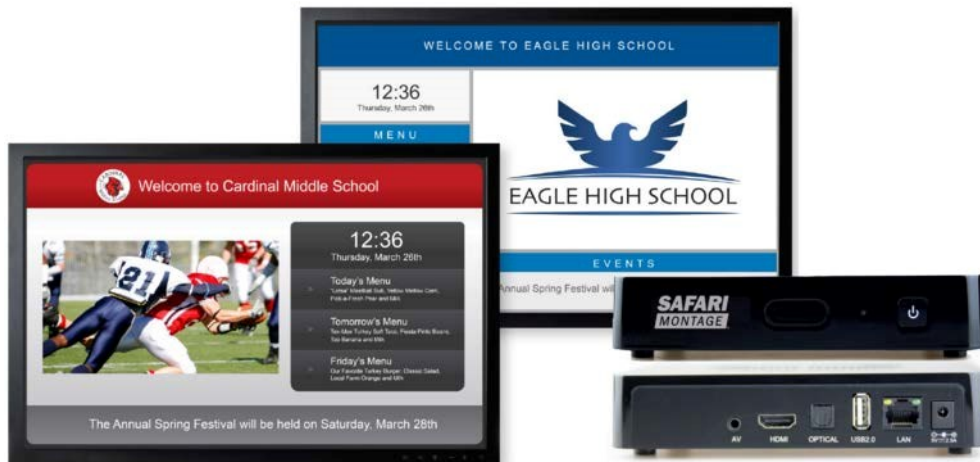


## SAFARI Montage HD Set-Top Box / Pathways SM™ Digital Signage Administration

### Overview

The SAFARI Montage HD Set-Top is a high-performance set top box (STB) capable of decoding live and on-demand video streams delivered over an IP network for High Definition (HD) display. Integrated with Pathways SM™, the HD Set-Top provides a solution for both in-class display of digital media and district Digital Signage.



**Note:** Follow the Setup Guide included in the packaging of your HD Set-Top prior to the steps below. The Setup Guide can also be found here:

<http://safari montage.com/pdfs/support/SAFARI Montage HD Settop Box Manual.pdf>

## SAFARI Montage Digital Sign Creation Instructions:

1. Click the dashboard **Digital Signs** icon and select “Create New Digital Sign”.



**DASHBOARD** **SEARCH** **SUBJECTS** **STANDARDS** **PLAYLISTS** **MODULES** **PREFERENCES** **ADMIN** **HELP**

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**Controllable Devices**  
**Digital Signs**  
**Projector Management**  
**Reservations**

**Create New Digital Sign**

**0 Results**

Sign Name	School
No signs found.	

**Note:** Digital signs can also be accessed via the following navigational paths:

- **Admin Tab** → **Pathways SM** → **Digital Signs**
- **Modules Tab** → **Pathways SM** → **Digital Signs**

2. The Sign Tab Allows you to name the sign, associate it with a specific school, enter the Header Text that will be displayed at the top of the sign, switch between Basic and Advanced Editing Modes, and choose your basic template design and color scheme.

The image shows a web-based configuration interface for a digital sign. At the top, there is a preview area with a header bar containing a school logo, a time display (10:40 AM), and a weather icon. Below the header is a large white area divided into three columns, with the bottom portion of each column filled with a black rectangle. Below the preview is a configuration panel with a tabbed interface. The 'Sign' tab is selected, showing the following settings:

- Sign Name:** An empty text input field.
- School:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'SM District Admin'.
- Header Text:** An empty text input field.
- Editing Mode:** Two radio button options: 'Basic (Displays all available widgets in their default positions)' (selected) and 'Advanced (Enables customization of which widgets to display, resizing of widgets, and drag and drop of widgets)'.
- Template:** Four radio button options: 'Lunch Menu.html' (selected), 'General Corridor Sign (Square).html', 'General Corridor Sign (Rounded).html', and 'Announcement.html'.
- Color:** A color selection box showing black.
- Secondary Color:** A color selection box showing white.
- Text Color:** A color selection box showing grey.

At the bottom of the configuration panel is a 'Save' button.

- There are currently four templates that can be modified to meet the needs of each display depending on location and required display information.
- Depending on which template is chosen different design tabs will be available. Tabs not active for a particular template or editing mode are greyed out. Below is a matrix to show which design tabs are available for each template and editing mode.

