

ATHENA STUDENT UTILITIES

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PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

This Athena Student Utilities Training Guide is for district Administrators. It will provide you with explanations of the basic Student Utilities within Athena. Student Utilities assist in batch operations on student records.

ATHENA STUDENT UTILITIES INTRODUCTION

This guide will give you step by step instructions on how to use Student Utilities, like update student eligibility, find service for students, deassign students, and address match unmatched students.

NAVIGATING THE STUDENT UTILITIES MODULE

1. Tools

Once logged in, go to Tools on the Home Page.



2. Student Utilities

On the Tools landing page, you will see the main menu to the left. This is the Action Bar.



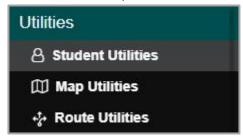
3. Action Bar

You can open and close the Action Bar by selecting the hamburger icon.



4. Student Utilities

In the Action Bar, select the Student Utilities Module.



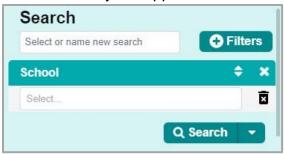
5. Select Students

At the top of the module, be sure to select Students or Inactive Students.



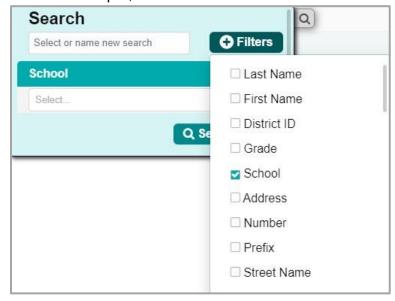
6. Search Tray

The search tray will appear and has various filters to choose from.



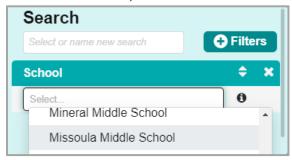
7. Filters

For this example, we will select the school filter.



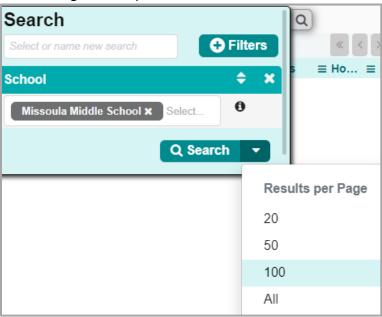
8. School in Dropdown

In the search box, select the school.



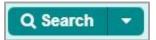
9. Results per Page

Then select 100 in the drop-down menu. Keep in mind that if you do a batch of over 100, it could take a long time to process.



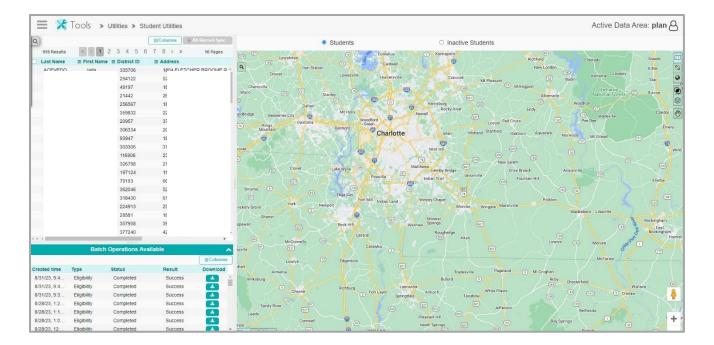
10. Search

Then click on Search.



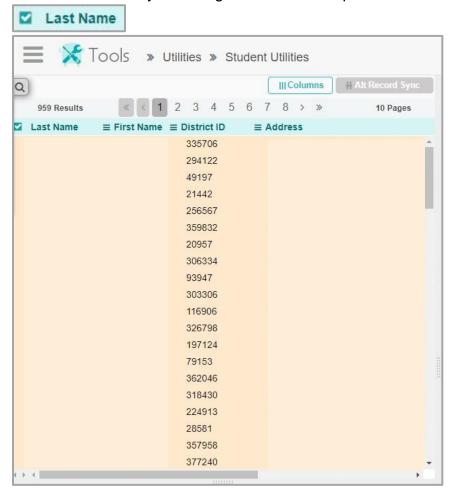
11. Data Panel

Students will appear in the Data Panel.



