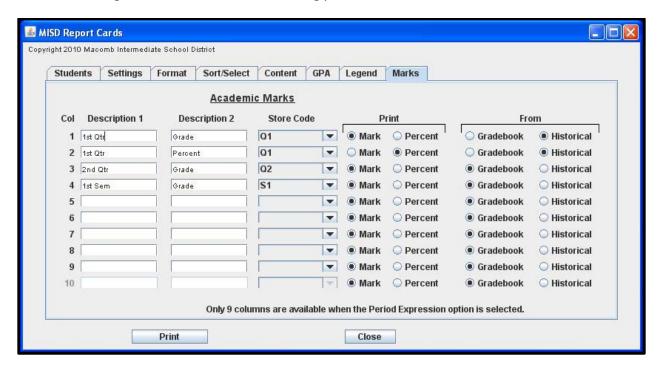
This is very important. Do not proceed until you have read and understand the following:

Printing report card grades from the grade book should only be selected for the current marking period. To print grades from previous terms you will need to select stored grades. The PowerSchool grade book does not contain enough information to accurately include report card information from previous terms. The report card enhancement may not produce the desired results if you choose to print grade book grades for previous terms.

The PowerSchool grade book was not intended to store information for historical purposes. Essentially the grade book is used by the teachers to record student grades. In the grade book those grades are dynamic. They can and will change as the teacher enters information for completed tests and assignments. It is not until those grades are stored in the stored grades table that they become static, where they are finalized. Once they are finalized they can be used for official records purposes like transcripts and report cards.

The ability to print report cards grades for the current term from the grade book was added to our Report Card enhancement to provide schools with a way to print report cards before those

grades were stored. However they must keep in mind that until grades are stored they are not the official final grade for the identified marking period.



Please remember that the gradebook option should only be selected for the current term. If you have selected any marks or percentages from the gradebook you will see the following screen after you click the "Print" button: