

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

REJECT RULES

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1.

District Number, Current Instruction/Service must be numeric and active (A) on the Appendix C: District Name Table.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected since the District Number, Current Instruction/Service is not in the appropriate range.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier
01	FL123456789100
01	FL123456789200
*00	FL123456789300

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the District Number, Current Instruction/Service and resubmit the record.

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2.

District Number, Current Instruction/Service must be correct for the district submitting the data.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

If district 01 is submitting records, District Number, Current Instruction/Service must be 01 for all records. In the records listed below, the first two records would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected since the District Number, Current Instruction/Service is 02 rather than 01 (the number of the district submitting the record).

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier
01	F123456789100
01	F123456789200
*02	F123456789300

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the District Number, Current Instruction/Service and resubmit the record.

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4.

Survey Period Code must be 1, 2, 3, or 4 and must be correct for the submission specified by the district.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The Survey Period Code as specified in the transmission JCL or in the statements for tape transmission is identified as Survey Period Code "2" and records are coded with Survey Period Code "3". All updates, adds, or deletes with this inconsistency are rejected.

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

Correct the Survey Period Code either on the records coming in or the transmission JCL and resubmit all of the records.

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5.

The Transaction Code must be A, C or D. For the original transmission, only A is valid. For subsequent batch/update submissions, if A is specified then the record must not already exist on the database; if C or D is specified then the record must exist on the database.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

For all original transmissions, the Transaction Code must be "A". An original transaction is the first submission of a record during a survey period. After original transmission of records, changes to the record for elements other than the key elements must be done with a "C" as the Transaction Code. To delete a record, the Transaction Code must be a "D". To change key elements in a batch transaction, the record must FIRST be deleted with a "D" and then added with an "A". Records with an incorrect Transaction Code are rejected.

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected records should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected records to be applied to the database, the district must correct the Transaction Code and resubmit the records.

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6.

Fiscal Year must be correct for the submission specified by the district.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The Fiscal Year as specified in the Transmission JCL or in the statements for tape transmission is identified as the valid year for data submission but records being submitted have the previous Fiscal Year coded. All updates adds or deletes that have this inconsistency are rejected.

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected records should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected records to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Fiscal Year and resubmit the records.

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7.

Days in Term (for FTE Purposes) must be numeric, greater than zero and less than 100.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first record listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause its rejection. The second and third records would be rejected because the Days in Term (for FTE Purposes) is not numeric or contains blanks.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier	Survey Period Code	Days in Term (for FTE Purposes)
01	F123456789200	2	090
*01	F123456729200	2	A90
*01	F123456189200	3	90

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected records should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected records to be loaded to the database, the district must correct Days in Term (for FTE Purposes) and resubmit the records.

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8.

Year-Round/Extended School Year FTE Indicator must be A or Z.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Year-Round Extended School Year FTE Indicator code is not valid on this format.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier	Survey Period Code	Year-Round/ Extended School Year FTE Indicator
01	FL123456789100	2	A
01	FL123456789200	2	Z
*01	FL123456789300	2	B

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Year-Round/Extended School Year FTE Indicator code and resubmit the record.

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9.

Bus Number must not contain all spaces (blanks).

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the number contains all blanks.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier	Bus Number
01	F123456789100	123456789
01	F123456789200	1234567ABC
*01	F123456789300	

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Bus Number and resubmit the record.

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10.

Bus Route Number must not contain all spaces (blanks).

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Bus Route Number contains all blanks.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier	Bus Route Number
01	FL123456789100	12345678
01	FL123456789200	65432ABC
*01	FL123456789300	

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Bus Route Number and resubmit the record.

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11.

Vehicle Category must be B, E, P, or G.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Vehicle Category code is not valid.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier	Vehicle Category
01	FL123456789100	B
01	FL123456789200	G
*01	FL123456789300	H

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Vehicle Category code and resubmit the record.

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12.

Transportation Membership Category must be F, G, L, M, or N.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Transportation Membership Category code is not valid.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier	Transportation Membership Category
01	FL123456789100	L
01	FL123456789200	M
*01	FL123456789300	D

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Transportation Membership Category code and resubmit the record.

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13.

Each Student Transportation record must be unique based on District Number, Current Instruction/Service; Florida Education Identifier; Survey Period Code, Fiscal Year and Year-Round/Extended School Year FTE Indicator.