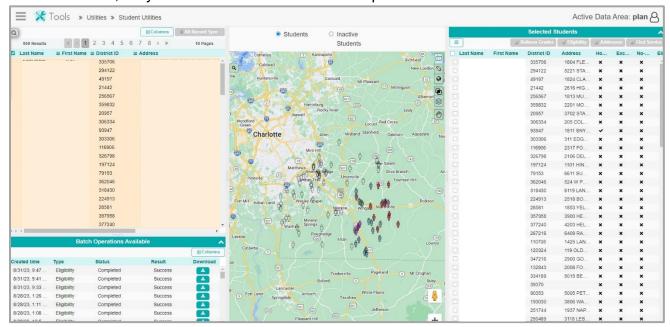
12. Select All Students

Select all student by choosing the box at the top of the Data Panel.



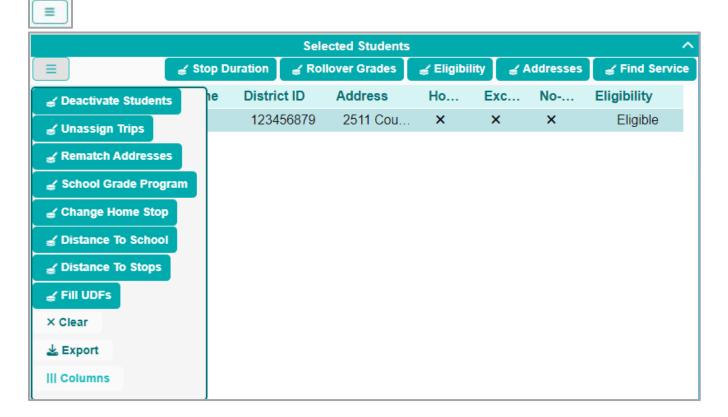
13. Workspace Panel

When selected, they will also be listed in the Workspace Panel.



14. Selected Students

Selecting a student or students in the workspace panel, will activate the utilities batch buttons. You can access all buttons with the column's icon.



15. Fill UDFs

The Fill UDFs tool allows the user to batch fill in a selected UDF field for multiple selected students.

For example, the user could fill in the "Home Room Teacher" field for all students at once, versus having to go into each student's Athena file individually.

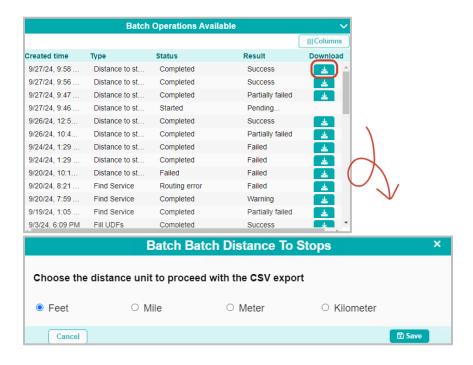


16. Distance to Stops

The Distance to Stops tool allows the user to recalculate the walk or unrestricted walk distance to the students stop for all selected students.

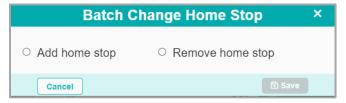


Additionally, you have the option to export these changes to view in different distance measurements. In the "Batch Operations Available" card, you can click the *download* button, which will bring up a child window allowing you to select measurement type.



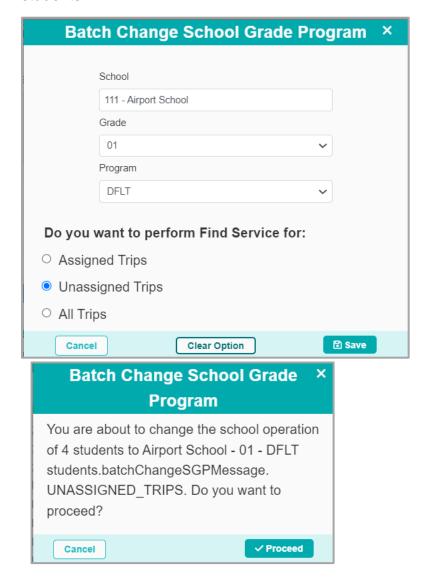
17. Change Home Stop

The Change Home Stop tool allows the user to add or remove a home stop from multiple selected student records at once.



