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April 23rd

Data Pipeline Collection Information
For the 2026-2027 Collection Files

Audience and Purpose

- Audience:
  - Data system vendor(s) used by LEAs and/or AUs for state reporting requirements
  - Data Pipeline Respondents for LEAs and/or AUs

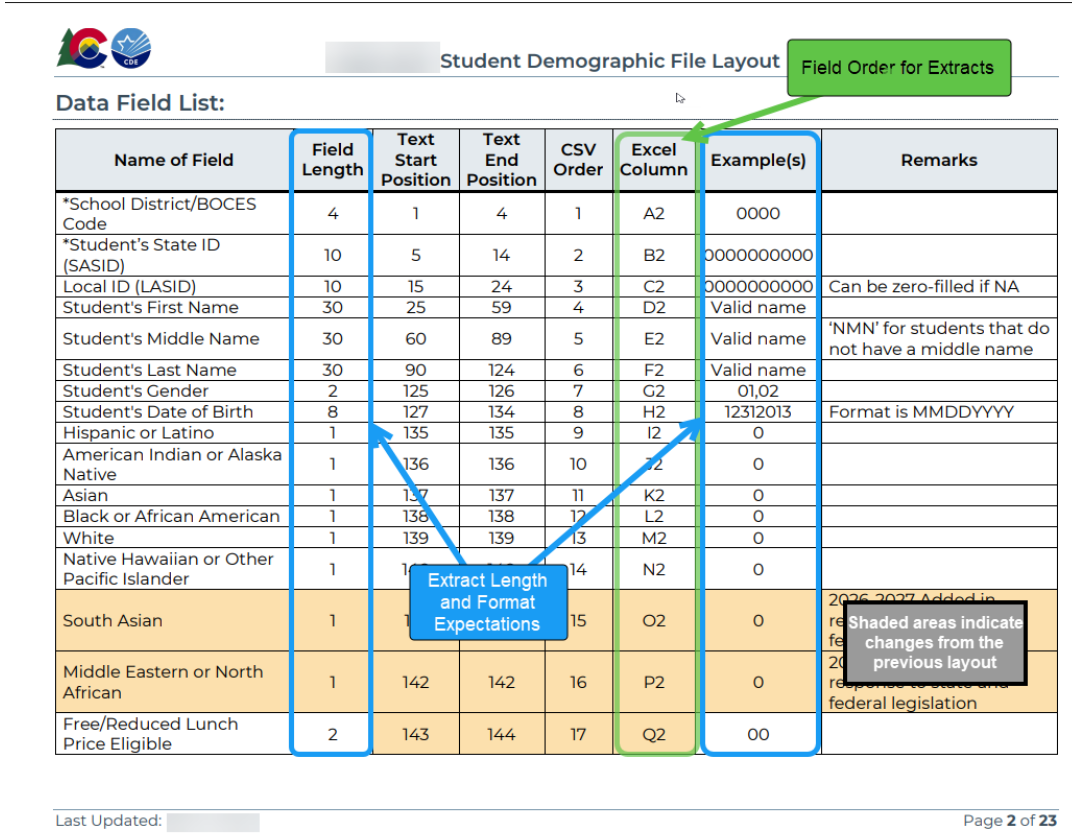
- Purpose:
  - To provide an overview of the file layout updates required for 2026-27 state reporting
    - All files uploaded into Data Pipeline are included – interchanges, periodic and year-round
    - Snapshot files are not uploaded and instead created within the Data Pipeline system, so these collection files are not included in the presentation

- Expectation:
  - New fields and codes are available to utilize **before** the start of the school year
  - File layout changes and file extracts are expected to be ready and available for LEAs/AUs **before** the collection opening date

Overview of Data Pipeline Updates

- All changes presented were reviewed and approved by the Education Data Advisory Committee (EDAC) for the 2026-2027 collection cycle
- All file layout changes are posted and available online in April each year for reference
- New fields and codes are available to utilize **before** the start of the school year
- File layout changes and file extracts are expected to be ready and available for LEAs/AUs **before** the collection opening date

File Layout: Data Field List Reminders



Student Demographic File Layout

Field Order for Extracts

Data Field List:

