



NYC DOE SUBCENTRAL

Teacher Quick Reference Card

INTERNET BROWSER ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS

SIGN IN

Open your browser and access the SubCentral SmartFindExpress Sign In page. Review the messages above the Sign In. Enter your Access ID and PIN. Review additional announcements on your home page, if any.

TO CREATE AN ABSENCE

Choose the *Create an Absence* link

Important Note: Items in Bold are required to complete an Absence and receive a Job Number.

- Review your Location and Classification
- **Select the Reason for this absence from the drop-down menu**
- **Select Start and End Dates for your absence**
 - Enter the dates with forward slashes (MM/DD/YYYY) or use the calendar icon
- Multiple Day (Recurring) Absence
 - Your default work schedule is shown. Remove the checkmark(s) from the Weekly Schedule Days that do not apply to this absence
- Select Start and End Times for your absence. Default times are listed
 - To change defaults, enter time in HH:MM am or pm format
 - Ensure that the correct time is entered. If the times for the substitute are different than the absence times, please enter the adjusted times
- Request a particular substitute
 - Enter the substitute's access ID number or use the Search feature to find the substitute by name
- Indicate if the requested substitute has accepted this job
 - Yes = substitute is prearranged and will not be called and offered the job
 - No = call will be placed and the substitute will be offered the job
- Enter substitute instructions
 - Type helpful instructions for the substitute pertaining to the assignment (example: additional requirements, annex location, grade level, attached file, etc.)
- Attach a file for the substitute
 - Select Browse to locate the file
 - Locate the file and select Open
- **Select the Continue button**
- **Select the Create Absence button to receive a Job Number. Please record this Job Number**

TO REVIEW/ CANCEL ABSENCE OR MODIFY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Choose the *Review Absences* link to review past, present and future absences or to cancel an absence.

Follow these steps

- Select the format for absence display: List or Calendar view
- Search for Jobs: Enter specific date range (MM/DD/YYYY) or Calendar icon, or enter job number or leave blank to return all your absences
- Select the *Search* Button
- Select the *Job Number* link to view job details on future jobs

From the Job Details screen

- Special instructions can be updated on future jobs. Modify the special instructions and select the *Save* button
- To cancel your job, select the *Cancel Job* button
- Select *Return to List* button to return to the job listing

SIGN OUT AND INTERNET BROWSER INFORMATION

At any time during the session, the *Sign Out* link can be selected to end the session and disconnect from SubCentral SmartFindExpress. Selecting the browser's back button or going to another site on the Internet does not disconnect the session from SubCentral SmartFindExpress.

To ensure security and privacy of information, use the *Sign Out* link to disconnect from SubCentral SmartFindExpress, and close the Internet browser when you finish with your session.

Important Note: Do NOT use the browser's BACK button to navigate to screens. Navigation buttons are on the bottom of SubCentral SmartFindExpress screens, such as the Return to List and Continue buttons.

SubCentral Dial-In Phone Number **718-935-6740**

SubCentral Help Desk Phone Number **718-935-4401**

Write your PIN number here _____

Internet Browser URL subcentral.eschoolsolutions.com

THE SYSTEM CALLS SUBSTITUTES DURING THESE TIMES

	Today's Jobs	Future Jobs
Monday - Friday	Starts at 5:30 am	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Saturday	None	None
Sunday	None	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Holidays	None	5:00 pm – 10:30 pm

REASONS FOR ABSENCE

1. **Illness**
2. **Personal Day**
3. **Religious Observance**
4. **Jury Duty**
5. **Military**
6. **Bereavement/Funeral**
7. **Graduation**
8. **Court Subpoena**
9. **Official DOE Business**
10. **Line of Duty**
11. **Legislative Hearing**
12. **Convention/Conference/Meeting**
13. **Staff Development**

TELEPHONE ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter your **Access ID** followed by the star (*) key
2. Enter your **PIN** followed by the star (*) key

(If you do not have a PIN, enter your Access ID again, when prompted for your PIN. You will then be able to enter a new PIN to use.)