First record accepted, all other duplicate records rejected

EXAMPLE

The first, third and fourth records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The second and fifth records would be rejected since they are duplicates (same District Number, Current Instruction/Service; Florida Education Identifier; Survey Period Code; Fiscal Year and Year-Round/Extended Year FTE Indicator) of the first and fourth records, respectively.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier	Survey Period Code	Fiscal Year	Year-Round/ Extended School Year FTE Indicator
01	FL123456789100	2	****	A
*01	FL123456789 <u>1</u> 00	2	****	A
01	FL123456789200	2	****	A
01	FL123456789400	2	****	A
*01	FL123456789 <u>4</u> 00	2	****	A

****= Valid fiscal year for data transmission.

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the records that were accepted and loaded to the database are correct ones, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected records to be loaded to the database, the district must delete any invalid records, correct any rejected records if necessary, and resubmit the corrected records.

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14.

If Vehicle Category equals B, then Bus Number must not be all Zs.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Bus Number contains all Zs.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Vehicle Category	Bus Number
01	B	12345678
01	B	65432ABC
*01	B	<i>ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ</i>

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Bus Number and resubmit the record.

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15.

If Vehicle Category equals B, then Bus Route Number must not be all Zs.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Bus Route Number contains all Zs.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Vehicle Category	Bus Route Number
01	B	12345678
01	B	65432ABC
*01	B	ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Bus Route Number and resubmit the record.

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16.

District Number, Current Enrollment must be numeric and active (A) on the Appendix C: District Name Table.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be written to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the District Number, Current Enrollment is not in the appropriate range.

District Number, Current Enrollment	District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier
01	01	FL123456789100
01	42	FL123456789200
*00	01	FL123456789300

RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the District Number, Current Enrollment and resubmit the record.

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17.

The Student Number Identifier, Local may be any combination of letters, numbers and blanks. (All blanks are allowable.) It must be left-justified with trailing blanks.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first three records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other edit would cause their rejection. The fourth record would be rejected because the Student Number Identifier, Local contains a symbol (@). The fifth record would be rejected because it is right-justified rather than left-justified.

District Number, Current Enrollment	Student Number Identifier, Local
01	0123456789
01	ABC123DEF9
01	3001 28K
*01	2121@xyz
*01	123456

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected records should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected records to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Student Number Identifier, Local and resubmit the records.

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18.

Item 2 - Filler on this format in position numbers 3-12 must be all spaces.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first record listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause its rejection. The second record would be rejected because the data reported is not all spaces.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Filler Item #2
01	
*01	265456789X

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must fill the positions noted with all spaces and resubmit the record.

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19.

If Transportation Membership Category is G then Hazardous Walking Code must be 111111, otherwise must be 000000 for all other Transportation Membership Categories (F, L, M, N).

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause its rejection. The third record would be rejected because Transportation Membership Category code is G and Hazardous Walking Code is not 111111.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Service	Florida Education Identifier	Transportation Membership Category	Hazardous Walking Code
01	FL123456789100	G	111111
01	FL123456789200	L	000000
*01	FL123456789200	G	000000

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Transportation Membership Category code or Hazardous Walking Code and resubmit the record.

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21.

Florida Education Identifier (FLEID) is alphanumeric and must be entered as “FL” in the first 2 positions followed by twelve numeric digits. No blanks, spaces or all zeros for the twelve numeric digits are allowable.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Florida Education Identifier (FLEID) is not a valid FLEID.

District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier
01	FL340945895734
01	FL004583948567
*01	FL000000000000

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Florida Education Identifier and resubmit the record for processing.

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22.

If the Survey Period is 2 or 3 and the District Number, Current Enrollment exists on the Less than 180 Days Regular School Year table, then the Days in Term (for FTE Purposes) should not exceed the days in the survey reported on the Less than 180 Days Regular School Year table. Match on by Year and District Number, Current Enrollment.

Record rejected

Note: Less than 180 Days Regular School Year table can be found at (DPS.DISTRICT.GQ.F71497.Yyyyy).

EXAMPLE

The first and second records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the district previously informed the department that the Days in Term for Survey 3 is 86.

District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Survey Period Code	Days in Term (for FTE Purposes)
24	FL123456789100	2	85
24	FL123456789200	2	82
*24	FL123456789300	3	88

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Days in Term field on the Student Transportation format and resubmit the record.

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23.

If Transportation Membership Category is L or N, then Vehicle Category must be B.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Vehicle Category code is not valid.

District Number, Current Instruction/ Services	Florida Education Identifier	Vehicle Category	Membership Category
01	FL123456789100	B	N
01	FL123456789200	B	L
*01	FL123456789300	E	N

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Vehicle Category code and resubmit the record.

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24.

If District Number, Current Enrollment is 68 or 83, then Transportation Membership Category must be N.

Record rejected

EXAMPLE

The first two records listed below would be loaded to the database assuming no other reject rule would cause their rejection. The third record would be rejected because the Vehicle Category code is not valid.

District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Transportation Membership Category
68	FL123456789100	N
68	FL123456789200	N
*68	FL123456789300	G

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

If the rejected record should not have been submitted, no action is required. However, if the district wishes the data in the rejected record to be loaded to the database, the district must correct the Transportation Membership Category and resubmit the record.

