**Element Name:** **Withdrawal Reason**

**Definition/Domain**

For PK-12, withdrawal reason is defined as a code which indicates the status under which the student withdrew from school other than by graduation or completion. This includes withdrawal at the end of one school year with the intention of returning to the school or district the following school year. Valid codes for PK-12 are **DNE, W01-W05, and W12-W26, WPO**. Withdrawal due to graduation or completion is reported separately under the elements Diploma Type and Certificate of Completion, Type.

See Appendix A: Attendance Recordkeeping Required Codes for Grades PK-12 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.

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| **Length:** 3 | **Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:** |
| **Format:** Alphanumeric | All Programs Grades PK-12 |
| **Compatibility Requirement:** State Standard | |
| **Use Types:** | **State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:** |
| ☒ **State Report** | Student End of Year Status DB9 17x |
| ☒ **Local Accountability** | |
| ☐ **F.A.S.T.E.R.** | |
| ☒ **Migrant Tracking** | |
| **Data Element Number:** 189225 | **Reported in Survey Periods:** ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 7 ☐ 9 |