

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **115680**

Data Element Name: **Dropout Prevention/Juvenile Justice Programs**

The Dropout Prevention Program type(s) in which the student participated.

Students enrolled in alternative schools should be reported in a dropout prevention program.

Students served by Title I, Part D funds should be reported in a dropout prevention program.

Note: In surveys 2 and 3 the student should be in the program during survey week to be reported. Also, in surveys 2 and 3 only one code is reported. Codes R and E take priority because they are used to identify the proper status of students in the school grading system. In survey 5, in the Dropout Prevention Program Data format, report students who were served at any time during the school year and, for students participating in more than one program, school, or term, record the code for each program, in each term, at each school in which the student participates.

In the Federal/State Indicator Status format, for Survey 5, report code Z.

Code	Definition/Example
A	<p>Disciplinary Programs:</p> <p>Programs designed to provide intervention for students who are disruptive in the traditional school environment. Note: This may include in-school suspension programs. This code does not apply to students who have been assigned to this program as an alternative to expulsion – use code E for these students.</p>
D	<p>Educational Services in Residential Department of Juvenile Justice Programs:</p> <p>Educational Programs provided to students in detention; and non-secure and secure residential programs.</p>
E	<p>Alternative to Expulsion Programs:</p> <p>Programs designed for students who are subject to district school board policies for expulsion for repeated or serious offenders.</p>
J	<p>County or City Jail:</p> <p>Educational programs provided to students in county or city jail.</p>
N	<p>Non-School Institution for Neglected Students:</p> <p>Programs in which children and youth in a non-school institution identified as neglected are provided prevention and transition services with Title I, Part D Funds.</p>
P	<p>Teenage Parent Programs:</p> <p>Educational programs which are designed to provide a specialized curriculum and other services to meet the needs of students who are pregnant, students who are parents or babies of TAP students.</p>

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R Dropout Retrieval Programs:

Alternative programs serving students who have officially been designated as dropouts.

S Educational Services in School Institutions for Neglected Students:

Educational programs provided to children and youth in a school institution (residential or nonresidential) identified as neglected are serving students with Title I, Part D funds.

T Educational Services in Non-Residential Department of Juvenile Justice Programs:

Educational programs provided to students in DJJ prevention and day treatment programs. These students are not adjudicated.

U Educational Alternative Programs:

Educational programs which are designed to offer variations of traditional instructional programs and strategies for the purpose of increasing the likelihood that students who are unmotivated or unsuccessful in traditional programs remain in school and obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent. This code does not apply to students who are participating in this program as a retrieved dropout - use code R for these students.

Note: Examples of Educational Alternative Programs include but are not limited to course modifications, credit recovery, integrated curriculum, alternative curriculum, flexible schedules and self paced curriculum. Typically alternative education programs apply alternative strategies that lead to improvement in academic performance, student attendance or student behaviors.

W Supplemental Supports Programs:

Programs in which At-Risk students are provided services with Title I, Part D funds. Services are provided outside of a traditional classroom setting. Examples include after school tutoring services and summer services when school is not in session.

Z Not Applicable. (Use this code only on the Federal/State Indicator Status record for all students in survey period 5. This code is not applicable for the Dropout Prevention Program Data format and cannot be reported).

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Year Implemented:	9394	Local Accountability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Standard:	Yes	FASTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Edits Required:

Dropout Prevention Program Data	6, 7, 29, 51, 52, 74, 76
Federal/State Indicator Status	14, 59, 66, 68, 81

Programs Required: Dropout Prevention

Surveys Required:

Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 5	Variable

Appendices:

Description of Changes:

7/1/2022	Added punctuation mark to code N, and added new code S for N&D school institutions
7/1/2021	Revised definition for code N and updated for Z.
7/1/2021	Updated language in definition.
7/1/2020	Split code D into two codes by adding code T and updating definitions; Revised definitions for codes J and W; Removed Survey 7 from code Z.
7/1/2019	Added language to code D.
7/1/2018	Updated reference to Public Law.
7/1/2016	Revised language in codes D & N.
7/1/2015	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
7/1/2015	Added Code J for students who are provided services in Jails.
5/16/2013	Updated notes for more specific instructions about how to report this data element in Survey 5 for the Dropout Prevention Program Data format and in Surveys 5 and 7 for the Federal/State Indicator Status Format.
5/16/2013	Updated definition of code Z for Federal/State Indicator Reporting in surveys 7 and 5.
6/1/2012	Updated Code U definition to delete reference to At-Risk programs.
6/1/2012	Added code W for programs for At-Risk students.
6/1/2011	Changed definition of code D – Education Service in DJJ Programs. Removed reference to Children in Need of Services (truant, ungovernable, and runaway) and other rehabilitation programs.