COLORADO
Department of Education

2026-2027 Student Discipline Snapshot File Layout

Purpose:

The purpose of the Student Discipline Snapshot is to obtain discipline data on all students during the reporting school year.

Important:

Special education discipline reporting is a subset of the student discipline snapshot and utilizes error-free records for special education students where the discipline action type is in (11, 12, 13, 15, 16).

Dependencies:

Students have been assigned a SASID and updated in the RITS system. Students have a record in the Discipline Action Interchange file. Students have a record in the Student Demographics Interchange file and the Student School Association Interchange file. Special Education students have a record in the Special Education IEP Interchange files.

Criteria:

Pull all error-free records from the Discipline Action file joining data from the student interchange files and special education IEP interchange files.

File Notes:

Changes compared to the prior year are emphasized with yellow shading.

Data Field List:

Name of Field	Field Length	Source Interchange	Source File(s)	Remarks
Admin Unit/SOP Code [1]	5	Discipline	Discipline Action	Calculated based on school district code.
School District/BOCES Code[1]	4	Discipline	Discipline Action	
School Code[1]	4	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Student's State ID (SASID) [1]	10	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Local ID (LASID) [1]	10	Student Profile	Student Demographics	
Student's First Name[1]	30	Discipline	Discipline Action	

Name of Field	Field Length	Source Interchange	Source File(s)	Remarks
Student's Last Name[1]	30	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Student's Gender[1]	2	Student Profile	Student Demographics	
Student's Date of Birth[1]	8	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Grade Level[1]	3	Student Profile	Student School Association	
Special Education Status[1]	1	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Section 504 Status	1	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Federal Race/Ethnicity Category[1]	2	Student Profile	Student Demographics	Details Below
State Race/Ethnicity Category	2	Student Profile	Student Demographics	Details Below
Multilingual Learner Y/N[1]	1	Student Profile	Student Demographics	Details Below
Free/Reduced Lunch Price Eligible	2	Student Profile	Student Demographics	Details Below
Homeless	1	Student Profile	Student Demographics	Details Below
Incident Identifier[1]	10	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Date of Incident[1]	8	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Behavior Type[1]	2	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Discipline Action Identifier[1]	10	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Discipline Action Type[1]	2	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Discipline Action Length[1]	4	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Discipline Start Date[1]	8	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Weapon Type	2	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Off Campus Behavior Flag	1	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Referral to Law Enforcement	1	Discipline	Discipline Action	
School Related Arrest Status	1	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Handcuffed Status	1	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Received Education Services During Expulsion[1]	1	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Calendar Year Expulsion	1	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Special Education Program Code[1]	4	Discipline	Discipline Action	
Primary Disability[1]	2	Special Ed IEP	Special Ed Participation	
Date of Entry to Special Education[1]	8	Special Ed IEP	Special Ed Participation	
Date of Exit from Special Education[1]	8	Special Ed IEP	Special Ed Participation	

1-Denotes fields used for special education reporting.

Data Field Changes

Data Fields Added:

- Calendar Year Expulsion
- State Race/Ethnicity Category

Data Fields Removed:

- Special Education Removal Type
- Special Education Removal Reason
- Transferred to Alternative School (for Disciplinary Reasons)

Internal Flag Descriptions:

Internal flags are calculated values based upon LEA provided data through interchange files or based upon CDE internal data sources.

The data field description for any data field that is included in the snapshot from an interchange source file is available in the corresponding file layout located in the interchange section of the Data Pipeline website.

Federal Race/Ethnicity Category

The single category used to classify the student or staff member in aggregated federal reporting such as pupil counts, graduation rates, and assessment results. This designation is based on the race and ethnicity information provided to the reporting district by the student (or their parent/guardian) or staff member.

Code	Description	Logic Notes
01	American Indian or Alaska Native	Individual solely indicated as American Indian or Alaska Native
02	Asian	• Individual solely indicated as Asian • Individual solely indicated as South Asian • Individual reported as Asian and South Asian and no other Race
03	Black or African American	Individual solely indicated as Black or African American
04	Hispanic or Latino	• Individual solely indicated as Hispanic or Latino • Individual indicated as Hispanic or Latino and any other race will continue to be reported as Hispanic

Code	Description	Logic Notes
05	White	• Individual solely indicated as White • Individual reported solely as Middle Eastern or North African (to align with the previous definition of White) • Individual reported as both White and Middle Eastern or North African
06	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Individual solely indicated as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
07	Two or More Races	Individual reported with two or more races • Does not include individuals only reported as code 04, Hispanic or Latino • Does not include individuals only reported as code 02, Asian, which includes students who are reported as both Asian and South Asian. • Does not include individuals only reported as code 05, White, which includes individuals reported as both White and Middle Eastern or North African

State Race/Ethnicity Category

The single category used to indicate the state race and ethnicity classification for a student or staff member's record. This data field is newly added in 2026-2027. This designation is based on the race and ethnicity information provided to the reporting district by the student (or their parent/guardian) or staff member.

