## (File Name) Purpose:

The purpose of the Discipline Action File is to collect students' discipline actions with the most severe behavior type, along with any students restrained or placed in seclusion. The purpose of the Discipline Action File is to capture the students' disciplined, including the type of behavior and the resulting disciplinary action taken for each disciplinary incident. This data can also be utilized to pre-populate data in the Civil Rights Data Collection file. The fields/codes noted with \*\* are for this purpose only and are not required.

## **Dependencies:**

Students have been assigned a SASID and updated in the RITS system.

## **Record Expectation or Criteria:**

Each record represents a single disciplinary incident resulting in an action taken during the reporting school year student who has received a discipline action, including only the most severe behavior type, or a student who has been restrained or placed in seclusion during the reporting school year. Students with multiple actions throughout the school year should have multiple records on the file.

## **Use Summary:**

Fields from this file are used in the following CDE Collections, which require LEA/AU effort. **Special Education Discipline** and **Student Discipline Snapshot** 

#### File Notes:

- New changes from 2023-2024 are emphasized with yellow shading.
- Deleted text from 2023-2024 is shown with text style subtle reference.
- Zero fill all non-applicable data fields no blanks are allowed
- A header row is required for .csv and .xlsx files



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## **Data Field List:**

| Name of Field                   | Field<br>Length | Text<br>Start<br>Position | Text<br>End<br>Position | CSV<br>Order | Excel<br>Column | Example(s) | Remarks   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|---|
| Admin Unit Code*                | 5               | 1                         | 5                       | 1            | A2              | 30011      | If zero-filled, will automatically populate in the snapshot based on district code                        |
| School District/BOCES Code*     | 4               | 6                         | 9                       | 2            | B2              | 1420       | Must be a valid district code within the reporting Administrative Unit                                    |
| School Code*                    | 4               | 10                        | 13                      | 3            | C2              | 0187       | Report school code attended within the district at time of the incident                                   |
| Special Education Program Code* | 4               | 14                        | 17                      | 4            | D2              | 0004       | Zero-fill, unless incident took place<br>at a program with a CDE issued<br>Special Education Program code |
| Incident Identifier*            | 10              | 18                        | 27                      | 5            | E2              | 1345768923 | 10-digit number assigned by LEA   |
| Date of Incident *              | 8               | 28                        | 35                      | 6            | F2              | 12052016   | Format is MMDDYYYY and may not be zero-filled   |
| Behavior Type*                  | 2               | 36                        | 37                      | 7            | G2              | 01         | Indicate the type of incident for the record  |
| Weapon Type*                    | 2               | 38                        | 39                      | 8            | H2              | 00         | The type of weapon used if applicable, zero-fill if no weapon was involved                                |
| Student's State ID (SASID)*     | 10              | 40                        | 49                      | 9            | 12              | 1234567891 | Validated against RITS at time of submission using last name, first name, date of birth, and gender       |
| Student's First Name*           | 30              | 50                        | 79                      | 10           | J2              | valid name | Validated against RITS  |
| Student's Last Name*            | 30              | 80                        | 109                     | 11           | K2              | valid name | Validated against RITS  |
| Student's Gender *              | 2               | 110                       | 111                     | 12           | L2              | 01         | Validated against RITS  |
| Student's Date of Birth *       | 8               | 112                       | 119                     | 13           | M2              | 06152005   | Validated against RITS Calculated age must be <22 as of December Annual Count Date                        |