Name of Field	Field Length	Text Start Position	Text End Position	CSV Order	Excel Column	Example(s)	Remarks
*School District/BOCES Code	4	1	4	1	A2	0000	
*Student's State ID (SASID)	10	5	14	2	B2	0000000000	
Local ID (LASID)	10	15	24	3	C2	0000000000	Can be zero-filled if NA
Student's First Name	30	25	59	4	D2	Valid name	
Student's Middle Name	30	60	89	5	E2	Valid name	'NMN' for students that do not have a middle name
Student's Last Name	30	90	124	6	F2	Valid name	
Student's Gender	2	125	126	7	G2	01,02	
Student's Date of Birth	8	127	134	8	H2	12312013	Format is MMDDYYYY
Hispanic or Latino	1	135	135	9	I2	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	136	136	10	J2	0	
Asian	1	137	137	11	K2	0	
Black or African American	1	138	138	12	L2	0	
White	1	139	139	13	M2	0	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	140	140	14	N2	0	
South Asian	1	141	141	15	O2	0	2026-2027 Added in response to state and federal legislation
Middle Eastern or North African	1	142	142	16	P2	0	2026-2027 Added in response to state and federal legislation
Free/Reduced Lunch Price Eligible	2	143	144	17	Q2	00	

Extract Length and Format Expectations

Shaded areas indicate changes from the previous layout

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Race/Ethnicity Updates

Legislation Updates

September 1, 2026

- Colorado SB25-050: Requires adding **Middle Eastern/North African (MENA)** and **South Asian** as selectable race/ethnicity options on all parent-, student-, and staff-facing forms.
  - **Deadline:** *September 1, 2026*

- Federal OMB Directive No. 15 Revision: Updates federal reporting standards for race/ethnicity.
  - **State implementation deadline:** *March 2029*

Form Requirements and Timeline

September 1, 2026

- By September 1, 2026:
  - All parent-, student-, and staff-facing forms must add:
    - **South Asian**
    - **Middle Eastern or North African (MENA)**

    No retroactive collection required.

- *For the 2028-2029 School Year: (optional to implement now)*
  - All parent-, student-, and staff-facing forms updated:
    - Remove the separate question: **“Are you Hispanic or Latino”**
    - Use one combined question:
      - **“What is your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply.”**

Collection Category Code Updates

July 2026

- Collected Categories (2026-2027)
  - All collected fields use the following codes 0 – No, 1 – Yes
  - All categories have updated descriptions
    - Hispanic
    - American Indian or Alaskan Native
    - Asian
    - South Asian (new)
    - Black or African American
    - White
    - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
    - Middle Eastern or North African (new)
- First impacted collection is Student Interchange; opens July 2026

SIS Vendor/LEA System Implications

July/September 2026

- SIS Systems must:
  - Must add two new data fields (MENA ,South Asian) by **July 2026** (student int.)
  - Maintain existing race/ethnicity fields but update descriptions
  - Must allow the race/ethnicity field 'Hispanic or Latino' to be selected alone and not required to be in combination with another race/ethnicity

- All parent-, student-, and staff-facing forms:
  - Must add two selectable categories (MENA ,South Asian) before **September 2026**
  - Maintain existing race/ethnicity fields but update descriptions
  - Must be updated from a 2-part question to 1 question between now and March 2029

Impacted Collections

July 2026

- **Interchanges:**
- Student
- Special Education IEP
- Staff

- **Periodic:**
- Designated Agency
- Kindergarten School Readiness
- Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Collection
- READ collections
- Student Restraint and Seclusion
- WIDA Access SBD

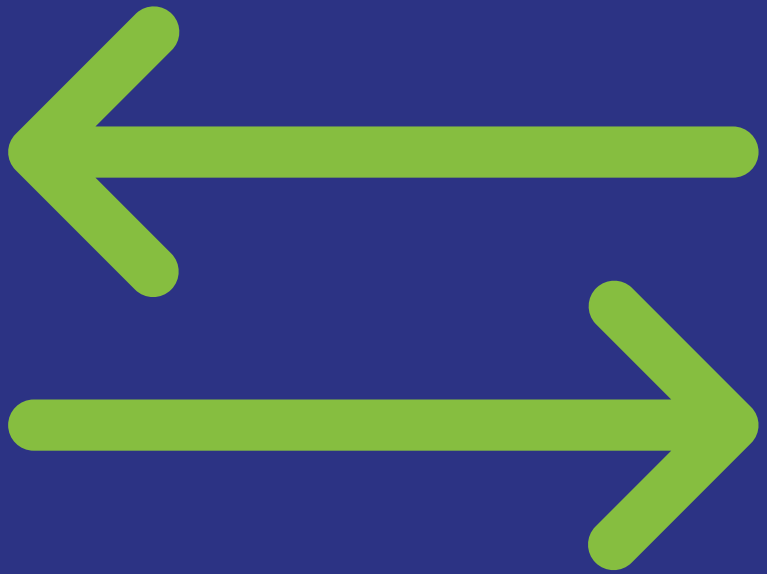
Questions & Resources: Race/Ethnicity Updates

