



Surfside Software

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Introducing Version 17 of Surfside Lighthouse

Version 17 Now Shipping!

We are delighted to introduce Version 17 of our *Surfside Lighthouse* student information system.

Version 17 includes an expanded set of capture data item functionality, absentee email notification, new navigation/zoom controls on print preview screens and more.

The features described in this flyer reflect the highlights of V17. Additional features will likely be added during the life of this edition – and will be available by free download to V17 users as they become available.

Capture Data Item Improvements

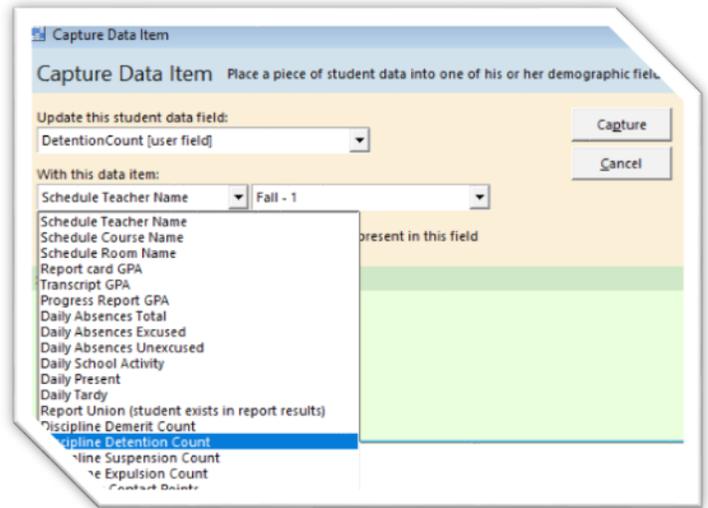
The ability to capture various elements of student data and place the resulting value into a demographic field has long been part of *Lighthouse* and makes possible many data reporting tasks.

New in Version 17 is the ability to capture data elements from far more sources, including demerits, counselor points, progress report GPA, unexcused absent count, and counts of suspensions/detentions/expulsions.

Perhaps even more powerful is the ability to utilize “report unions” and capture a Yes or No value as to whether a student is present on the results of a report union.

As a refresher, a report union lets you combine the results of two or more separate reports and produce a list of students who are present on all of the reports.

By way of example, a report union could include “Chronic in Absence”, “Demerit Summary” and “Grade Search” equating to: “Find all students who missed 5 or more days of school, have 20 or more demerits, and have any grades of D or worse on his or her report card.”



Include Demerits on Report Cards

Printed student report cards may now automatically include discipline demerits. Each defined marking period includes starting and ending dates. If a marking period’s new “print demerits on report cards” option is checked the demerit count is accumulated for those dates and printed under each marking period.

Absentee Email Notifications

Send Absentee Email Notification

Absentee Notification Send an email notification for students marked with an eligible status on the selected date

Date: 04/23/2019 3 students

Student	Class	Absence	Date
Barbatos, Juan A	12	Absent=>Unknown	4/23/2019
Fisks, Adams	12	Absent=>Unknown	4/23/2019
Masten, Ted	K	Absent=>Unknown	4/23/2019

Email To: Student's email Parents' home emails Parents' work email

Subject: Surfside Academy: Your child is marked absent for today.

Message: Your child is marked marked absent for today, Tuesday, April 23, 2019. Please call us at (800)942-9008 to confirm this absence.

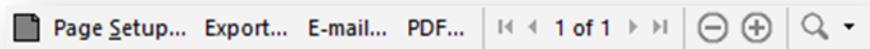
You will have a chance to confirm or cancel before the emails are actually sent

Cancel OK

Version 17 offers the ability to send an e-mail notification for students marked with a suitable absence on a given day! For each defined attendance category a new “Eligible for sending an absent notification email” box can be checked. Using Activities→Review Daily Attendance and clicking the new “Email Absentee Notification...” button, any student with an applicable status on the date is added to the notification list, which can then be emailed to the students’ or parents’ email addresses.

New navigation and zoom controls on Print Preview Screens

The Print Preview screen has been enhanced with new zoom and page navigation controls, and the default view is sized to be more readable.



Users can click on the new plus and minus buttons to zoom in or out over 15 levels. The preset zoom dropdown has additional zoom levels for quick selection. Additionally, keyboard shortcuts have been added for page navigation, panning control, and zoom control.

Many Additional Features and Upgrades

In addition to the primary features list above, many dozens of additional tweaks, fixes and enhancements were made across the program. As always, we will continue to make improvements and post maintenance updates throughout the life cycle of Version 17.

Version 17 Early Bird Pricing and Availability

Early bird pricing for *Surfside Lighthouse* Version 17 runs through May 31, 2019. V17 is shipping now.

Be sure to check the enclosed letter for your school's "customer loyalty" incentive on this upgrade.

If you purchased *Surfside Lighthouse* V16 after January 1, 2018 your upgrade to V17 is **FREE!**

Early Bird pricing *absolutely ends* on May 31, 2019. Upgrades to Version 17 will increase by approximately 10% on June 1, 2019. *Early bird pricing requires that Surfside Lighthouse Version 17 be ordered no later than May 31, 2019.*

Important! – State report updates for Version 16 *will be discontinued on June 30, 2019 or sooner if your state implements changes we consider to be drastic.*

Order Version 17 Today!

To order **Version 16 of *Surfside Lighthouse*** please call us at 800-942-9008, extension 110 or send an email to sales@surfsidesoftware.com



We also accept **Visa** and **MasterCard** for upgrade purchases.

Please note that, in most cases, upgrade pricing for Version 17 remained at the same level as it was for upgrades from Version 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Surfside Academy Spring and Summer Seminars

We are now booking "Surfside Academy" training seminars for the spring and summer months. We offer web-based seminars or you may visit us here on beautiful Cape Cod for your training. All **Surfside Academy** sessions are presented for your specific school. Our staff works with you to build an agenda that will cover the material you want your staff to learn. Call today 800-942-9008, extension 110 or email sales@surfsidesoftware.com for more information and to schedule your **Surfside Academy** training!