18. School Grade Program

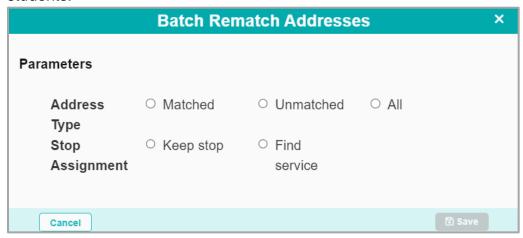
The School Grade and Program tool allows the user to change the SGP for multiple selected students and/or perform Find Service for all Unassigned or Assigned trips amongst the selected students.



19. Rematch Addresses

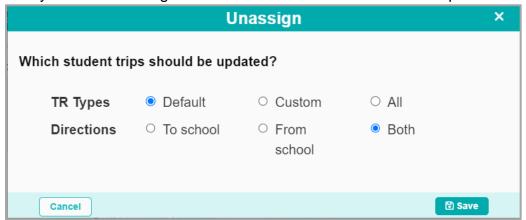
The Rematch Addresses tool allows the user to batch rematch the address for matched and/or unmatched students—this tool allows the user to target students who were not matched to their home address within the Student Import process.

This tool additionally allows the user to ask the system to retain the previously assigned stop
for previously matched students, or ask the system to find a new stop service for the selected
students.



20. Unassign Trips

This tool allows the user to batch unassign Default and/or Custom trips for all students selected within the Workspace Panel of Student Utilities. Based on the TR type, the user will then identify if the system will unassign the To School and/or From School Trip.



21. Deactivate Students

This tool allows the user to batch deactivate student records within Athena.



22. Stop Duration

This tool allows the user to batch adjust the stop duration (The time spent at a stop) for multiple selected students.



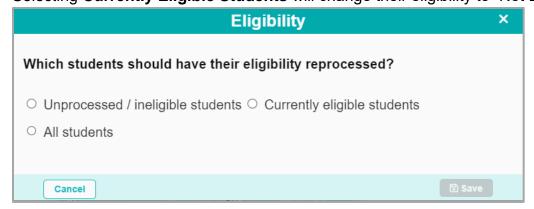
23. Rollover Grades



24. Eligibility

This tool allows the user to batch adjust student eligibility in the system.

- Selecting Unprocessed/Ineligible Students will change their eligibility to "Eligible"
- Selecting Currently Eligible Students will change their eligibility to "Not Eligible".



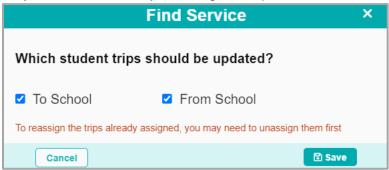
25. Addresses



26. Find Service

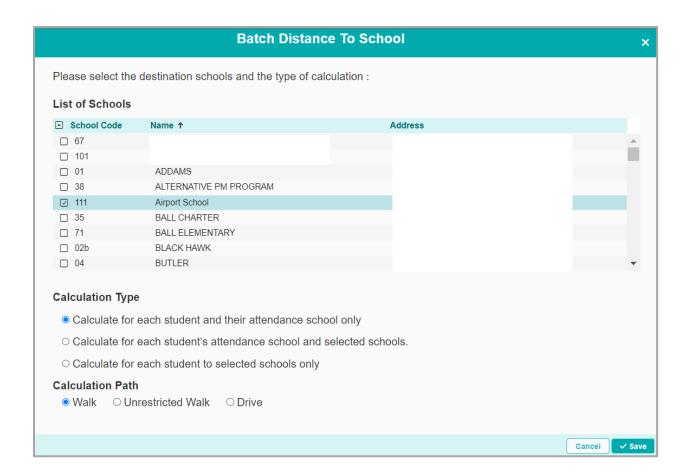
The Find Service tool allows the user to ask the system to find and assign unassigned student trips to an appropriate stop based on established walk distances.

 This tool will not unassign previously assign trips to complete the find service request, this tool only works for already unassigned trips.

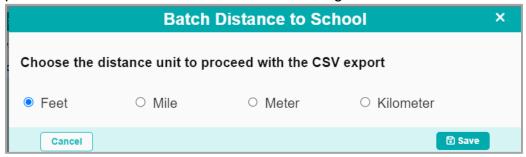


27. Distance to School

The Distance to School tool allows the user to calculate all selected student's walk, unrestricted walk, and drive distance using multiple units of measurement: feet, miles, meters, or kilometers.