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| Name of Field   | Field<br>Length | Text<br>Start<br>Position | Text<br>End<br>Position | CSV<br>Order | Excel<br>Column | Example(s) | Remarks  |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Special Education Action Flag*                                  | 1               | 120                       | 120                     | 14           | N2              | 1          | Indicates the student's Special<br>Education status at the time of the<br>incident   |
| Discipline Action Identifier*                                   | 10              | 121                       | 130                     | 15           | 02              | 3579847612 | Must be unique and unduplicated unless student had a unilateral removal for 2 or more removal reasons. May be zero-filled for CRDC reporting only. |
| Discipline Action Type*   | 2               | 131                       | 132                     | 16           | P2              | 01         | Required unless reporting a unilateral removal for a SPED student or certain CRDC behaviorszero-fill in these cases                                |
| Referral to Law Enforcement*                                    | 1               | 133                       | 133                     | 17           | Q2              | 0          | Indicate if the student was referred to law enforcement  |
| Handcuffed Status*  | 1               | 134                       | 134                     | 18           | R2              | 1          | Indicate if the student was handcuffed   |
| School-Related Arrest Status*                                   | 1               | 135                       | 135                     | 19           | S2              | 1          | Indicate if the student was arrested   |
| Physically Restrained*  | 1               | 136                       | 136                     | 20           | T2              | 1          | Indicate if the student was physically restrained  |
| Mechanically Restrained**                                       | 1               | 137                       | 137                     | 21           | U2              |            | Optional for CRDC Reporting Purposes only  |
| Placed in Seclusion*  | 1               | 138                       | 138                     | 22           | V2              | 1          | Indicate if the student was placed in seclusion  |
| Received Education Services During Expulsion*                   | 1               | 139                       | 139                     | 23           | W2              | 0          | Indicate if student received services during an expulsion. Zerofill if not applicable.   |
| Transferred to Alternative School (for Disciplinary Reasons) ** | 1               | 140                       | 140                     | 24           | X2              | 0          | Optional for CRDC Reporting Purposes only  |



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| Name of Field                     | Field<br>Length | Text<br>Start<br>Position | Text<br>End<br>Position | CSV<br>Order | Excel<br>Column | Example(s) | Remarks  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| Discipline Action Length*         | 4               | 141                       | 144                     | 25           | Y2              | 0100       | Report the number of school days missed. Must be between a half day and 260 days (0005 and 2600). May be zero-filled on Discipline Action Types 10 and 14. |
| Discipline Start Date*            | 8               | 145                       | 152                     | 26           | <b>Z2</b>       | 01082017   | Required for Special Education records. Must be zero-filled if not reporting a valid date.   |
| Special Education Removal Type*   | 2               | 153                       | 154                     | 27           | AA2             | 01         | Zero-fill unless record indicates a SPED student unilaterally removed to an IAES by school personnel or hearing officer.                                   |
| Special Education Removal Reason* | 2               | 155                       | 156                     | 28           | AB2             | 01         | Zero-fill unless record indicates a SPED student unilaterally removed to an IAES by school personnel for drugs, weapons, or bodily injury.                 |

## **Data Field Descriptions:**

#### Admin Unit/SOP Code

A unique code assigned to an Administrative Unit/State Operated Program by CDE. Refer to the Administrative Unit and District Codes list found under Frequently Requested Codes link. May be zero-filled and field will automatically populate in the snapshot based on district code.

## School District/BOCES Code

Enter a valid four-digit district code for each student's District of Attendance.

#### **School Code**

A unique code assigned to a school by CDE. Refer to School Building Codes list under <u>Frequently Requested Codes</u> link. Report the School Code student was attending <u>at the time of the discipline incident</u>.

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## **Special Education Program Code -**

A unique code assigned to an AU run Special Education Program by CDE. List found under Frequently Requested Codes <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/datapipeline/org\_orgcodes">http://www.cde.state.co.us/datapipeline/org\_orgcodes</a>.

#### Incident Identifier

A locally assigned ten-digit number for each incident. An Incident Identifier may be duplicated in cases where a student incurs more than one discipline action associated with the incident or more than one student is involved in the incident.

#### Date of Incident

The month, day, year (mmddyyyy) the discipline incident occurred.

## **Behavior Type**

Enter a valid four-digit district code for each student's District of Attendance.