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Interchange Files



Interchange Files

- Files uploaded by Local Education Agencies (LEAs), such as districts, BOCES or administrative units.
- Files are placeholders of the data, which are fluid and updated by the LEAs often.
- LEAs then create a snapshot from the data, which is a point in time and used for reports after the LEA approves the data.
- There are generic business rules in place at the interchange level to ensure the data meets basic requirements such as having a valid code, not being blank, or requiring it to be reported as zero-filled.

Student Interchange: Student Demographic File (1 of 4)

Student Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

- **Removed Field**
  - Free Lunch Eligibility Identification
- **Added Fields**
  - South Asian
  - Middle Eastern or North African
  - At Risk Status
  - 504 Having a Disability: Status this Year
- **Updated Field Name**
  - 504 Having a Disability: Current Year
  - Language Instruction Education Program (LIEP)

- **Definition Update for Clarification**
  - Free Reduced Lunch Price Eligible
  - Language Background
  - Primary Disability
  - Attends District Funded HSED Program
  - Homeless
  - Special Education Transition
  - Alternate Assessment Participant
  - Military Connected
  - Military Enlisted

Student Interchange:
Student Demographic File (2 of 4) *At Risk Data Highlight*

Student Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

- At Risk Status field: used for Student October collection to determine at-risk funding
- LEAs must have a method to track documentation when reporting Prior Year 2+
- Support: armeasure@cde.state.co.us or Auditing Office: At-Risk Count page
- Business Rule Plan:
  - Current Year FRL compared to At Risk 'current year' codes
  - Current Year FRL may be different than At Risk status when using 'prior year' and 'prior year 2+' documentation
  - Example:
    - Current year FRL = 00 paid
    - At Risk Status = 13 free due to prior year 2+ documentation
  - Cross check CEP cycle year with At-Risk Status field when using 'prior year 2+' codes

Code	Description
11	Free: Direct Certification – Current Year
12	Free: Direct Certification – Prior Year
13	Free: Direct Certification – Prior Year 2+ (CEP sites in years 2-5 only)
14	Free: Income Form – Current Year
15	Free: Income Form – Prior Year
16	Free: Income Form – Prior Year 2+ (CEP sites in years 2-5 only)
17	Free: Other Source Categorical – Current Year
18	Free: Other Source Categorical – Prior Year
19	Free: Other Source Categorical – Prior Year 2+ (CEP sites in years 2-5 only)
21	Reduced: Direct Certification – Current Year
22	Reduced: Direct Certification – Prior Year
23	Reduced: Direct Certification – Prior Year 2+ (CEP sites in years 2-5 only)
24	Reduced: Income Form – Current Year
25	Reduced: Income Form – Prior Year
26	Reduced: Income Form – Prior Year 2+ (CEP sites in years 2-5 only)
31	Paid: No Documentation
32	Paid: Income Form – Current Year

Student Interchange:
Student Demographic File (3 of 4) *FRL Data Highlights*

Student Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

- Definition updated
  - Removed October At-Risk count specific information due to addition of new field
  - Reinforced purpose of field
    - Current year federal eligibility criteria
- Federal Carryover
  - *A student's free or reduced-price meal eligibility from the previous school year carries over for up to the **first 30 operating days of the new school year**, **or until a new eligibility determination is made.** After the carryover period ends, students will be charged the paid meal rate unless they are directly certified or a new application has been approved.*
  - More information School Nutrition Unit—School Meal Eligibility
- Student October FRL Status
  - If count day falls within the first 30 operating days, federal carryover may apply
- Any collection after October Count (December Count, S-EBT, Student End of Year, etc.)
  - FRL status should reflect current year eligibility only, carryover no longer applies