Template	Basic Editing Mode	Advanced Editing Mode
General Corridor (Square)	Sign, Ticker, Menu/Events, Media, Logo, School & District Logos	Sign, Time, Ticker, Menu/Events, Media, Logo, School & District Logos, Weather
Announcements	Sign, Textbox, Media, Logo, School & District Logos	Sign, Time, Textbox, Media, Logo, School & District Logos
Lunch Menu	Sign, Menu/Events, Logo, School & District Logos	Sign, time, Menu/Events, Logo, School & District Logos
General Corridor (Rounded)	Sign, Ticker, Menu/Events, Media, Logo, School & District Logos	Sign, Time, Ticker, Menu/Events, Media, Logo, School & District Logos, Weather

3. Once you have configured the sign tab; proceed to each available tab to personalize the display.

- The **Time Tab** is displayed in all templates, and will display the time that is set on the HD Set-Top

The screenshot shows a configuration window for the 'Time' tab. At the top, there is a row of tabs: 'Sign', 'Time' (highlighted in green), 'Ticker', 'Menu / Events', 'Textbox', 'Media', 'Logo', 'School & District Logos', and 'Weather'. Below the tabs, there is a section labeled 'Enable' with a checked checkbox. At the bottom left, there is a 'Save' button.

- The **Ticker Tab** is only displayed in the General Corridor templates. It can display predefined text, or an RSS feed. The text can either be static, or scroll from right to left.

The image shows a configuration window for a 'Ticker' tab. At the top, there is a horizontal menu with tabs: 'Sign', 'Time', 'Ticker' (highlighted in green), 'Menu / Events', 'Textbox', 'Media', 'Logo', 'School & District Logos', and 'Weather'. Below the menu, the 'Ticker' configuration area includes:

- Enable**: A checked checkbox.
- Animated (Right-to-left scrolling of text)**: A checked checkbox.
- Type**: A dropdown menu with 'Text' selected and a list showing 'Text' and 'RSS'.
- Text**: A large, empty text input field.
- RSS URL**: A smaller, empty text input field.

At the bottom left of the window is a 'Save' button.

- The **Menu/Events Tab** is used with the Lunch Menu template and both Corridor templates. The Lunch Menu is fixed at five sections. The Corridor templates support a variable number of sections from 1-5.

This screenshot shows the configuration interface for the Menu/Events tab. At the top, there are tabs for Sign, Time, Ticker, Menu / Events (selected), Textbox, Media, Logo, School & District Logos, and Weather. The main area contains the following fields:

- Enable:** A checked checkbox.
- Menu / Events Header:** A text input field.
- Menu Sections:** A dropdown menu currently showing '1'.
- Section 1 Header:** A text input field.
- Section 1 Items:** A large text area with a small icon in the bottom right corner.

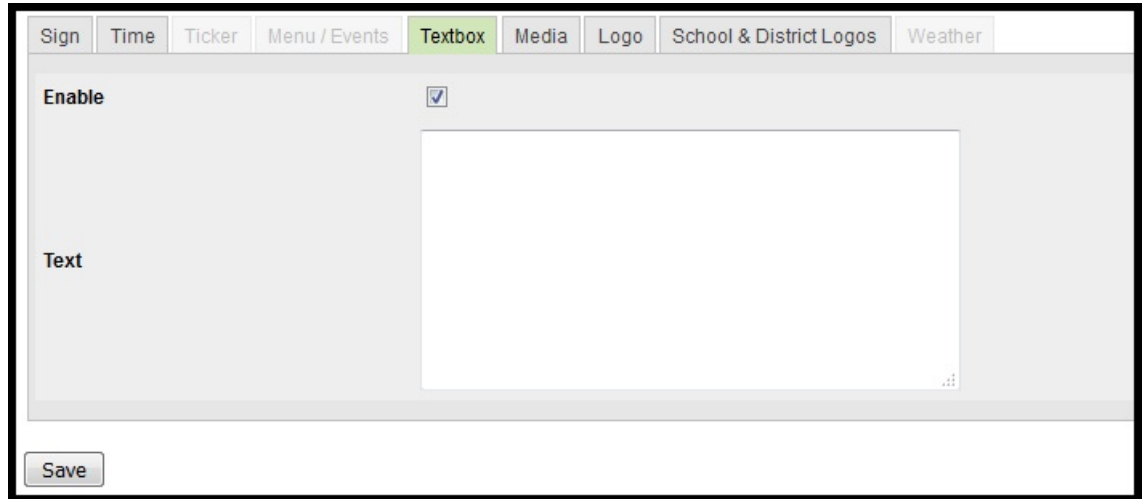
A **Save** button is located at the bottom left of the interface.