When navigating to the Batch Operations Available card to download the completed operation for "Batch Distance to School", the following window will populate asking the user to select their preferred unit of measurement when calculating the walk/drive distance:



USER STORIES

The User Stories section of this guide will offer you scenarios that are applicable to some of the workflows you might encounter in your day-to-day tasks within Athena. Some scenarios that will be discussed include:

Update Student Eligibility

- Find Service for Students
- Address Match Unmatched Students
- School, Grade, Program
- Rematch Address
- Deactivate Students
- Stop Duration
- Rollover Grades

Update Student Eligibility

As a Transportation Administrator, I would like to update Eligibility codes based on boundaries that have been changed.

1. Tools

Once logged in, go to Tools on the Home Page.



2. Student Utilities

In the Action Bar, select the Student Utilities Module.



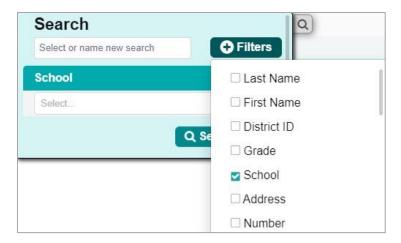
3. Select Students

At the top of the module, be sure to select Students.



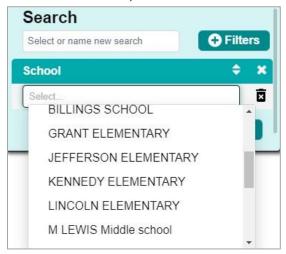
4. School Filter

Select the school filter.



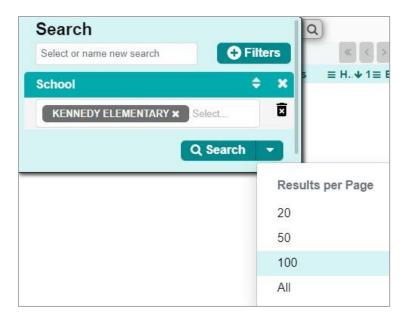
5. Select School

In the search box, select the school.



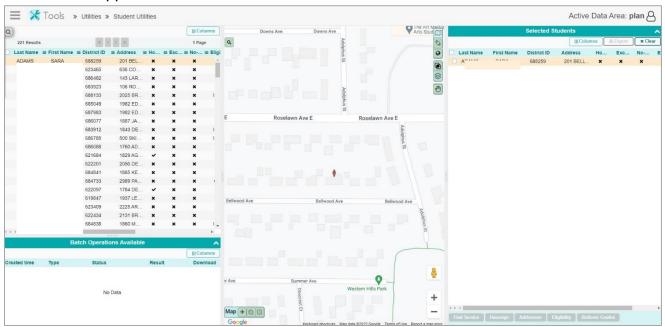
6. Results per Page

Then select 100 in the search drop-down menu. Keep in mind that if you do a batch of over 100, it could take a long time to process.



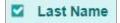
7. Data Panel

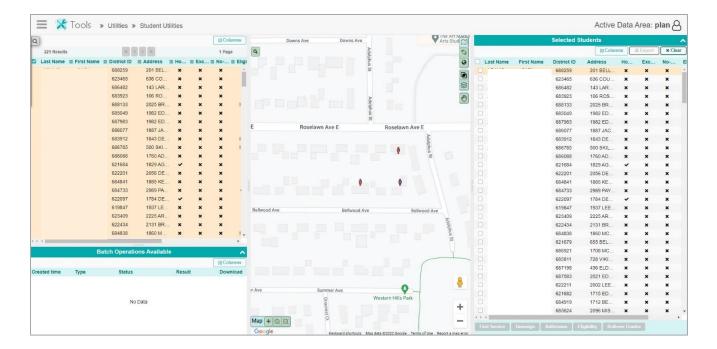
Students will appear in the Data Panel.



8. Select All Students

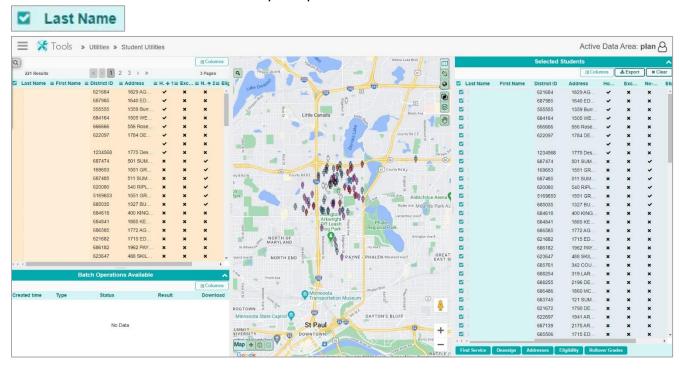
Select all student by choosing the box at the top of the Data Panel.