Current Status

- Student's status as of the date data extracted from the SIS (reporting date)
  - aka "Point in Time" status
- **Data Field Examples:**
  - SASID & LASID
  - Name, Gender, Date of Birth
  - Race/Ethnicity
  - At-Risk Status
  - Section 504 Having a Disability: Current Status
  - Primary Disability
  - Alternate Assessment Participant
  - Military Enlisted

Cumulative

- Student's status as of date data extracted from SIS (reporting date) **BUT** once a student indicated with a value other than zero, would expect status to remain for the rest of the year
  - Once a student is eligible for services, they remain eligible through the end of the reporting year, 6/30
    - ✓No → Yes
    - ∅ Yes → No
- **Data Field Examples**
  - *Free/Reduced Lunch Price Eligible
    - *Expiration of 30-day federal carryover is only expected change
  - Multilingual Learner Fields
  - Homeless Fields
  - Military Connected
  - Special Education Transition

Status This Year

- Status was true at some point in the current academic year, even if no longer true on the extract date
  - Spring data collections may include business rules that check this value across snapshot collections.
- **Data Field Examples:**
  - Section 504 Having a Disability: Status This Year
  - Attends District Funded HSED Program
  - Immigrant

Cumulative Scenario: Student was Homeless for a portion of the year (August through February), but is now in stable housing

- Student October:
  - Homeless = 3 or 4
- Student End of Year
  - Student is eligible for services through the end of the reporting year
  - Homeless = 3 or 4

Status This Year Scenario: Student had an active 504 plan from 07/01/2026 through 02/13/2027

- Student October:
  - 504 Current Status = 1 (yes)
  - 504 Status This Year = 1 (yes)
- Student End of Year
  - 504 Current Status = 0 (no)
  - 504 Status This Year = 1 (yes)

Student Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

Student Interchange: Student School Association File (1 of 2)

Student Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

- No new/removed fields
- **Retired Code:** ***Postsecondary Program Enrollment 01 ASCENT***
  - References to ASCENT program removed throughout file due to legislative end to program
- **Added Code:** ***Student PAI 99*** **Not reportable for student collections** – Student is **not eligible for funding** in the Student October collection and none of the other Student Pupil Attendance Information codes apply.

  This student is not reportable for student collections **but has a local record** due to state reportable Administrative Unit (AU) placement, local tracking of an extended absence, or local tracking of students who left the district in a manner they remain in the AYG Graduation Cohort.
  - This SSA record will automatically be excluded from student collections

Student Interchange: Student School Association File (2 of 2)

Student Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

- Definition Clarification Updates/Reminders
  - **Expelled Education Services:** Updated text describes types of services provided to expelled students.
    - Indicate 1 (yes) on the SSA record that captures the timeframe student is expelled and receiving educational services
    - Reminder – This field is not the same as the Discipline Interchange expelled education field
  - **Home Based Education:** Updated text indicates the applicable funding code for home-based education students part-time attending a LEA to receive some educational services
  - **Non School Program:** Updated text provides additional examples/scenarios when codes 02, 03, or 04 apply
  - **Postsecondary Program Enrollment** and **Work Based Learning:** Updated text clarifies these codes are not utilized to indicate postsecondary program attainment for the purposes of the PWR Collection.
- **Formatting Reminder:** All 'total days' type attendance data fields must be formatted including a decimal even when zero filled. Leading zeros are not required, allowing values up to 5 characters in length requiring a decimal and tenths place. E.g., 0.0, 00.0, 000.0

Student Interchange: Graduation Guidelines File

Student Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

- **No new/removed fields or codes**
- **Text Update: ACT WorkKeys**
  - Expected Score values
    - 3 = Bronze
    - 4 = Silver
    - 5 = Gold
    - 6 = Platinum
  - Reminder: ACT WorkKeys score values are based upon a student's ***ACT National Career Readiness Certificate*** level. Certificate scores of Bronze or higher may be applied to both English and Math.
- **SAT Math Benchmark:** In April 2026, the State Board of Education approved the continued benchmark of 480 for SAT Math for the 2026-2027 school year.
- **Classic Accuplacer Note:** Classic Accuplacer was discontinued by the vendor in January 2019. Guideline name codes ***ACR, ACS, ACE*** only apply when the school year of completion is 20182019 or earlier.
  - Guideline name codes ACR, ACS, ACE will be removed from the GG file layout in 2027-2028.