This screenshot shows the configuration interface for the Menu/Events tab, displaying five sections. The tabs at the top are the same as in the first screenshot. The main area contains the following fields for each section:

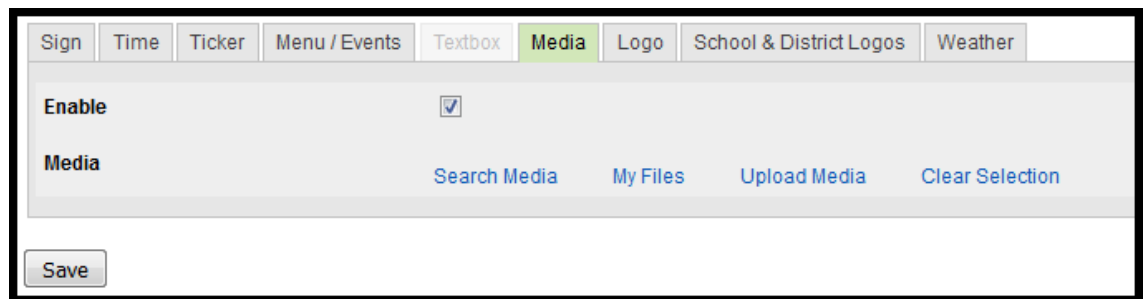
- Section 1:** Section 1 Header, Section 1 Image (with links for Select Media, Upload Media, and Clear Selection), and Section 1 Items.
- Section 2:** Section 2 Header, Section 2 Image (with links for Select Media, Upload Media, and Clear Selection), and Section 2 Items.
- Section 3:** Section 3 Header, Section 3 Image (with links for Select Media, Upload Media, and Clear Selection), and Section 3 Items.
- Section 4:** Section 4 Header, Section 4 Image (with links for Select Media, Upload Media, and Clear Selection), and Section 4 Items.
- Section 5:** Section 5 Header, Section 5 Image (with links for Select Media, Upload Media, and Clear Selection), and Section 5 Items.

A **Save** button is located at the bottom left of the interface.

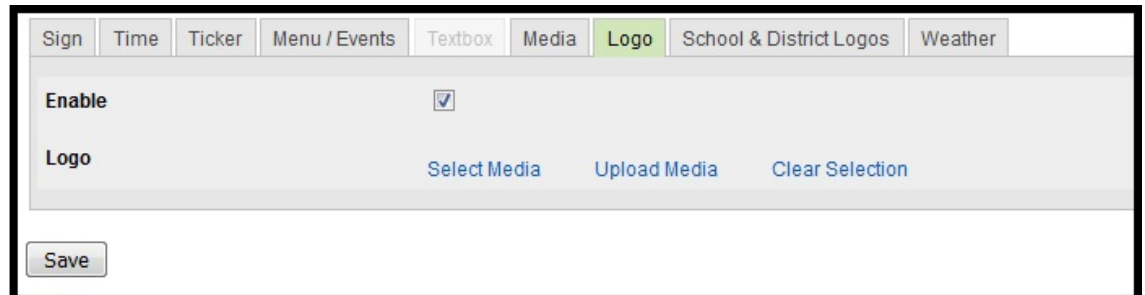
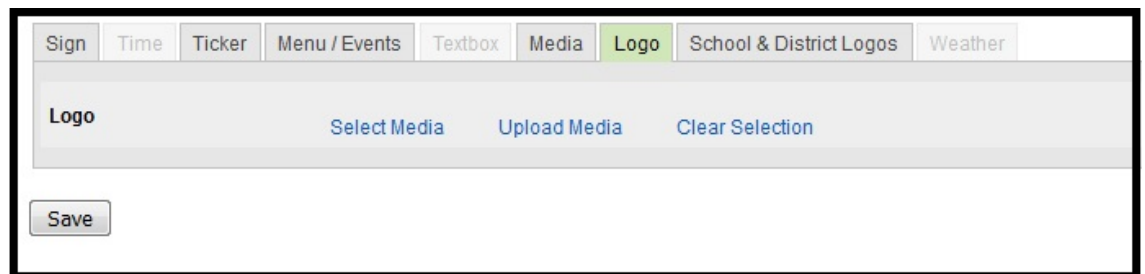
- The **Text Box Tab** is only available in the Announcement template.



