

## Bell Schedules cause passing doors to unlock

School campuses that use a Bell system to signify the beginning of a passing period sometimes require specific doors to unlock to allow the passage of students between buildings and areas. Below is how to use the Bell Schedule application in DSX and how to change the schedule of the passing periods. It also discusses how to program a Custom Bell Schedule.

## Operation

In Workstation select the Location of interest. Go to Override Groups and right click on the Schedule you want active and select - All Time Zone. Right click on the other Schedules and select All Open. The End Result is the Schedule of choice is now unlocking the Passing Doors during the Passing Periods. The inactive schedules have Green squares with a black dot in the middle. This signifies the Schedule is not running.





This example shows the normal Daily Bell Schedule being enabled and the others disabled. Once enabled it will stay enabled indefinitely.

Right Click on the Schedule to be enabled and select All Time Zone. Right Click on all other Schedules and select All Open.

A scheduled override could be defined here setting when the normal Daily Bell Schedule would be suspended and when it would go back into operation. The Start Date and Time would be when the Schedule is suspended and the Action would be Open. The Stop Date and Time would be when the normal Daily Bell Schedule would go back into operation and the Action would be Time Zone.

This example shows the normal Daily Bell Schedule being suspended and the PepRally Schedule being enabled. This could be done the day before after the last bell or the morning of before the first bell.

Right Click on the PepRally Schedule and select All Time Zone. Right Click on all other Schedules and select All Open.

A scheduled override could be defined here setting when the PepRally Bell Schedule would be suspended and when it would go back into operation. The Start Date and Time would be when the Schedule is suspended and the Action would be Open. The Stop Date and Time would be when the normal Daily Bell Schedule would go back into operation and the Action would be Time Zone.

## **Custom Bell Schedule Programming**

These instructions show how to program a custom bell schedule for those unexpected days where the normal schedule needs to be modified such as a bad weather day.

WORKSTATION
Exit I/O Override Location Operations Customize Help
III 3 : High School  Control III Control I
all Inputs Daily Bell PepRally Bell Custom Bell
Schedule Schedule Schedule Expand Group
All Secure
All Open
Operator Comment     All Time Zone
6/14/2018 9:55:30 AM (3) Opriset output: TZ 8. Custom Bell Schedule Schedule
6/14/2018 9:55:28 AM (3) Opr set output: OPEN B. PepRally Afternoon Bells
III ▶
6/14/2018 9:55 AM ACTIVE Alarms 0 RESOLVED Ala

Right Click on the Daily Bell Schedule and select
All Open.

Right Click on the PepRally Bell Schedule and select All Open.

Right Click on the Custom Bell Schedule and select All Time Zone. Then Right Click on the Custom Bell Schedule again and select Schedule Overrides.

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Scheduled Override New
Custom Bell Schedule: Custom Bell Schedule Additional Days
Start Date:         6 /18/2018         Start Time:         08:00 AM         -           ©         Secure         -         -         -           ©         Open         -         -         -           ©         Time:         08:00 AM         -         -
Operator: Master 6/14/2018 9:11:19 PM
Stop Date:         6 /18/2018         Stop Time:         08:05 AM            C         Secure
Delete Previous Next Cancel OK

To program the first time the Door on a Custom Bell Schedule day should unlock set the Start Date and Start Time for when it should unlock with and Action of Secure. Set the Stop Date and Time for when the door should relock with an Action of Time Zone. Click ok to Save.

Repeat these steps until every Passing Period is defined.

## How to Change the Bell Schedules

1. Time Zones are created for each time the system should unlock the doors. The Time Zones would be given relevant names such as First Period Bell, Second Period Bell.... There would be a Time Zone for each Passing Period (unlocking of the door). The Time Zone is defined so the Start Time is when the bells ring and the doors unlock and the Stop Time is when the Doors Relock.

See the Example below that shows the 12 Time Zones defined for the Normal Bell Schedules. Right click on one of these and select Edit to change the Schedule.

