



ADVISER Status Update

April 13, 2022



ADVISER 2021-2022 Updates

- NDE working on adding new Instructional Unit reports using the same format that NDE's Accreditation team uses
- NDE beginning work on posting 21-22 CRDC validation reports before Summer
 - 21-22 CRDC collection will occur in Feb. 2023
 - Will look to add feature for districts to generate their own CRDC upload files from ADVISER
 - Latest Office of Civil Rights proposal for collection changes for 2021-2022 can be found here
<https://www.regulations.gov/document/ED-2021-SCC-0158-0042>



Pandemic-EBT File Uploads

- The P-EBT File Upload app in the [NDE Portal](#) is open for 2021-2022 files
- The due date for the second round of benefits is **Friday 4/15** for **August – January** data
 - Districts may catch up and submit this data before any of the later due dates as well
- The [NDE Nutrition Services](#) website has updated PEBT guidance and resources for the 2021-2022 rules
 - Includes upload Instructions, submission calendar, webinar recording/slides, and **FAQ**



2022-2023 ADVISER Changes

- New collection [calendar](#) available today, new [course code catalog](#) coming within a week (check for bulletin)
- New Data Elements guide by May
- Student Section Association – Attempt Status
- Course Offering – Instructional Time Planned
 - If a district has multiple values for this for a single course offering, NDE is requiring that the average amount be reported
- Disability code 03 “Hearing Impaired” will be relabeled as 03 “Deaf or Hard of Hearing” to match state special education rules



LB154 Discipline Changes

- LB154 bill going into effect for the 2022-2023 school year that mandates discipline data collection through ADVISER and reporting (by subgroup) to Legislature, Governor, ESUs, and Districts

LEGISLATIVE BILL 154

Approved by the Governor May 5, 2021

(2)(a) On or before August 1, 2022, the state board shall also implement a statewide system for tracking individual student discipline, using the student identifier system of the department, that can be aggregated to track student discipline by type of discipline and demographic characteristics, including, but not limited to, race, poverty, high mobility, attendance, disability, and limited English proficiency. The state board shall cause each school district to report, by individual student, any:



LB154 Discipline Changes

(i) Act resulting in an in-school suspension, a short-term suspension, a long-term suspension, a one-semester expulsion, a two-semester expulsion, an assignment to an alternative school or alternative-learning program, the use of physical intervention with such student, or the restraint or seclusion of such student;

- ISS/OSS Suspensions – already collected
- Expulsions – already collected
- Assignment to an alternative school/program
 - **New Discipline (action) code**
 - Only when district reassigns student due to a discipline incident

DISCIPLINE

Use: Dashboard State Reporting CRDC

Resource: /DisciplineAction/Discipline

Definition: Type of action, such as removal from the classroom, used to discipline the student involved as a perpetrator in a discipline incident.



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- Physical intervention, restraint, seclusion
 - The Restraint Event fields originally added for CRDC now become state reportable
 - Physical Intervention is not a restraint, but the least disruptive way to collect it is as a **new Restraint Category code** “Physical Intervention With No Restraint”

RESTRAINT CATEGORY

Use:

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Resource: [/DisciplineAction/RestraintCategory](#)

Definition: The category of the restraint administered.



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(ii) Offense constituting grounds for a long-term suspension, an expulsion, or a mandatory reassignment pursuant to section 79-267, regardless of consequences assigned; and

- Meaning: any incident that features these certain behaviors defined in law that are grounds for suspension or expulsion, even if none was issued

(1) Use of violence, force, coercion, threat, intimidation, or similar conduct in a manner that constitutes a substantial interference with school purposes;

(3) Causing or attempting to cause personal injury to a school employee, to a school volunteer, or to any student. Personal injury caused by accident, self-defense, or other action undertaken on the reasonable belief that it was necessary to protect some other person shall not constitute a violation of this subdivision;

(4) Threatening or intimidating any student for the purpose of or with the intent of obtaining money or anything of value from such student;

BEHAVIOR

Use: Dashboard State Reporting CRDC

Resource: /StudentDisciplineIncidentAssociation/Behavior

Definition: The conduct of a student that resulted in a disciplinary action.