| Code | Behavior                                   | Description   |
|------|--|---|
| 00   | N/A  | Use for instances of mechanical restraint, physical restraint or seclusion.   |
| 01   | Drug Violation                             | Use, possession, or sale of a drug or controlled substance other than marijuana on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events.  |
| 02   | Alcohol Violation                          | Use, possession, or sale of alcohol on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events.  |
| 03   | Tobacco Violation                          | Use or possession of tobacco products on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events.  |
| 04   | 1st, 2nd Degree<br>or Vehicular<br>Assault | Commission of an act on school grounds that if committed by an adult, would be considered First Degree Assault, as described in Section 18-3-202, C.R.S., Second Degree Assault, as described in section 18-3-203, C.R.S., or Vehicular Assault, as described in Section 18-3-205, C.R.S.   |
| 05   | Dangerous<br>Weapons                       | Carrying, bringing, using, or possessing a dangerous weapon on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events without the authorization of the school or the school district. A firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, any pellet or BB gun or other device, whether operational or not designed to propel projectiles by spring action or compressed air; a fixed blade knife with a blade that measures longer than three inches in length or a spring-loaded knife or a pocket knife with a blade longer than three and one-half inches; or any object, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, used or intended to be used to inflict death or serious bodily injury. |



| Code | Behavior           | Description  |
|------|--------------------|--|
| 06   | Robbery            | Commission of an act on school grounds that, if committed by an adult, would be considered robbery.        |
|      |                    | Robbery is a class four felony.  |
| 07   | Other Felony       | Commission of an act on school grounds that, if committed by an adult, would be considered a felony.       |
| 08   | Disobedience/      | Being willfully disobedient or openly and persistently defiant or repeatedly interfering with the school's |
|      | Defiant or         | ability to provide educational opportunities to and a safe environment for other students.                 |
|      | Repeated           |  |
|      | Interference       |  |
| 09   | Detrimental        | Behavior on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event that is       |
|      | Behavior           | detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or school personnel, including but not limited to   |
|      |                    | behavior that creates a threat of physical harm to the student or to other students.                       |
| 10   | Destruction of     | Willful destruction or defacement of school property.  |
|      | School Property    |  |
| 11   | Bullying           | "Bullying" means any written or verbal expression, or physical or electronic act or gesture, or a pattern  |
|      |                    | thereof, that is intended to coerce, intimidate, or cause any physical, mental, or emotional harm to       |
|      |                    | any student.   |
| 12   | Other Violation of | Other violations of the Local Board of Education's code of conduct that resulted in suspensions,           |
|      | Code of Conduct    | expulsions or resulting referrals to law enforcement, not already been reported in another categories.     |
|      |                    | These violations may or may not be documented in a student's record (22-32-109(1) (2) (B)).                |
| 13   | 3rd Degree         | Commission of an act on school grounds that, if committed by an adult would be considered third            |
|      | Assault/Disorderly | degree assault, as described below in section 18-3-204, C.R.S., or Disorderly Conduct, as described        |
|      | Conduct            | below in section 18-9-106 (1) (d), C.R.S. referring to fights.   |
| 14   | Marijuana          | The unlawful use, possession, or sale of marijuana on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school  |
|      | Violation          | activity or sanctioned event.  |
| 15   | Sexual Violence/   | Acts of sexual violence on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned      |
|      | Battery (other     | event. Sexual Violence means a physical sexual act perpetrated against a person's will or where a          |
|      | than Rape)         | person is incapable of giving consent.   |
|      |                    | Incidents of sexual violence/battery (other than rape) - An incident that includes threatened rape,        |
|      |                    | fondling, indecent liberties, child molestation, or sodomy. Non-binary, male, and female can be            |
|      |                    | victims of sexual battery. Classification of these incidents should take into consideration the age and    |
|      |                    | developmentally appropriate behavior of the offender(s).   |



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| Code | Behavior                  | Description   |
|------|---------------------------|---|
| 16   | Rape or<br>Attempted Rape | Incidents of rape or attempted rape on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event. Rape refers to forced sexual intercourse (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration). This includes penetration from a foreign object. Non-binary, male, and female students can be victims of rape. Rape is not defined as a physical attack or fight. |

## **CRDC Behavior Type**

Civil Rights Data Collection Behavior Categories (CRDC codes are optional for State Reporting)

(Only include these codes for CRDC pre-population by CDE)