DataBase 3: High School											
Exit Locations Card Holder Hardware Badging History Reports 1 Reports 2 Operator Setup Help											
Ťime Zone Device	Output Inj	out Linking Group	Linking Level	Camera.							
Select Location	3: ⊢	iqh School	7	FimeZone Data	Operati	or: Master	6/12/2018 9:44 PM				
NAME	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	ТНО	FRI	SAT	HOL1	HOL2	HOL3	
1. Start of School Bell	0-0	745 - 800	745 - 800	745 - 800	745 - 800	745 - 800	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
2. 0 Hour Bell	0-0	850 - 900	850 - 900	850 - 900	850 - 900	850 - 900	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
3. First Period Bell	0 - 0	950 - 956	950 - 956	950 - 956	950 - 956	950 - 956	0-0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0-0	
4. Second Period Bell	0-0	1050 - 1056	1050 - 1056	1050 - 1056	1050 - 1056	1050 - 1056	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Ξ
5. Third Period Bell	0-0	1146 - 1152	1146 - 1152	1146 - 1152	1146 - 1152	1146 - 1152	0-0	0 - 0	0-0	0-0	
6. Fourth Period Bell	0-0	1236 - 1242	1236 - 1242	1236 - 1242	1236 - 1242	1236 - 1242	0-0	0 - 0	0-0	0-0	
7. Fifth Period Bell	0-0	1327 - 1333	1327 - 1333	1327 - 1333	1327 - 1333	1327 - 1333	0-0	0 - 0	0-0	0-0	
8. Sixth Period Bell	0 - 0	1423 - 1429	1423 - 1429	1423 - 1429	1423 - 1429	1423 - 1429	0-0	0 - 0	0-0	0-0	_
9. Seventh Period Bell	0-0	1519 - 1525	1519 - 1525	1519 - 1525	1519 - 1525	1519 - 1525	0-0	0 - 0	0-0	0-0	
A.End of SchoolBell Sched	lule 0-0	1615 - 1630	1615 - 1630	1615 - 1630	1615 - 1630	1615 - 1630	0-0	0 - 0	0-0	0-0	
B. Spare Bell Schedule 1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
C. Spare Bell Schedule 2	0 - 0	0 - 0	0-0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0-0	0-0	0 - 0	0-0	0-0	
D. Passing Doors 24/7	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	
E. Always/Bells don't chang	ge 0-2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	
F. 24/7 Door Lock Schedul	le 0-2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	0 - 2400	Ŧ

1. To change one of these Time Zones, right click and select Edit or double click on the name of the Time Zone. The name can be changed if needed and on the Schedule Tab the Passing Period can be redefined.

TZ: 1 1. Start of School Bell	TZ: 1 1 Start of School Bell
General Schedule	General Schedule
	Set Mon - Fri Active InActive
	Sunday Start: 0 Stop: 0 Sun
High School	Monday Start: 745 Stop: 800 Mon
Name. 1. Start of School Bell	Tuesday Start: 745 Stop: 800 Tue
C Time Zone is ON when Linked to	Wednesday Start: 745 Stop: 800 Wed
Time Zone is OFF when Linked to	Thursday Start: 745 Stop: 800 Thu
Add To Location Group:	Friday Start: 745 Stop: 800 Fri
Notes	Saturday Start: 0 Stop: 0 Sat
	Holiday 1 Start: 0 Stop: 0 Hol1
	Holiday 2 Start: 0 Stop: 0 Hol2
	Holiday 3 Start: 0 Stop: 0 Hol3
	0 0600 1200 1800 2400
Print Linking Report Previous Next Cancel OK	Print Linking Report Previous Next Qancel QK

2. Change the Start and or Stop Time on the Monday line and then click on the "Set Mon-Fri" button at the top and it will apply your change to every weekday. Click Ok to save the changes to this Passing Period Bell Schedule. do this to any of the predefined Normal Bell Schedules.

TZ: 1 1. Start of School Bell					TZ	1 1. Start of School Bell						
General Schedule					0	General Schedule						
	Set Mon - Fri		Active InA	ctive		S	et Mon - Fri		Active	InAct	tive	
Sunday Start: 0	Stop: 0	Sun				Sunday Start 0	Stop: 0	Sun				
Monday Start: 750	Stop: 805	-				Monday Start 750	Stop: 805	Mon	- E			
Tuesday Start: 745	Stop: 800	Tue				Tuesday Start 750	Stop: 805	Tue	- E			
Wednesday Start: 745	Stop: 800	Wed				Wednesday Start 750	Stop: 805	Wed				
Thursday Start 745	Stop: 800	Thu				Thursday Start 750	Stop: 805	Thu				
Friday Start: 745	Stop: 800	Fri				Friday Start 750	Stop: 805	Fri				
Saturday Start: 0	Stop: 0	Sat				Saturday Start 0	Stop: 0	Sat				
Holiday 1 Start: 0	Stop: 0	Hol1				Holiday1 Start: 0	Stop: 0	Hol1				
Holiday 2 Start: 0	Stop: 0	Hol2				Holiday 2 Start: 0	Stop: 0	Hol2				
Holiday 3 Start: 0	Stop: 0	Hol3				Holiday 3 Start: 0	Stop: 0	Hol3				
		0	0600 1200	1800 2400				0	0600	1200	1800	2400
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Note /// These changes can also be made to the PepRally or other alternate Bell Schedules.