



June 14, 2021

Re: Reporting of 2020-21 PIMS-Child Accounting

Dear Superintendent:

The PIMS submission window for uploading child accounting files for school year 2020-21 will open on June 16, 2021.

The due date for submission of the child accounting templates, School Calendar and Student Calendar Fact, is **August 1, 2021**. Note that a signed ACS is required for each and every submission of data.

Section 2552.1 of the School Code allows for data to be submitted without penalty up to 30 days after the due date, until August 31. Beginning September 1, 2021, late submissions will be subject to a forfeiture of \$300 per day until all child accounting data files are successfully uploaded in PIMS, contain reasonably accurate data, and the signed Accuracy Certification Statement (ACS) is received by my office.

As a reminder, submission of requests for Act 80 full-day dismissals for school year 2020-21, via the Act80 web-based data collection application, is required at least 10 days prior to submission of PIMS calendar information to allow time for processing. Act 80 requests for the 2020-21 school year will not be accepted after July 31, 2021.

In addition, the District Snapshot template for 2021-22 school year with kindergarten starting age information is uploaded in PIMS Collection 1, which opens October 1, 2021.

Questions should be directed to [ra-CAD@pa.gov](mailto:ra-CAD@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benjamin T. Hanft". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a stylized "H".

Benjamin T. Hanft, Chief  
Division of Subsidy Administration