Codes 17-43 should have Discipline Action Type = 00

Codes 41-43 must have an additional record with Behavior Type =11

| Code | Behavior  | Description  |
|------|---|--|
| 17   | Threats of Physical Attack**                                | Includes displaying, brandishing, or discharging a weapon, but with no actual physical contact of any person. A threat is made in person. Threats made over the telephone or threatening letters are excluded.   |
| 18   | Allegations of harassment or bullying on the basis of sex** | An <u>allegation</u> is a claim or assertion that someone has done something wrong or illegal, typically made without proof. <u>Harassment or bullying on the basis of sex</u> includes sexual harassment or bullying and gender-based harassment or bullying. Sexual harassment or bullying is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, such as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Gender-based harassment or bullying is nonsexual intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on the student's actual or perceived sex, including harassment based on gender identity, gender expression, and nonconformity with gender stereotypes. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. Non-binary, male, and female students can be victims of harassment or bullying on the basis of sex, and the harasser or bully and the victim can be of the same sex. Bullying on the basis of sex constitutes sexual harassment. |



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# 2024-2025 Interchange – Discipline Action File Layout

# (ALL Students) Modified 1/10/2025

| Code | Behavior            | Description   |
|------|---------------------|---|
| 19   | Allegations of      | An <u>allegation</u> is a claim or assertion that someone has done something wrong or illegal, typically made |
|      | harassment or       | without proof. Harassment or bullying on the basis of race, color, or national origin refers to               |
|      | bullying on the     | intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived race, color or national        |
|      | basis of race,      | origin. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as             |
|      | color or national   | non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically                    |
|      | origin**            | threatening, harmful or humiliating. Bullying on the basis of race, color, or national origin constitutes     |
|      |                     | racial harassment.  |
| 20   | Allegations of      | An <u>allegation</u> is a claim or assertion that someone has done something wrong or illegal, typically made |
|      | harassment or       | without proof. Harassment or bullying on the basis of disability refers to intimidation or abusive            |
|      | bullying on the     | behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived disability. Harassing conduct may take many            |
|      | basis of            | forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and            |
|      | disability**        | written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. on the basis of        |
|      |                     | disability constitutes disability harassment.   |
| 21   | Allegations of      | An <u>allegation</u> is a claim or assertion that someone has done something wrong or illegal, typically made |
|      | harassment or       | without proof. Harassment or bullying on the basis of sexual orientation refers to intimidation or            |
|      | bullying on the     | abusive behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived sexual orientation. Harassing conduct          |
|      | basis of sexual     | may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as          |
|      | orientation**       | graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating.            |
|      |                     | Bullying on the basis of sexual orientation constitutes sexual orientation harassment.                        |
| 22   | Allegations of      | An <u>allegation</u> is a claim or assertion that someone has done something wrong or illegal, typically made |
|      | harassment or       | without proof. Harassment or bullying on the basis of religion refers to intimidation or abusive              |
|      | bullying on the     | behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived religion. Harassing conduct may take many              |
|      | basis of religion** | forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and            |
|      |                     | written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. Bullying on the        |
|      |                     | basis of religion constitutes religious harassment.   |



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| Code | Behavior   | Description   |
|------|--|---|
| 31   | Reported as<br>Harassed or<br>Bullied on the<br>basis of Sex**                     | Includes sexual harassment or bullying and gender-based harassment or bullying. Sexual harassment or bullying is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, such as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Gender-based harassment or bullying is nonsexual intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on the student's actual or perceived sex, including harassment based on gender identity, gender expression, and nonconformity with gender stereotypes. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. Non-binary, male, and female students can be victims of harassment or bullying on the basis of sex, and the harasser or bully and the victim can be of the same sex. Bullying on the basis of sex constitutes sexual harassment. |
| 32   | Reported as Harassed or Bullied on the basis of Race or Color or National Origin** | Refers to intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived race, color or national origin. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. Bullying on the basis of race, color, or national origin constitutes racial harassment.  |
| 33   | Reported as Harassed or Bullied on the basis of Disability**                       | Refers to intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived disability. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. Bullying on the basis of disability constitutes disability harassment.   |
| 41   | Disciplined for<br>Bullying or<br>Harassment on the<br>basis of Sex**              | Includes sexual harassment or bullying and gender-based harassment or bullying. Sexual harassment or bullying is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, such as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Gender-based harassment or bullying is nonsexual intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on the student's actual or perceived sex, including harassment based on gender identity, gender expression, and nonconformity with gender stereotypes. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. Non-binary, male, and female students can be victims of harassment or bullying on the basis of sex, and the harasser or bully and the victim can be of the same sex. Bullying on the basis of sex constitutes sexual harassment. |