Student Interchange: Adjustment File

Student Interchange
Opens May 6, 2027

- No new/removed fields or codes
- Text Update: Added school exit type 31 as a prior year school exit type that may be adjusted.
  - Applicable Adjustment Justification Codes for prior year school exit type 31
    - 41 = Request for transcripts received
    - 42 = Received HSED
- Notes:
  - This file is only used in response to specific situations in the Student End of Year collection
  - This file opens May 6, 2027, instead of opening in July with the rest of the student interchange files.
    - Annually, this file opens with the beginning of the Student End of Year snapshot.

Connected Collection	Collection Type	Collection Window
Student October	Snapshot	08/2026 to 12/2026
Special Education December Count	Snapshot	11/2026 to 02/2027
WIDA ACCESS SBD	Periodic	03/2027
Alternative Education Campus (AEC) Collection: Renewal Applicant File	Periodic	03/2027 to 04/2027
Assessment Student Biographical Data (SBD)	Snapshot	04/2027
Student Discipline	Snapshot	01/2027 to 06/2027
Special Education Discipline	Snapshot	04/2027 to 06/2027
READ Spring Assessments	Periodic	04/2027 to 06/2027
Postsecondary Workforce Readiness Collection: WBL & IRC Files	Periodic	04/2027 to 06/2027
Student Attendance	Snapshot	04/2027 to 07/2027
Student Restraint and Seclusion	Periodic	04/2027 to 07/2027
Teacher Student Data Link	Snapshot	02/2027 to 09/2027
Special Education End of Year	Snapshot	05/2027 to 09/2027
Student End of Year	Snapshot	05/2027 to 12/2027

Student Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

Student Interchange: Connected Collections

Census Block Interchange File

Census Block Data Interchange
Opens July 13, 2026

- Updated name of interchange from “At-Risk Interchange” to “Census Block Data Interchange”
- **No changes to data fields or codes**
- Waiting to hear if this file requirement will be paused for the 2026-2027 school year. At this time, proceeding as if it is a required a file.

Connected Collection	Collection Window
Student October Snapshot	August 2026 to December 2026

Title I Interchange

Title I Interchange
Opens August 13, 2026

- No changes for 2026-2027

Connected Collection	Collection Window
Student October Snapshot	August 2026 to December 2026
Student Attendance Snapshot	April 2027 to July 2027
Student End of Year Snapshot	May 2027 to December 2027

Staff Interchange: Staff Profile

Staff Interchange
Opens September 1, 2026

- **Added Fields**
  - South Asian
  - Middle Eastern or North Africa

What this change means for this years' collection:

Schools/LEAs **do not** need to go back and collect this information from people who have already submitted forms.

Optional Now (Required by March 2029)
Schools/LEAs may begin updating forms early to match the upcoming federal rules:

Remove the separate question "Are you Hispanic or Latino"
Use one combined question: "What is your race/ethnicity? Select all that apply"
This becomes mandatory in 2029.

- Collected Categories (2026-2027)
  - All collected fields use the following codes 0 – No, 1 – Yes
  - All categories have updated descriptions in staff profile interchange file layout
    - Hispanic
    - American Indian or Alaskan Native
    - Asian
    - South Asian (new)
    - Black or African American
    - White
    - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
    - Middle Eastern or North African (new)

Staff Interchange: Staff Assignment

Staff Interchange
Opens September 1, 2026

- Added Employment Status Valid Code
- Code (30) PERA Retiree-must be used for staff that previously retired from a Colorado public school and has an active employment this year. Educators reported with this code will be considered as hired via a shortage mechanism.

Employment Status Code

The status of a staff member's employment for the assignment at time of data file upload.

Records with Special Education Code = 0 (general education) and Employment Status Codes of 11, 12, 13, 23, and 26 will be included in the Human Resources Snapshot.

