



STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **189225**

Data Element Name: **Withdrawal Reason**

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. This includes withdrawal at the end of one school year with the intention of returning to the school or district the following school year. Withdrawal due to graduation is reported separately under the elements Diploma Type.

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

Code	Definition/Example
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Not applicable for this element

NOTE: 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.

**Data Element Detailed Information**

Length:	3	<b>Use Types:</b>	
Data Type:	Alphanumeric	State Reporting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Year Implemented:	9495	Local Accountability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Standard:	Yes	FASTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

**Applicable Format And Edit**

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
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Student End of Year Status	16, 22, 34, 3F, 3K, 3S, 3T, 3U, 3V, 3W, 4B, 4D, 4K, 4L, 5A
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<b>Programs Required:</b>	All Programs
<b>Surveys Required:</b>	Survey 5    Yes
<b>Appendices:</b>	Appendix A: Attendance Recordkeeping Required Codes for Grade PK-12

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2025	Updated to remove mention of Certificate of Completion.
10/22/2019	Removed display of codes to report since they are listed in the business rules/edits to avoid inadvertently being overlooked for updating purposes.
4/20/2018	Added code WPC to definition.