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| Code | Behavior          | Description   |
|------|-------------------|---|
| 42   | Disciplined for   | Refers to intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived race, color    |
|      | Bullying or       | or national origin. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as   |
|      | Harassment on the | well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically      |
|      | basis of Race or  | threatening, harmful or humiliating. The conduct can be carried out by school employees, other          |
|      | Color or National | students, and non-employed third parties. Bullying on the basis of race, color, or national origin      |
|      | Origin**          | constitutes racial harassment.  |
| 43   | Disciplined for   | Refers to intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived disability.    |
|      | Bullying or       | Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal    |
|      | Harassment on the | behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or |
|      | basis of          | humiliating. The conduct can be carried out by school employees, other students, and non-employed       |
|      | Disability**      | third parties. Bullying on the basis of disability constitutes disability harassment.                   |

## Weapon Type

The weapon is associated with the incident or threat of physical attack.

| Code | Weapon            | Weapon Description   |
|------|-------------------|--|
| 00   | No Weapon         | No weapon involved in the incident.  |
| 01   | Handgun           | A firearm which has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand; and any combination of parts from which a firearm described previously can be assembled as defined in Title 18 United States Code 921(a).  |
| 02   | Rifle/<br>Shotgun | A rifle is a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of an explosive to fire only a single projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger. A short-barreled rifle is a rifle having one or more barrels less than sixteen inches in length and any weapon made from a rifle (whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise) if such weapon, as modified, has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches as defined in Title 18 United States Code 921(a). A shotgun is a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of an explosive to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger. A short-barreled shotgun is a shotgun having one or more barrels less than eighteen inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun (whether by alteration, modification or otherwise) if such a weapon as modified has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches as defined in Title 18 United States Code 921(a). |



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| Code | Weapon               | Weapon Description  |
|------|----------------------|---|
| 03   | Other<br>Firearms    | The following are included as a type of Other Firearm, according to Section 921 in 18 USC 921: (1) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (2) the frame or receiver of any weapon described above; (3) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer (4) any destructive device, which includes any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas (Bomb, Grenade, Rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, Missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, Mine, or similar device), (5) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter or (6) any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described in the two immediately preceding examples, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled. (Note: This definition does not apply to items such as toy guns, facsimiles, cap guns, bee-bee guns, and pellet guns.) |
| 04   | Multiple<br>Firearms | Two or more of the firearms listed above (01, 02, or 03) were associated with the incident.   |
| 05   | Other Weapon         | A weapon, not a firearm listed above, is any instrument or object used with the intent to threaten, injure, or kill. This includes look-alikes if they are used to threaten others. Using words that refer to a weapon would not be considered with a weapon.   |

## Student's State ID (SASID)

A unique ten-digit number assigned to each student by CDE.

#### Student's First Name

A name given to an individual at birth, baptism or during another naming ceremony; or through legal change.

## Student's Last Name

The name born in common by members of a family.

#### Student's Gender

An individual's sex.

| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| 01   | Female - identifies as female (including a transgender student who identifies exclusively as female). |



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| Code | Description  |
|------|--|
| 02   | Male - identifies as male (including a transgender student who identifies exclusively as male).  |
| 03   | Non-binary - does not identify exclusively as male or female. Non-binary does not refer to a transgender student who identifies exclusively as either male or female |

#### Student's Date of Birth

The month, day, and year on which an individual was born (i.e., 09152005).

## **Special Education Action Flag**

the student's special education status at the time of the incident.

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 0    | No          |
| 1    | Yes         |

## **Discipline Action Identifier**

A locally assigned ten-digit number assigned to each discipline action. MUST be unique and unduplicated unless the student had a unilateral removal by school personnel for more than one removal reason. Zero fill when reporting a restraint or seclusion. If an action spans two school years, the same Discipline Action Identifier should be used to report the record in both school years.