9. Workspace Panel

Then select all students in the workspace panel.



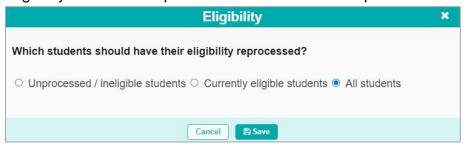
10. Eligibility

At the bottom of the Workspace, select the Eligibility button.



11. Eligible Students

12. Eligibility window will open. Select which student trips should be updated. Then select Save.



• Be sure to do this process for each page of students until complete.

Find Service for Students

As a Transportation Administrator, I would like to find service for eligible students.

Tools

Once logged in, go to Tools on the Home Page.



Student Utilities

In the Action Bar, select the Student Utilities Module.



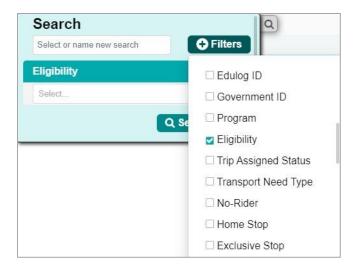
Select Students

At the top of the module, be sure to select Students.



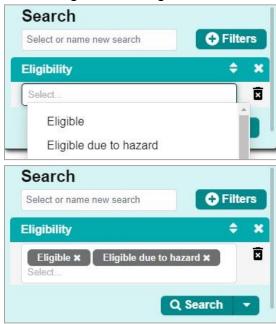
• Eligibility Filter

In the search tray, click on the Filters button and select Eligibility.



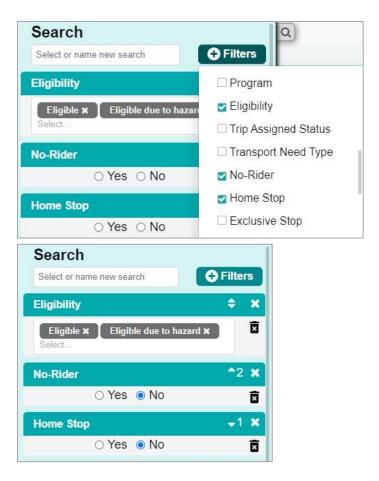
Select in Dropdown

Select Eligible and Eligible due to hazard in the search field drop down.



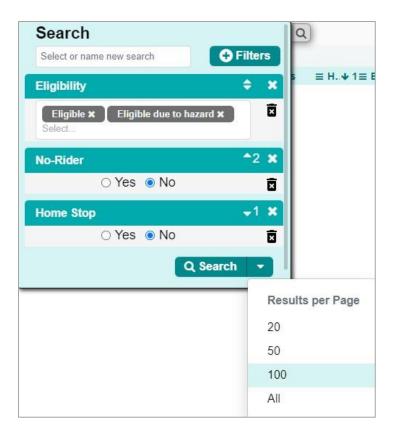
• Select No-Rider and Home Stop

Then select No Rider and Home Stop.



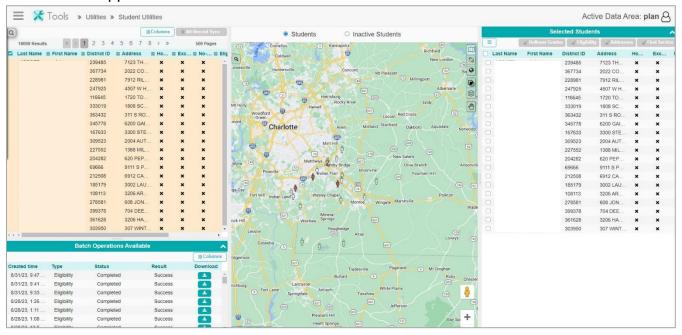
• Results per Page

Then select the Results per page by clicking on the down arrow next to the search button. It is recommended to only select 100 per page or less.