Code	Description	Logic Notes
11	American Indian or Alaska Native	Individual solely indicated as American Indian or Alaska Native
12	Asian	Individual solely indicated as Asian
13	South Asian	Individual solely indicated as South Asian
14	Asian and South Asian	Individual reported as both Asian and South Asian
15	Black or African American	Individual solely indicated as Black or African American
16	Hispanic or Latino	Individual solely indicated as Hispanic or Latino
17	Hispanic or Latino in Combination	Individual indicated as Hispanic or Latino ***and*** any other race
18	Middle Eastern or North African	Individual solely indicated as Middle Eastern or North African
19	White	Individual solely indicated as White
20	White and Middle Eastern or North African	Individual reported as both White and Middle Eastern or North African
21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Individual solely indicated as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Code	Description	Logic Notes
22	Two or More Races	Individual reported as two or more races/ethnicities (other than Hispanic/Latino) • Does not include individuals who are reported as code 17, Hispanic or Latino • Does not include individuals only reported as code 14, Asian and South Asian • Does not include individuals only reported as code 20, White and Middle Eastern or North African

Multilingual Learner Y/N

This field indicates a student's Multilingual Learner (ML) status based upon the language proficiency reported by the LEA in the student demographic file.

If the student's Language Background is not 'eng' and Language Proficiency = 1, 2, 6, or 7 (NEP, LEP, FEP Monitor Year 1, or FEP Monitor Year 2) then the ML status is '1' (Yes). Students with Language Proficiency = 0, 4, 5, 8, 9 (N/A, PHLOTE, Former ML, FEP Exit Year 1, or FEP Exit Year 2) are indicated as '0' (No).

Code	Description
0	No
1	Yes

Free/Reduced Lunch Price Eligible

An indicator if the student meets the federal eligibility criteria for free or reduced lunch price.

Code	Description
00	Not Eligible
01	Free Lunch Eligible
02	Reduced Lunch Eligible

Homeless

An indicator if the student meets the criteria of a homeless individual according to Subtitle VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance reauthorized in 2015 by the Title IX, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Code	Description
0	No

Code	Description
3	Yes, and is in the physical custody of a parent or guardian
4	Yes, and is not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian (unaccompanied youth)

Document Changes:

Collection Year	Type of Change	Description of Change	Reason for Change	Element(s) Affected
2026-2027	Field	Updated Special Education Action Flag to Special Education Status	Consistency with other fields	Field Name
2026-2027	Field	Added 'State Race/Ethnicity Category' internal flag data field.	Requirement of SB25-050	State Race/Ethnicity Category
2026-2027	Text	Added logic column to Federal Race/Ethnicity Category definition	Provide clarity surrounding logic for Federal Race/Ethnicity for phase 1 of the federal reporting requirement transition	Federal Race/Ethnicity Category
2026-2027	Text	Incorporate special education reporting throughout document	Consolidation of SPED Discipline Snapshot into Student Discipline Snapshot	File Layout
2026-2027	Field	Updated Section 504 Status	Capture 504 status at the time of the discipline from Discipline Action File	Source
2026-2027	Field	Added Calendar Year Expulsion	EdFacts Reporting	NEW
2025-2026	Field	Added Off Campus Behavior Flag	Request from districts	Off Campus Behavior Flag
2025-2026	Field	Added Special Education specific fields	Working to combine snapshots	Admin Unit/SOP Code, Discipline Date, Special Education Program Code, Primary Disability, Date of Entry to Special Education, Date of Exit from Special Education
2025-2026	Field	Added Free/Reduced Lunch Price Eligible and Homeless	Additional demographics for data reporting	Added Free/Reduced Lunch Price Eligible and Homeless

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2025-2026	Field	Removed Physically Restrained, Mechanically Restrained, and Placed in Seclusion Fields	This data has been moved to a separate collection.	Physically Restrained, Mechanically Restrained, and Placed in Seclusion
2024-2025	Field	Added Special Education removal type and reason	To be added to Student Discipline snapshot data	Special Education Removal Type and Special Education Removal Reason
2023-2024	NEW	New Snapshot for Student level discipline data reporting	HB22-1376 New snapshot process	