## **Discipline Action Type**

Indicates whether the student was suspended, expelled, etc. due to the incident. MUST be zero-filled if the student was mechanically restrained, physically restrained, placed in seclusion, unilaterally removed and the Special Education Removal Type is '01 - Unilateral Removal by School Personnel' or '02- Unilateral Removal Based on a Hearing Officer' or if reporting 00 Behavior Types for restraints and seclusion or CRDC Behavior Types 17-43.

| Code | Description  |  |
|------|--|--|
| 00   | N/A - Use when reporting restraints and or seclusions (Behavior Code 00) or CRDC (Behavior Codes 17-43), OR when reporting Unilateral Removals for students in Special Education |  |
| 10   | Classroom removal in accordance with board policy that last less than a $\frac{1}{2}$ day.   |  |



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| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| 11   | In-School Suspension - Instances in which a child is temporarily removed from their regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel. Direct supervision means school personnel are physically in the same location as students under their supervision. The discipline action lasts a ½ day or more.  |
| 12   | Out-of-School Suspension - Instances in which a child is temporarily removed from their regular school for disciplinary purposes to another setting (e.g., home, behavior center).  For special education students, this includes both removals in which no IEP services are provided because the removal is 10 days or less as well as removals in which the child continues to receive services according to their IEP. |
| 13   | Expulsion - <i>An</i> action taken by the LEA removing a child from their regular school for disciplinary purposes for the remainder of the school year or longer in accordance with local educational agency policy. Include removals resulting from violations of the Gun-Free Schools Act that are modified to less than 365 days.   |
| 14   | Any other form of discipline, which shall be officially identified as part of a board policy.   |

#### Referral to Law Enforcement

Indicate if the student was also referred to law enforcement due to the incident. "Referral to Law Enforcement" means a communication between a school administrator, teacher, or other school employee and law enforcement that:

Is initiated by the school administrator, teacher, or other school employee; and

Concerns behavior by a student that the school administrator, teacher, or other school employee believes may constitute a violation of the school conduct and discipline code or a criminal or delinquent offense and for which the school administrator, teacher, or other school employee requests an investigation or other involvement by law enforcement.

"Referral to Law Enforcement" does not include:

Contact with law enforcement that is made for the purpose of education, prevention, or intervention regarding a student's behavior. Routine or incidental communication between a school administrator, teacher, or other school employee and law enforcement; or Any incident or communication that is initiated by law enforcement.

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 0    | No          |
| 1    | Yes         |

#### **Handcuffed Status**

An indicator if the student was handcuffed.



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| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 0    | No          |
| 1    | Yes         |

#### **School-Related Arrest Status**

Students were arrested for any activity conducted on school grounds, during off-campus school activities, or due to a referral by any school official.

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 0    | No          |
| 1    | Yes         |

## **Physically Restrained**

An indicator if the student was physically restrained. Physically restrained is the use of bodily, physical force to involuntarily limit an individual's freedom of movement; except that "physical restraint" does not include the holding of a child by one adult for the purpose of calming or comforting the child. If yes, the record must have a behavior code of 00 NA and a discipline action type of 00 NA.

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 0    | No          |
| 1    | Yes         |

## Mechanically Restrained\*\*CRDC reporting only

Refers to the use of any device or equipment to restrict a student's freedom of movement.

The term mechanical restraint <u>does not</u> include devices implemented by trained school personnel, or utilized by a student who have been prescribed by appropriate medical or related services professional and is used for the specific and approved purposes for which such devices were designed, such as:

Adaptive devices or mechanical supports are used to achieve proper body position, balance, or alignment to allow greater freedom of mobility than would be possible without the use of such devices or mechanical supports.

Vehicle safety restraints when used as intended during the transport of a student in a moving vehicle.



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Restraints for medical immobilization; or orthopedically prescribed devices that permit a student to participate in activities without risk of harm. If yes, the record must have a behavior code of 00 NA and a discipline action type of 00 NA.

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 0    | No          |
| 1    | Yes         |

#### **Placed in Seclusion**

An indicator if the student was placed in seclusion. Seclusion is the placement of an individual alone in a room or area from which egress is involuntarily prevented, except during normal sleeping hours. If yes, the record must have a behavior code of 00 NA and a discipline action type of 00 NA.