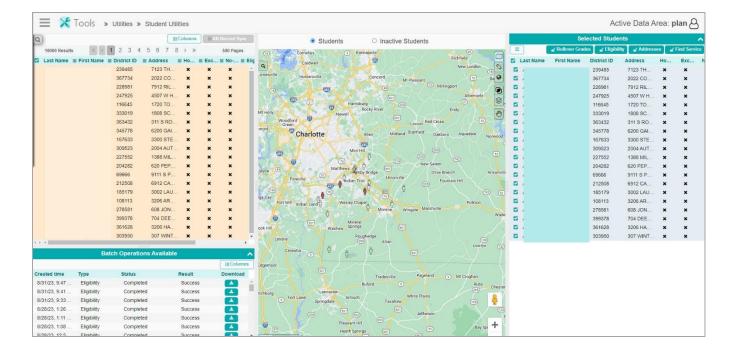
Data Panel

Students will appear in the Data Panel. Select all students.



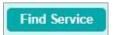
Workspace Panel

Then select all students in the Workspace Panel.



Find Service

At the bottom of the Work Space, select Find Service



Update Trips

The Find Service window will open. Select which student trips should be updated. Then select Save.



Repeat this process for each page of students.

Address Match Unmatched Students

As a Transportation Administrator, I would like to address match all unmatched students.

1. Tools

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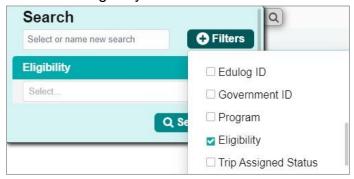
2. Student Utilities

In the Action Bar, select the Student Utilities Module.



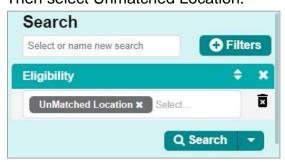
3. Eligibility Filter

Select the Eligibility filter.



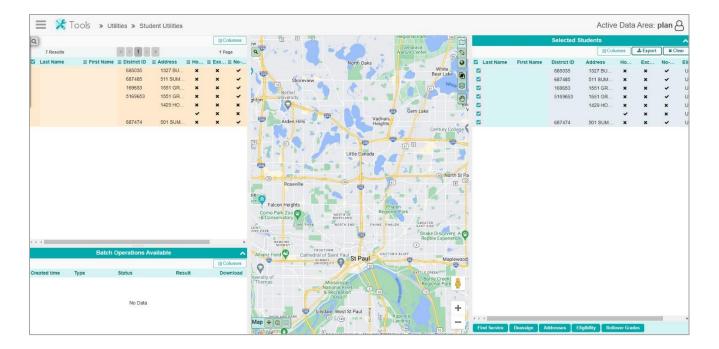
4. Unmatched Location

Then select Unmatched Location.



5. Workspace Panel

Select all students in the Data Panel and in the Workspace Panel.



6. Addresses

Then select the Addresses button below.



7. Recompute

The Recompute Address window will open. Select Yes to proceed.



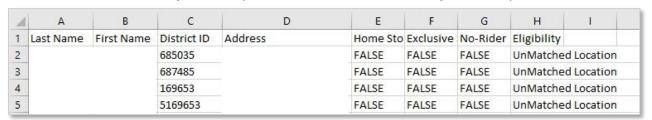
8. Export Option

If any addresses still do not match, you can export the list and take care of them individually in the student file or SIS.



9. Download

The list will download to your computer downloads folder and you can open it from there.



School, Grade, Program

As a Transportation Administrator, I would like to batch change the school, grade, and program for a group of students. In this example, a group of students are moving from one tech school to another tech school.

Tools

Once logged in, go to Tools on the Home Page.



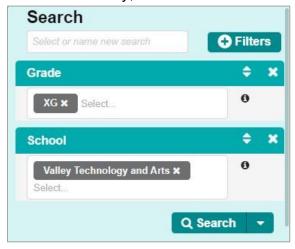
Student Utilities

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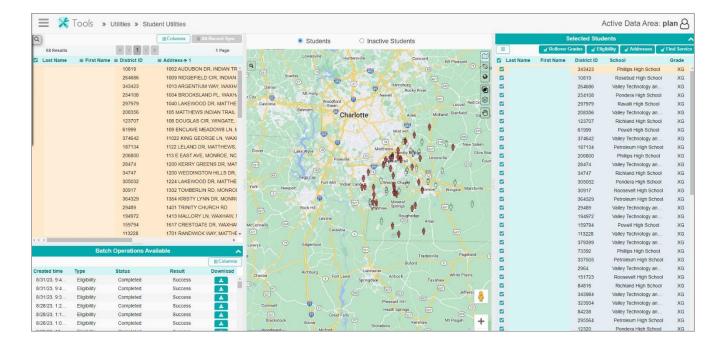
Search Tray

In the search tray, search for the students you want to change.