102	Physical Attack
103	Threat of Physical Attack

110	Robbery
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(ii) Offense constituting grounds for a long-term suspension, an expulsion, or a mandatory reassignment pursuant to section 79-267, regardless of consequences assigned; and

(2) Willfully causing or attempting to cause substantial damage to property, stealing or attempting to steal property of substantial value, or repeated damage or theft involving property;

(5) Knowingly possessing, handling, or transmitting any object or material that is ordinarily or generally considered a weapon;

(6) Engaging in the unlawful possession, selling, dispensing, or use of a controlled substance or an imitation controlled substance, as defined in section 28-401, a substance represented to be a controlled substance, or alcoholic liquor as defined in section 53-103.02 or being under the influence of a controlled substance or alcoholic liquor;

-New behavior codes for property damage, theft

104	Weapons Possession
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101	Drugs, excluding Tobacco
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The use, possession, sale, or solicitation of drugs as identified in 21 U.S.C. Section 812(c). These offenses do NOT include use, possession, sale, or solicitation of alcohol or tobacco. See OSEP Data Dictionary for Additional Definitions.

-New behavior code for alcohol



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(ii) Offense constituting grounds for a long-term suspension, an expulsion, or a mandatory reassignment pursuant to section 79-267, regardless of consequences assigned; and

(7) Public indecency as defined in section 28-806, except that this subdivision shall apply only to students at least twelve years of age but less than nineteen years of age;

-New behavior code for public indecency

(8) Engaging in bullying as defined in section 79-2,137;

105	Harassment or Bullying – Sex
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106	Harassment or Bullying – Race,
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107	Harassment or Bullying – Disability
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108	Harassment or Bullying – Sexual Orientation
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109	Harassment or Bullying – Religion
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-New behavior code for “Other” bullying

(9) Sexually assaulting or attempting to sexually assault any person if a complaint has been filed by a prosecutor in a court of competent jurisdiction alleging that the student has sexually assaulted or attempted to sexually assault

111	Rape or Attempted Rape
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112	Sexual Assault, other than Rape
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(iii) Act resulting in law enforcement involvement, including any incident reported to law enforcement or to an onsite school resource officer, and any school-related citation or arrest.

REFERRAL TO LAW ENFORCEMENT INDICATOR

Use:

X	Dashboard	X	State Reporting	X	CRDC
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Resource: */StudentDisciplineIncidentAssociation/ReferralToLawEnforcement*

Definition: An indicator (yes/no) that the perpetrator was referred to law enforcement due to a disciplinary incident. An action by which a student is reported to any law enforcement agency or official, including a school police unit, for an incident that occurs on school grounds, during school-related events, or while taking school transportation, regardless of whether official action is taken. Citations, tickets, court referrals, and school-related arrests are considered referrals to law enforcement.

-NDE may update guidance on this field to align with LB154



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(b) For purposes of this subsection, school-related citation or arrest shall include a citation or arrest of a student for any activity conducted on school grounds; in a vehicle owned, leased, or contracted by a school being used for a school purpose or in a vehicle being driven for a school purpose by a school employee or by such employee's designee; or at a school-sponsored activity or athletic event.

SCHOOL RELATED ARREST INDICATOR

Use:

	Dashboard	X	State Reporting	X	CRDC
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Resource: [/StudentDisciplineIncidentAssociation/SchoolRelatedArrestIndicator](#)

Definition: An indicator (yes/no) that the perpetrator was involved in a disciplinary incident that resulted in an arrest. An arrest of a student for any activity conducted on school grounds, during off campus school activities (including while taking school transportation), or due to a referral by any school official. All school-related arrests are considered referrals to law enforcement.

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Thank You For Joining!

Any other general ADVISER topics to discuss or questions?
Please submit through the Zoom Q&A window now

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