



STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **177900**

Data Element Name: **Time, Total School Week**

The total amount of time a student with a disability is scheduled to attend school each week. This should be reported in minutes per week. All scheduled time i.e., class time, recess, lunch, and time between classes must be included in the total.

Code	Definition/Example
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Examples:

1. Student A's school day begins at 7:30 A.M. and ends at 2:30 P.M. and the student attends five days per week. The total amount of time in school is calculated based on seven hours per day, five days per week. This equates to 2100 minutes per week.

2. Student B's school day begins at 7:30 A.M. and lasts until 12:30 P.M. The student then leaves the school campus to go to an on-the-job training site (OJT) on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The student works until 5:00 P.M. on those days. For the three days the student goes to OJT, the minutes would equate to 570 minutes per day x 3 days = 1,710 minutes. For the two days the student does not work, the minutes would equate to 300 minutes per day x 2 days = 600 minutes. Then, the total time in the school week for this student is 1,710 minutes + 600 minutes = 2,310 minutes.

NOTES: This data should be reported only for Survey 2. Districts should zero-fill this element for all other survey periods.

This field should be zero-filled for students who are reported as gifted only--primary exceptionality is L and other exceptionalities are all Z's.

For students with disabilities ages 3-5, Time, Total School Week must reflect all programs the child is attending including childcare, private kindergartens or preschools, home services, Head Start, and service provider locations, as well as public preschool classes and kindergarten.

**Data Element Detailed Information**

Length:	4	<b>Use Types:</b>	
Data Type:	Numeric	State Reporting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Year Implemented:	9798	Local Accountability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

**Applicable Format And Edit**

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
Exceptional Student	11, 15

**Programs Required:** Exceptional Student Education

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**Surveys Required:**

Survey 2	Yes
Survey 1	Default
Survey 3	Default
Survey 4	Default
Survey 5	Default

**Appendices:**

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2015	Replaced "disabled" student with a student "with a disability".
6/1/2011	Added note regarding students ages 3-5.