Data Panel

Select the students in the data panel, and then select them in the workspace panel.



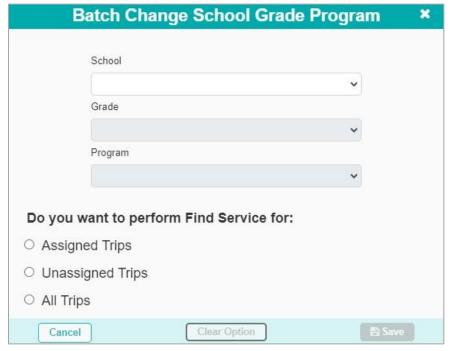
SGP

Then select the School, Grade, Program button.



Batch Change SGP

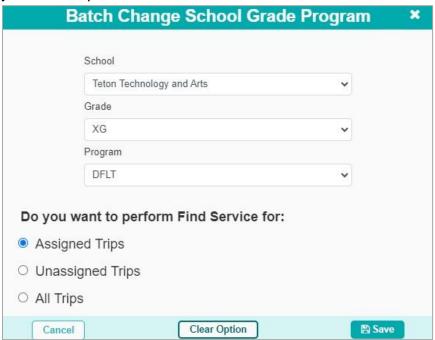
The Batch Change School Grade Program window will open.



Select SGP

Select the School, Grade and Program from the dropdown menu and make a selection under Do

you want to perform Find Service for:



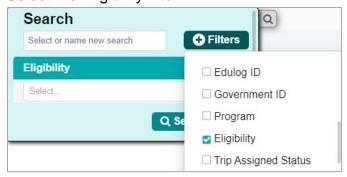
Once you have made your selections, click on Save.

Rematch Address

As a Transportation Administrator, I would like to address match all unmatched students.

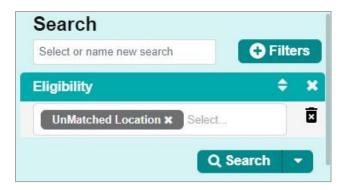
1. Eligibility Filter

Select the Eligibility filter.



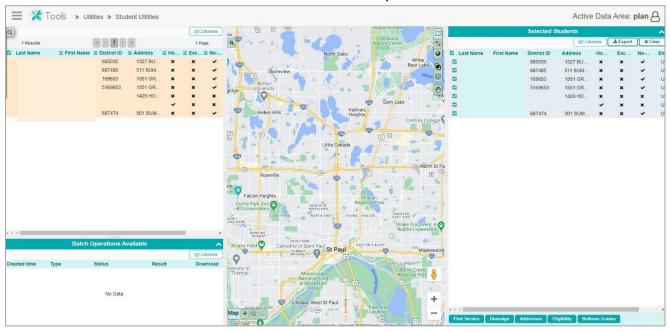
2. Search

Choose the eligibility and then search.



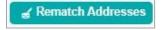
3. Select Students

Select all students in the Data Panel and in the Workspace Panel.



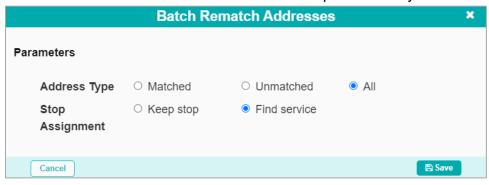
4. Rematch Addresses

Then select the Addresses button below.



5. Batch Rematch Addresses

The Batch Rematch Addresses window will open. Select your Parameters and then click on Save.

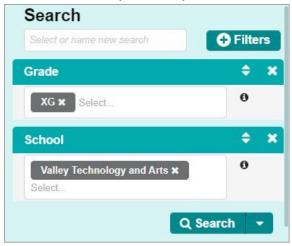


Deactivate Students

As a Transportation Administrator, I would like to deactivate a group of students.

