Element Name: **Withdrawal Reason**

Definition/Domain

For PK-12, withdrawal reason is defined as a code which indicates the separation of a student from the district prior to graduation or completion. Valid codes for PK-12 are **DNE, W03-W05, W11-W25**. Withdrawal due to graduation or completion is reported separately under the elements Diploma Type and Certificate of Completion, Type.

For adults, withdrawal reason is defined as a code which indicates that the student separated from the district/program prior to completion, or that the student received a diploma or a certificate of completion. Valid codes for adults are **W28-W46, W48-W51**.

See Appendix A: Attendance Recordkeeping Required Codes for Grades PK-12 Students and Appendix B: Attendance Recordkeeping Required Codes for Adult Students.

NOTE:
1. For reporting purposes, the PK-12 Withdrawal Code used to report Withdrawal Reason on the Student End of Year Status format should be the last appropriate code for the school year being reported.
2. The relationship of this element to Workforce Development Education is not known at this time. This element, therefore, is marked for optional local use concerning adult general education and postsecondary vocation education. If a change becomes necessary, you will be notified.

Length: 3

Format: Alphanumeric

Compatibility Requirement: State Standard

Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:

All Programs Grades PK-12

Use Types:

- ☒ **State Report**
- ☐ **Postsecondary Transcript**
- ☒ **Local Accountability**
- ☐ **District Records Transfer**
- ☐ **Permanent Record**

State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:

Student End of Year Status DB9 17x

Student Dropout/Match Information DB9 38x

Data Element Number: 189225

Reported in Survey Periods: ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 9