- The **Media Tab** allows you to add media to a sign through the LOR or by uploading a local file. Note that media cannot be added to the Lunch Menu template.



- The **Logo Tab** allows you to load a custom logo for the sign. Note that Logos can only be disabled in Advanced Editing Mode.



- The **School & District Logos Tab** displays the logos for the district and/or school that have been configured in SAFARI Montage.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with a tabbed interface. The tabs are: Sign, Time, Ticker, Menu / Events, Textbox, Media, Logo, School & District Logos (highlighted), and Weather. The 'School & District Logos' tab is active and contains two rows of settings:

Enable School Logo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Enable District Logo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

At the bottom left of the tab is a 'Save' button.

- The **Weather Tab** displays current weather information in both General Corridor templates.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with a tabbed interface. The tabs are: Sign, Time, Ticker, Menu / Events, Textbox, Media, Logo, School & District Logos, and Weather (highlighted). The 'Weather' tab is active and contains one row of settings:

Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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At the bottom left of the tab is a 'Save' button.



- Weather data is based on the ZIP code that is entered under **Admin Tab → WAN Manager → Schools → Edit**.

The screenshot shows the 'My School' configuration page. The sidebar on the left includes options like 'Content & Modules', 'Data Recovery', 'Reporting', 'Settings', 'Tools', 'Add-On Modules', and 'WAN Manager'. The main form contains the following fields and options:

- School ID:** [Text Input]
- NCES School ID:** [Text Input]
- School Name:** My School
- School Logo (100px by 100px, jpg or png):** [Browse...] No file selected.
- School Logo Link To URL:** [Text Input] (e.g. "http://www.example.com" or "https://www.example.com")
- ZIP Code:** [Text Input]
- SAFARIMontageHDNetwork.com on Dashboard:**
- Maximum Items per Search Page:** 100
- Restrict Grade Range:**  (This will affect all users' preferences.)
- Default Grade Range:** Pre-K to Adult
- Stills Display Running Time (seconds):** 5 (Minimum: 5 seconds. Maximum: 3600 seconds.)
- School Logo for Uploaded Content:** CREATION STATION™ [Update](#)
- CreationStation Content Downloadable By:** [Change Download Permissions](#)

- Once all the tabs have been configured press the save button. The new sign will now show in a list under **Admin Tab → Pathways SM → Digital Signs**.

The screenshot shows the 'Digital Signs' list. The table contains the following data:

Sign Name	School	edit	delete
<a href="#">Announcements</a>	My School	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">General Corridor Rounded</a>	My School	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">General Corridor Square</a>	My School	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">Lunch Menu</a>	My School	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>

## Assign a Sign to an HD Set-Top:

1. To make a Digital Sign display on a single HD Set-Top, locate the HD Set-Top in **Pathways SM** → **Classroom Media Controllers** → **View All CMCs**.
2. Click the “assign sign” link.

The screenshot shows the SAFARI Montage web interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like 'Content & Modules', 'Add-On Modules', and 'Classroom Media Controllers'. The main content area shows a table of CMCs. The table has columns for 'School', 'Version', 'Description', and 'Status'. The 'Pathways SM' CMC is highlighted, and its 'assign' link is enclosed in a red box. A black box with white text 'ID • assign sign • edit • delete' is overlaid on the 'assign' link.

3. Select a sign from the list of available signs.

The screenshot shows the 'Assign Sign to Set-Top' dialog box. The 'Assigned Room' is set to 'Training'. The 'Select Sign:' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of sign options: 'Lunch Menu', 'Not Assigned', 'Announcements', 'General Corridor Rounded', 'General Corridor Square', and 'Lunch Menu'. A 'Stop device' button is visible to the right of the dropdown.

4. Once selected you can “Push sign to device” immediately to see the how it looks on the display and then “Save” to permanently assign the sign to the HD Set-Top.