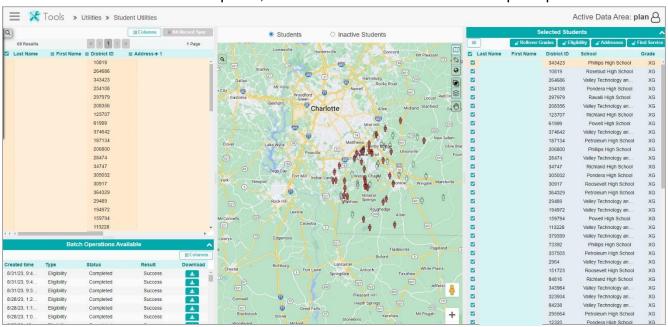
1. Search

In the search tray, select your filters and click on Search.



2. Select Students

Select the students in the data panel, and then select them in the workspace panel.



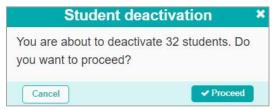
3. Deactivate Students

Then select the Deactivate Students button.



4. Student Deactivation

A Student deactivation confirmation window will appear, select Proceed.



Stop Duration

As a Transportation Administrator, I would like to.

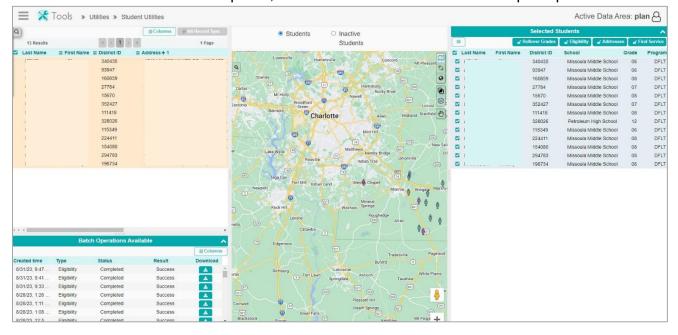
1. Search

In the search tray, select your filter parameters. The click on Search.



2. Select Students

Select the students in the data panel, and then select them in the workspace panel.



3. Stop Duration

Then select the Stop Duration button.



4. Change Duration at Stop

The Change duration at stop window will open. Add the stop duration or select from the list of options, and click on Save.

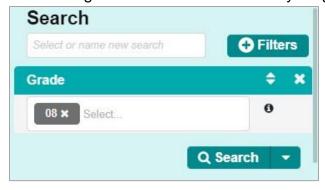


Rollover Grades

As a Transportation Administrator, I would like to rollover grades from the previous year.

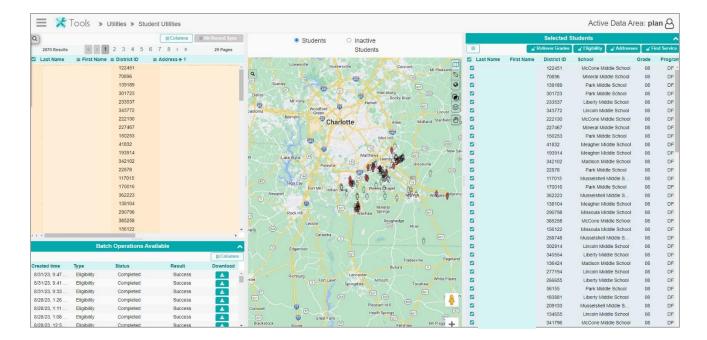
1. Search

Select the grade filter and then choose your grade.



2. Select Students

Select the students in the data panel, and then select them in the workspace panel.



3. Rollover Students

Then select the Rollover Students button.



4. Upload

The upload window will open.



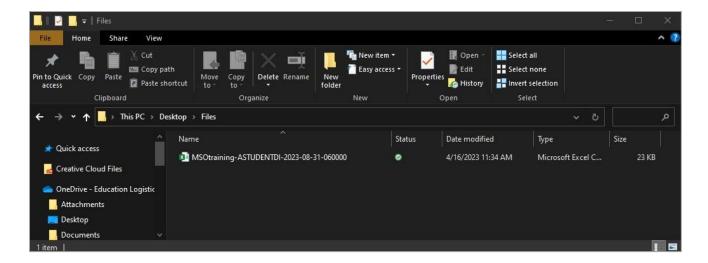
5. To Upload

Select the paperclip icon.



6. Select File

Then select the file on your computer.



7. Select Upload

Then select Upload.