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 0    | No          |
| 1    | Yes         |

## **Received Education Services During Expulsion**

Indicate whether the student received educational services during the expulsion period. Only applicable when Discipline Action Type is '13-Expulsion'.

| Code | Description |
|------|-------------|
| 0    | No          |
| 1    | Yes         |

## Transferred to Alternative School (for Disciplinary Reasons) \*\*

Transfer to an alternative school for disciplinary reasons is a subset of expulsion with educational services. An alternative school is a public elementary or secondary school that addresses the needs of students who typically cannot be met in a regular school program. The school provides nontraditional education; serves as an adjunct to a regular school; and falls outside of the categories of regular education, special education, or vocational education.



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| Code | Description |  |
|------|-------------|--|
| 0    | No          |  |
| 1    | Yes         |  |

## **Discipline Action Length**

The number of school days missed from regular classroom because of the discipline. Must be 4 characters and between a half day and 260 days (0005 and 2600). Half days included in fourth position. 4<sup>th</sup> position must either be 0 or 5. An action that spans two school years should be reported in both collection years and reflect the number of school days missed within each year. May be zero-filled on records with Discipline Action Type 10 or 14 and removal length less than half a day. Zero filled on records of restraints and seclusions.

## **Discipline Start Date**

The start date of the discipline action for Special Education records. An action that spans two school years should contain the start date of the days missed from school within each reporting year. Zero filled on records of restraints and seclusions.

## **Special Education Removal Type**

For each incident in which a Special Education student was unilaterally removed to an IAES by school personnel or as determined by a hearing officer, indicate the type of removal. Must be zero-filled when Special Education Action Flag is '0-No' or when Discipline Action Type is '10-Classroom Removal', '11 - In-School Suspension', '12 - Out-of-School Suspension', '13 - Expulsion', or '14- Other Discipline'.

| Code | Description  |  |  |
|------|--|--|--|
| 00   | N/A  |  |  |
| 01   | Unilateral Removal by School Personnel - Instances in which school personnel (not the IEP team) order the removal of children with disabilities from their current educational placement to an appropriate *Interim Alternative Educational Setting (IAES) for 45 days or less. The IEP team is responsible for determining the interim alternative educational setting. Unilateral removals do NOT include decisions by the IEP team to change a student's placement. |  |  |
| 02   | Removal Based on a Hearing Officer's Determination - Instances in which an impartial hearing officer orders the removal  |  |  |



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| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
|      | *Interim Alternative Educational Setting (IAES) - An appropriate setting determined by the child's IEP team or hearing officer in |
|      | which the child is placed for no more than 45 school days. This setting enables the child to continue to receive educational      |
|      | services and participate in the general education curriculum (although in another setting) and to progress toward meeting the     |
|      | goals set out in the IEP. As appropriate, the setting includes a functional behavioral assessment and behavioral intervention     |
|      | services and a modification to address the behavior violation so that it does not recur.  |

## **Special Education Reason**

Provide a removal reason code ONLY in instances in which the student was unilaterally removed by school personnel and sent to an IAES. For instances where the removal was based on a hearing officer, this field MUST be zero-filled.

| Code | Description   |
|------|---|
| 00   | N/A   |
| 01   | Unilateral Removal by School Personnel for Drugs - the use, possession, sale, or solicitation of drugs as identified in 21 U.S.C. Section 812(c). These offenses do not include the use, possession, sale, or solicitation of alcohol or tobacco.   |
| 02   | Unilateral Removal by School Personnel for Serious Bodily Injury - A bodily injury that involves a substantial risk of death; extreme physical pain; protracted and obvious disfigurement; or protracted loss of impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or faculty. (18 USC Section 1365(h)(3))  |
| 03   | Unilateral Removal by School Personnel for Weapons - A weapon, device, instrument, material, or substance, animate or inanimate, that is used for, or is readily capable of causing death or serious bodily injury; such a term does $\underline{NOT}$ include a pocketknife with a blade of less than 2 ½ inches in length. (18 USC Section 930(g)(2)) |

## **Document Changes:**

| Date             | Description of Change   | Reason for Change      | Element(s) Affected |
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| January 2023     | Updated to include all student-level discipline data reporting requirements | SB22-1376 requirements | Data file           |
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|              |                        | data                                       |                     |
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