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STATE VALIDATION RULES

50.

Each Student Transportation record must have a matching Student Demographic record based on District Number, Current Enrollment; Florida Education Identifier; Survey Period Code; and Fiscal Year.

State validation

Note: Students transported and reported by one district (District Number, Current Instruction/Service) but officially enrolled in another district (District Number, Current Enrollment), should have a matching Student Demographic Information record sent by the district in which the student is officially enrolled, not by the district providing the transportation. For a list of Student Transportation records that do not have a matching Student Demographic Information record, refer to district-level transportation report F71026.

EXAMPLE

The Student Transportation record listed below which is marked with an asterisk would cause a message to be generated because it does not have a matching Student Demographic record.

Student Transportation records

District Number, Current Instruction/Service	District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Survey Period Code	Fiscal Year
*01	01	FL123456789100	2	****
01	01	FL123456789200	2	****
01	42	FL123456789300	2	****

Student Demographic Information records

District Number, Current Instruction/Service	District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Survey Period Code	Fiscal Year
01	01	FL123456789100	2	****
42	42	FL123456789200	2	****

**** = Valid fiscal year for data submission.

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

The district must delete the Student Transportation record or add a Student Demographic record to match the key fields on the Student Transportation record.

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STATE VALIDATION RULES

51.

If Transportation Membership Category = L, then there must be a matching Exceptional Student record where Exceptionality, Primary code is not L based on District Number, Current Enrollment; Florida Education Identifier; Year and Survey Period Code.

State validation

Note: Students reported under Transportation Membership Category “M” can be Exceptional or non-Exceptional. Those exceptional students reported with code “M” must have a matching Exceptional Student record based on District Number, Current Enrollment; Florida Education Identifier; Year and Survey Period Code.

EXAMPLE

An error message would be generated for the Student Transportation record marked with an asterisk below because there is no matching Exceptional Student record.

Student Transportation records

District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Transportation Membership Category
01	FL123456789100	L
*01	FL123456789200	L

Exceptional Student records

District Number, Current Enrollment	School Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Exceptionality, Primary
01	0021	FL123456789100	C
01	0021	FL123456789200	K

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

The district must correct the Transportation Membership Category code on the Student Transportation record or submit a matching Exceptional Student record.

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STATE VALIDATION RULES

52.

If Transportation Membership Category = L, or M, then Grade Level on the matching Student Demographic Information record must be PK-12. The match should be made using the following elements: District Number, Current Enrollment; Florida Education Identifier; Survey Period Code; and Year.

State validation

EXAMPLE

An error message would be generated for the Student Transportation record marked with an asterisk below because Grade Level on the Student Demographic record is not PK-12.

Student Transportation records

District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Transportation Membership Category
01	FL123456789100	L
*01	FL123456789200	M

Student Demographic Information records

District Number, Current Enrollment	School Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Grade Level
01	0021	FL123456789100	PK
01	0021	FL123456789200	30

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

The district must correct the Transportation Membership Category code on the Student Transportation record or the Grade Level on the Student Demographic Information record.

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STATE VALIDATION RULES

53.

If Grade Level on the Demographic Information record is 07-12 then the Hazardous Walking Code must be 000000. The match is done using the following elements: District Number, Current Enrollment; Florida Education Identifier; Survey Period Code; and Fiscal Year.

State validation

EXAMPLE

An error message would be generated for the Student Transportation record with the asterisk because of the invalid association between Hazardous Walking Code and Grade Level.

Student Transportation records

District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Survey Period Code	Fiscal Year	Hazardous Walking Code
01	FL123456789100	2	0708	000000
*01	FL123456789200	2	0708	123456

Student Demographic Information records

District Number, Current Enrollment	Florida Education Identifier	Survey Period Code	Fiscal Year	Grade Level
01	FL123456789100	2	0708	07
01	FL123456789200	2	0708	08

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

The district must review the records and correct the Hazardous Walking Code on the Student Transportation record or the Grade Level on the Student Demographic Information record.

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AGGREGATE EXCEPTION REPORTS

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90.

The number of students for each school bus (vehicle category = B) must be greater than 5.

Aggregate exception

Note: The following information will be listed on the exception report for buses that do not meet the aggregate exception edit above:

- District Number, Current Instruction/Service
- Bus Number
- Total Student Count

EXAMPLE

Bus 1992ABC has only 4 students on the Transportation table. The figure is less than 5 students. An aggregate edit error message is generated for Bus 1992ABC on the exception report indicating that the bus failed this aggregate exception edit.

DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY

The district must verify the data for Bus Number 1992ABC on the Student Transportation records and correct this field if it is in error on one or more records.