Records with Special Education Code =1 (special education) and Employment Status Codes of 11, 12, 13, 23, 25 and 26 will be included in the Special

Code	Description
11	Active employment -- Individual employed by the LEA in the reported school and position.
12	Active employment in different position at the school -- Individual continues to be employed by the LEA in the same school, but in a different position.
13	Active employment within the LEA -- Individual continues to be employed by the LEA, either in a different school or LEA office.
14	Active employment in education but outside of the LEA -- Individual continues to be employed in the field of education but has left the LEA.
15	Voluntary exit for unknown reason -- Separation resulting from the teacher leaving for unknown reasons.
17	Retirement -- Separation resulting from an individual leaving an employer in accordance with the provision of a specific program allowing or requiring an individual to leave upon reaching a certain age, a certain number of years of service, or upon sustaining a disability.
18	Dismissed -- Separation resulting from the release of the employee before the end of the contract.
19	Non-renewed -- Separation resulting from the release of an employee.

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2026-2027 Staff Interchange-Staff Assignment File Layout

Code	Description
20	LEA-based layoff -- Separation resulting from reduction in force.
21	Formal study or research -- Separation resulting from an individual leaving an employer to study or undertake research activities.
22	Deceased -- Separation resulting from the death of an individual.
23	Contracted Services -- An individual who is employed on the basis of a contract that is not a regular school LEA or BOCES contract.
25	Intern--An individual who is employed for less than a year and/or is earning less than the standard salary for the position.
26	On Leave and Not Replaced--An individual who is on short term leave (e.g., 89 days or less). This individual is reported, and information will be used to compute statistical information, e.g., pupil/teacher ratios.
27	On Leave and Replaced--An individual who is on long term leave (e.g., 90 days/semester or greater). This individual has been replaced by a long-term substitute. A separate record must be submitted for the long-term substitute with active employment status.
30	PERA Retiree-previously retired from a Colorado public school and has an active employment this year. Educators reported with this code will be considered as hired via a shortage mechanism.

Staff Interchange: Staff Evaluation

Staff Interchange Evaluation Opens May 1, 2027

- No changes to the file layout

Staff Interchange: Connected Collections

Staff Interchanges
Opens September 2026

Connected Collection	Collection Window
SPED December Snapshot	November 2026 to February 2027
Human Resources Snapshot	November 2026 to February 2027
Staff Evaluation Snapshot	May 2027 to October 2027

Discipline Interchange: Discipline Action File (1 of 2)

Discipline Interchange
Opens September 2026

- Record Expectation Change

  If multiple behaviors are associated with an incident, the most serious behavior type is reported ***for each student.***

  Note: This is different from prior years where the most serious behavior was collected for the entire incident.

- Retired Codes:

  Discipline Action Type Code 00

  Behavior Type Codes 17 through 43

  Note: Behavior Codes 17-43 will no longer be used in the Discipline Action File, however LEAs may continue to use these codes for future CRDC reporting.

- New (Added) Codes:

  Discipline Action Type

  15-Unilateral Removal by School Personnel

  16-Removal Based on a Hearing Officer's Determination

  17- Removal for other reasons such as death, withdrawal, or incarceration

Discipline Interchange: Discipline Action File (2 of 2)

Discipline Interchange
Opens September 2026

- Retired Fields:
  - **Special Education Removal Type**
  - **Special Education Removal Reason**
  - **Transferred to Alternative School (for Disciplinary Reasons)**
- New (Added) Fields:

Section 504 Status

The student was identified as having a disability under regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 at the time of the discipline.

Code	Description
0	No
1	Yes

Calendar Year Expulsion

Indicate whether the student was expelled for a calendar year, 365 days. Only applicable when Discipline Action Type is '13- Expulsion'. Zero-fill if not applicable.

Code	Description
0	No
1	Yes

- Data Field List Order Updated

Discipline Interchange: Connected Collections

Discipline Interchange
Opens September 2026

Connected Collection	Collection Window
Student Discipline Snapshot	January 2027 to June 2027
SPED Discipline Snapshot	April 2027 to June 2027

Special Education IEP Interchange Files

Special Ed IEP Interchange
Opens Oct 5, 2026

- Special Education Child File
  - Added Race/Ethnicity Fields
    - South Asian – 1=Yes or 0=No
    - Middle Eastern or North African – 1=Yes or 0=No
- Special Education Participation File
  - No changes for 2026-27
- Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CEIS) File
  - No changes for 2026-27
- Access to Students for Medically Necessary Services
  - Data Pipeline input screen (no file required)
  - No changes for 2026-27