REGISTRATION

1. Record your name followed by the star (*) key
PRESS 1 to Accept
PRESS 2 to Re-enter
PRESS 9 to Exit and hang-up
2. Hear your work locations and job descriptions. If they are not accurate, contact the help desk at 718-935-4401
3. If your PIN is the same as your Access ID, enter a new PIN
Enter a PIN at least six (6) digits in length followed by the star (*) key
PRESS 1 if Correct
PRESS 8 to Re-enter
PRESS 9 to Exit and hang-up

MENU OPTIONS

- 1 – Create an Absence
- 2 – Review, Cancel Absence or Modify Special Instructions
- 3 – Review Work Locations and Job Descriptions
- 4 – Change PIN/Re-record Name
- 9 – Exit and hang-up

WORK AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS?

If you **pressed 1** to Create an absence

1. Enter the location code followed by the star (*) key or wait to hear a list of locations
2. **PRESS 1** to Accept location choice
PRESS 2 to Re-enter
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options

1- TO CREATE AN ABSENCE

1. Enter dates for the absence
PRESS 1 if the Absence is only for today
PRESS 2 if the Absence is only for tomorrow
PRESS 3 to Enter the dates and times for the absence
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options

2. If you pressed 3 to Enter Dates and time
Enter Start Date
PRESS 1 to Accept the date offered
PRESS 2 to Enter start date
Enter two digits for the month and two digits for the day (MMDD)
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options

For all options

- Enter Start Time
PRESS 1 to Accept offered time
PRESS 2 to Enter time
Enter two digits for the hour and two digits for the minutes in HH:MM format. Enter 1 for am or 2 for pm
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options

Repeat procedure for end date and time

3. Enter the reason from page 1 followed by the star (*) key or wait for a list of reasons
PRESS 1 if Correct
PRESS 2 to Re-enter
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options
4. Record Special Instructions
PRESS 1 to Record special instructions. Press the star (*) key when done
PRESS 2 to Bypass this step
5. Request a Substitute
PRESS 1 to Request a particular substitute
Enter the substitute access ID, followed by the star (*) key
PRESS 1 to Accept requested substitute
PRESS 1 if the Substitute should be called
PRESS 2 if the Substitute has already agreed to work and does not need to be called
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options
PRESS 2 to Re-enter
PRESS 2 to Bypass requesting a substitute
6. Complete Absence
PRESS 1 to Receive the job number
Record the Job Number. The Job Number is your confirmation.
PRESS 1 to Hear the job number again
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options
PRESS 2 to Review absence information

2 - TO REVIEW/CANCEL ABSENCE OR MODIFY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hear the job information
PRESS 1 to Hear absence information again
PRESS 2 to Modify special instructions
PRESS 3 to Cancel the absence
PRESS 8 to Hear the next absence
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options
2. If you **pressed 2** to Modify special instructions
PRESS 1 to Delete
PRESS 2 to Re-enter
Record instructions. Press the star (*) key when done
Hear the new instructions
PRESS 1 if Correct
PRESS 2 to Re-enter
PRESS 9 to Exit
PRESS 9 to Exit and hear next absence
3. If you **pressed 3** to Cancel the job
PRESS 1 to Confirm the cancellation request
If a substitute is assigned to the absence
PRESS 1 for the System to call the assigned substitute
PRESS 2 to Not have the system call the substitute
PRESS 9 to Exit and hear next absence
PRESS 9 to Exit and hear next absence (without canceling)
Once you confirm a request to cancel the job, you **MUST** wait for the system to say "*Job Number has been cancelled.*"

3 - TO REVIEW WORK LOCATIONS AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS

1. Hear a list of your work locations and job descriptions

4 - TO CHANGE PIN OR RE-RECORD NAME

1. **PRESS 1** to Change your PIN
PRESS 2 to Change the recording of your name
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options
2. If you **pressed 1** to Change your PIN
Enter a new PIN at least six (6) digits in length, followed by the star (*) key
PRESS 1 if Correct
PRESS 8 to Re-enter
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options
3. If you **pressed 2** to Change the recording of your name
Record your name. Press the star key (*) when done
PRESS 1 to Accept
PRESS 2 to Re-record name
PRESS 9 to Exit to menu options