

Common Errors Employees Encounter When Creating an Absence

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You may occasionally encounter an error when you create an absence, but there's no need to worry. You can reference this article to identify and resolve a few of these common error types.

Error

"Saving this Absence would exceed the allotted balance for the Absence Reason [Absence Reason] by [number of days]."

The screenshot shows the 'Create Absence' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Scheduled Absences', 'Past Absences', and 'Denied Absences'. Below the tabs, the date range is set to 'February 21 - February 24'. A red error banner at the top left states: 'Saving this Absence would exceed the allotted balance for the Absence Reason "Personal Time" by 2.29 Days'. The form includes a calendar for February 2017 on the left. The main form fields are: 'Substitute Required' (Yes), 'Absence Reason' (Personal Time), 'Time' (08:00 AM to 12:00 PM), and two text areas for 'Notes to Administrator' and 'Notes to Substitute', each with a 255 character limit. On the right, there is a 'FILE ATTACHMENTS' section with a 'DRAG AND DROP FILES HERE' area and a list of 'Shared Attachments' including 'Timesheet.pdf' and two 'Absentee Report.pdf' files. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Create Absence & Assign Sub', and 'Create Absence'.

This message indicates you do not have enough allotted time to save the absence. Just keep in mind that you may also see this message temporarily on days when your balance has been adjusted.

If you believe your balance is incorrect, contact your district's absence management administrator.

Error

"This absence cannot be entered because it is in conflict with a previously entered Absence. [date in conflict]"

Create Absence

1 Scheduled Absences
0 Past Absences
0 Denied Absences

February 22
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• This Absence cannot be entered because it is in conflict with a previously entered Absence. (2/22/2017)

February 2017
◀ ▶

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

Helpful Hint:
 You can select multiple days individually or click-and-drag to select a range of dates.

Substitute Required Yes

Absence Reason Vacation ▼

Time
Please enter a valid time range using the HH:MM AM format.

08:00 AM
to
12:00 PM

Notes to Administrator
(not viewable by Substitute)255 character(s) left

Notes to Substitute255 character(s) left

DRAG AND DROP FILES HERE

Choose File No file chosen

Shared Attachments

- 📄 Timesheet.pdf
- 📄 Absentee Report.pdf
- 📄 Absentee Report.pdf

Cancel
✔ Create Absence & Assign Sub
✔ Create Absence

This message indicates that the absence overlaps with another scheduled absence, and you cannot save the absence when this event occurs. Review your scheduled absences to identify the conflict and make the necessary adjustments.

Error

"The Absence Reason [Absence Reason] requires the Notes to Administrator field to be filled in."

Create Absence

1 Scheduled Absences

0 Past Absences

0 Denied Absences

February 22

Need more options? Advanced Mode

• The absence reason "Personal Time" requires the Notes to Administrator field to be filled in.

February 2017

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Helpful Hint:
 You can select multiple days individually or click-and-drag to select a range of dates.

Substitute Required Yes

Absence Reason Vacation

Time
Please enter a valid time range using the HH:MM AM format.
08:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Notes to Administrator
(not viewable by Substitute)
255 character(s) left

Notes to Substitute
255 character(s) left

FILE ATTACHMENTS

DRAG AND DROP FILES HERE

Choose File

No file chosen

Shared Attachments

📎 Timesheet.pdf

📎 Absentee Report.pdf

📎 Absentee Report.pdf

Cancel

✓ Create Absence & Assign Sub

✓ Create Absence

The selected absence reason requires that you type a note in the "Notes to Administrator" field before saving. Contact your administrator directly if you are uncertain about what information to provide.

Error

"The cutoff time for entering an absence for [date] has passed."

Create Absence

1 Scheduled Absences

1 Past Absences

0 Denied Absences

February 15
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• The cutoff time for entering an absence for 2/15/2017 has passed.

February 2017

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Helpful Hint:
 You can select multiple days individually or click-and-drag to select a range of dates.

Substitute Required Yes

Absence Reason

Time
Please enter a valid time range using the HH:MM AM format.
 to

Notes to Administrator
(not viewable by Substitute)
255 character(s) left

Notes to Substitute
255 character(s) left

DRAG AND DROP FILES HERE

No file chosen

Shared Attachments

Timesheet.pdf

Absentee Report.pdf

Absentee Report.pdf

Some schools do not allow employees to create last-minute absences in the system. If your school adheres to this policy, you may need to contact your absence management administrator to report any last-minute absences.

Error

"Please select at least one date."

Create Absence | 1 Scheduled Absences | 1 Past Absences | 0 Denied Absences

Please select a date Need more options? [Advanced Mode](#)

February 2017

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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26	27	28	1	2	3	4

Please select at least one date.

Helpful Hint:
You can select multiple days individually or click-and-drag to select a range of dates.

Substitute Required Yes

Absence Reason Sick

Time
Please enter a valid time range using the HH:MM AM format.
08:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Notes to Administrator
(not viewable by Substitute)

255 character(s) left

Notes to Substitute

255 character(s) left

FILE ATTACHMENTS

DRAG AND DROP FILES HERE

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

Shared Attachments

- Timesheet.pdf
- Absentee Report.pdf
- Absentee Report.pdf

This message indicates that you have not selected a date or dates for your absence. Simply select the appropriate date(s) from the calendar provided.

Error

"Please select an absence reason."

Create Absence | 1 Scheduled Absences | 1 Past Absences | 0 Denied Absences

February 20 Need more options? [Advanced Mode](#)

February 2017

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Helpful Hint:
You can select multiple days individually or click-and-drag to select a range of dates.

Substitute Required Yes

Absence Reason Select One
Please select an absence reason

Time
Please enter a valid time range using the HH:MM AM format.
08:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Notes to Administrator
(not viewable by Substitute)

255 character(s) left

Notes to Substitute

255 character(s) left

FILE ATTACHMENTS

DRAG AND DROP FILES HERE

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

Shared Attachments

- Timesheet.pdf
- Absentee Report.pdf
- Absentee Report.pdf

This message indicates that you have not selected a reason for your absence. Choose an absence reason from the dropdown beside "Absence Reason."

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