Connected Collection	Collection Window
SPED December Snapshot	November 2026 to February 2027
SPED Discipline Snapshot	April 2027 to June 2027
SPED End of Year Snapshot	May 2027 to September 2027
Assessment SBD Snapshot	April 2027 to May 2027
Student End of Year Snapshot	May 2027 to December 2027
Student Attendance Snapshot	April 2027 to July 2027
Teacher Student Data Link Snapshot	February 2027 to August 2027

Special Ed IEP Interchange
Opens October 5, 2026

Teacher Student Data Link (TSDL) Interchange

TSDL
Opens February 2027

- No Changes for the TSDL Interchange or Snapshot for 2026-2027

Connected Collection	Collection Window
Teacher Student Data Link Snapshot	February 2027 to September 2027



Periodic Collections

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Periodic Collection File Updates

- Usually, a one-time per year collection that does not reference any interchange files.
- There are also periodic collections that have the possibility of referring to data reported in interchange file(s); such as the READ spring assessments.



Periodic Collections without Changes

Periodic

- Finance December (2025-2026)
  - Finance December is based on audited financial data from the prior year.
  - Opens August 1, 2026
- Non-Public School Count
  - Opens October 1, 2026
- Alternative Education Campus (AEC)
  - Renewal File – Opens March 2027
  - Actual Measures – Opens May 2027
- Prevent Harassment or Discrimination In Schools
  - Opens May 2027

READ Data Collections – No file layout changes

READ Collections
August 2026 & April 2027

- READ: Training - Opens August 1, 2026
  - Only changes were clarification of language as it pertains to the use of certain codes.

- READ: Literacy Programs and Assessments - Opens April 15, 2027
  - For the 27-28 file layout that is collected in the 26-27 school year:
    - It is likely that new codes will be added to the layout as we learn about them during the 26-27 collection (which is occurring now).

- READ Spring Assessment - Opens April 15, 2027

Instructional Days and Hours (IDH)

IDH
Opens August 5, 2026

- Removed the three **Reduced Academic Calendar Request** fields due to the timing of the Instructional Days and Hours collection. Reduced Academic Calendar Requests are now in the Directory collection. Fields removed:
  - Reduced Academic Calendar (RAC) Request
  - Reason for RAC Request
  - Day Not in Session
- Adjusted the field length of the **Total Planned Hours for Snow Days/Emergency Closures**
  - **Total Planned Hours for Snow Days/ Emergency Closures** field length is 5 characters instead of 6
- Renamed the **Total Hours of Instruction/Classroom Time** field from **Total Hours of Instruction**

Kindergarten School Readiness (KSR)

KSR
Opens October 6, 2026

- Fields added
  - Total number of students who identify as South Asian meeting or exceeding in domain
  - Total number of students who identify as Middle Eastern or North African meeting or exceeding in domain

Summer EBT (S-EBT)

S-EBT
Opens February 1, 2027

- Added three new fields
  - **Primary Parent/Guardian Email Address:** Primary email address of the legal parent or guardian of the student who is considered the Head of Household.
  - **Secondary Parent/Guardian First Name and Secondary Parent/Guardian Last Name:** This person is the legal parent or guardian of the student and will be able to redeem benefits if the primary parent/guardian is unavailable (for example, the primary parent/guardian is incarcerated or deceased).
- If no valid parent/guardian email or secondary parent/guardian name exists for a student, these fields should default to "none".

Report Card March

Report Card March
Opens February 25, 2027

- Renamed the **Health and Safety Response Remote Learning** field from **COVID Response Remove Learning**
  - Updated the definition to not be specific to COVID
- Renamed the **School Climate Survey** field from **District Wide Climate Survey**
  - Update the definition to clarify that the survey can a district-wide survey or a school-specific survey
- Renamed the **School Climate Survey Results Posted Publicly** field from **Climate Survey Results Posted Publicly**
- Renamed the **School Climate Survey Posted Location** field from **Climate Survey Posted Location**
- Added the **School Climate Survey or Tool Used** field

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

PWR
Opens April 1, 2027

- Industry-Recognized Credential (IRC) File
  - Removed the **Credential Number** field

- Work-Based Learning (WBL) File
  - Replaced the field **Employer ID (FEIN)** with **CO State Business ID**

Changes pending EDAC review

Student Restraint and Seclusion

Restraint & Seclusion
Opens April 15, 2027

- Record Expectation:

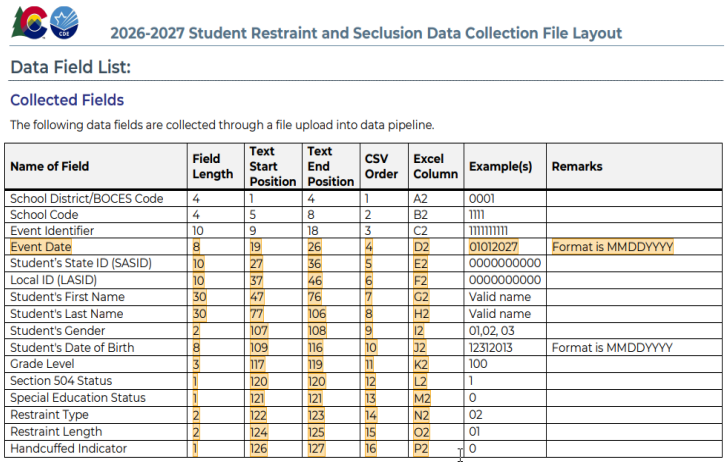
  Each record represents a student restraint whether it be physical, seclusion, mechanical, or prone. Each occurrence represents one record in the data file. *When multiple restraint instances or types occur within the same situation, each restraint is its own record.*

- New (Added) Field:

  Event Date

  The month, day, year (MMDDYYYY) the event occurred.

- Updated Data Field List Order



2026-2027 Student Restraint and Seclusion Data Collection File Layout

Data Field List:

Collected Fields

The following data fields are collected through a file upload into data pipeline.

Name of Field	Field Length	Text Start Position	Text End Position	CSV Order	Excel Column	Example(s)	Remarks
School District/BOCES Code	4	1	4	1	A2	0001	
School Code	4	5	8	2	B2	1111	
Event Identifier	10	9	18	3	C2	111111111	
Event Date	8	19	26	4	D2	01012027	Format is MMDDYYYY
Student's State ID (SASID)	10	27	36	5	E2	0000000000	
Local ID (LASID)	10	37	46	6	F2	0000000000	
Student's First Name	30	47	76	7	G2	Valid name	
Student's Last Name	30	77	106	8	H2	Valid name	
Student's Gender	2	107	108	9	I2	01,02, 03	
Student's Date of Birth	8	109	116	10	J2	12312013	Format is MMDDYYYY
Grade Level	3	117	119	11	K2	100	
Section 504 Status	1	120	120	12	L2	1	
Special Education Status	1	121	121	13	M2	0	
Restraint Type	2	122	123	14	N2	02	
Restraint Length	2	124	125	15	O2	01	
Handcuffed Indicator	1	126	127	16	P2	0	



Year-Round Collections



Year Round

- Files that are open throughout the school year and can be updated as needed.
- Changes to these files are implemented early July each year
  - Academic/Reporting Year begins 7/1

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RITS

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- Added Optional Fields to Data Pipeline File Layout:
  - Parent/Guardian 1 Last Name
  - Parent/Guardian 1 First Name
  - Parent/Guardian 2 Last Name
  - Parent/Guardian 2 First Name

- RITS@cde.state.co.us

No Changes for 2026-2027

Year Round

- Directory – District Calendars
  - Open 7/1/2026 - 8/31/2026
  - DirectoryData@cde.state.co.us

- School Code Changes
  - Open 2/3/2027 - 6/30/2027
  - DirectoryData@cde.state.co.us

- EDIS
  - 2026-2027 starts July 2026
  - EDIS@cde.state.co.us

Vendor Resources

Vendor ListServ

Sign-up for our Vendor Listserv to receive notifications regarding state data reporting such as file layout updates/changes and town hall events.

Email subscribe to **CO_VENDORS_DATAPIPELINE-subscribe-request@CDELIST.CDE.STATE.CO.US** and then follow the confirmation steps in your email to join the listserv.

Vendor Resources Page

Check out our new data pipeline Vendor Resources page.

Today's PPT and Recording will be posted on this page as well as the Data Pipeline Town Hall page.

This page also includes a high-level overview of changes with links to resources and the collection pages where file layouts reflecting changes are posted.

Next Town Hall will be April 30th

Thank you!

Data Pipeline

- File Layouts
- File Requirements
- Contact Information