



2019-20 CDE-RUSD EXIT CODES

Purpose and Use of Data

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to school district staff to use when utilizing the exit/withdrawal code to report students that are leaving a school. This document also provides information about the codes to be used by grade level, as well as information about how the various exit/withdrawal codes will be grouped for state and federal reporting purposes. Once statewide longitudinal outcome data for students that leave the educational system are available, a variety of cohort longitudinal graduation, completer, and dropout rates will be calculated including on-time (four-year) high school graduation, completer, and dropout rates.

Definitions

Dropout

In order to define a dropout, California uses the dropout criteria used in state reporting for the Common Core of Data (CCD) developed by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education. The CCD definition determines whether an individual is a dropout by his or her enrollment status at the beginning of the school year (the same day reflected in the enrollment count).

Graduate

Graduates are diploma recipients who are awarded a high school diploma or a diploma that recognizes some higher level of academic achievement. They can be thought of as students who meet or exceed the coursework and performance standards for high school completion established by the state and local educational agencies.

Completer

High school completers receive a certificate of attendance or some other credential in lieu of a diploma. Students awarded this credential typically meet requirements that differ from those for a high school diploma. Both General Educational Development (GED) and California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) passers are considered to be completers. High school graduates are also completers.

Code	Code Description	Dropout	Graduate	Completer	Definition/Notes
125	Special Ed Exit, (Prior Completer) <i>(Secondary School use only)</i>	No	No	No	Student exited a special education transition program and was previously reported as receiving a Special Education certificate of completion, passing the California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE), or passing the General Educational Development (GED) test.
130	Deceased	No	No	No	Student died while enrolled in school or student completed the school year, was expected to return, and died during the summer break.
140	Left – Next School Unknown (<i>Truant</i>)	Yes	No	No	The student, age six up until age 18, is truant as defined by Education Code Section 48260 (a), and: (1) has been referred to a local or county School Attendance Review Board (SARB) by the local educational agency (LEA) after the LEA has taken all statutory truancy intervention steps; or (2) cannot be located by the LEA after the LEA has completed a full investigation as to the whereabouts of the student.
160	Moved – Verified in other CA Public School (Not Another Code)	No	No	No	The student withdrew from/left school and the district has acceptable documentation that the student has transferred (not referred by a school or district) to another California public school (within or outside the district), including transfers to a non-sectarian, non-public certified (NPS) school. Transfers that are a result of referrals made by a school or district are to be coded as T165 or T167 as appropriate.
165	Transfer due to Court Order or Severe Discipline	No	No	No	<p>The student was withdrawn from one school due to specified disciplinary reasons, and transferred to another school (within or outside the district). The district has acceptable documentation of this transfer.</p> <p><i>The specified disciplinary reasons include: referral by a juvenile court judge or other correctional or judicial official; or expulsions pursuant to Education Code Section 48915 (a), (b), or (c) and where the student is known to be enrolled in another institution.</i></p> <p>Do NOT use this code if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • student is expelled and referred to an alternative education program for disciplinary reasons other than those specified in Education Code Section 48915 (a), (b), or (c). (use 167 [TransAltSchIPgm]) • an expelled student is NOT known to be enrolled in another institution (use 300 – Expelled No Known Enrollment) • a truant student has not been attending and has been referred for truancy intervention (use 140 – Next School Unknown <i>Truant</i>) • a student is transferred due to school/district referrals approved by the parent/guardian for non-disciplinary reasons (167 – Alt Ed or Independent Study Transfer (non-discipline)) • a student is transferred voluntarily, without a referral and for non-disciplinary reasons. (160 - Transfer CASch Regular)

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167	Transfer Alternative SchI Program (non-discipline)	No	No	No	<p>The student was referred by school and/or school district to enroll in an alternative education school or voluntarily transferred to an independent study program in another California school in the same district or in a different district for one of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The student was referred or voluntarily transferred to an alternative education school, or an independent study program for non-disciplinary reasons. The student was referred by the school and/or school district to withdraw from/leave school and transfer to an alternative education school or to a non-alternative education school independent study program for any disciplinary reason <i>except</i> those specified in 165 <p>Do NOT use this code for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> interdistrict transfers (i.e., formal agreement pursuant to Education Code Section 46600, NCLB public school choice-program improvement, NCLB public school choice-persistently dangerous, district of choice transfers pursuant to Education Code Section 48313) students who are referred to an alternative education school or independent study program for disciplinary reasons by a juvenile court judge or other correctional or judicial officer or who are expelled pursuant to Education Code Section 48915 (a), (b), or (c). (Use 165)
170	Secondary Enrollment Exit	No	No	No	Student who was enrolled with a secondary Enrollment Status Code (20) in any grade, exited/withdrew from school.
180	Moved – Verified in CA Private School	No	No	No	Student withdrew from/left school and the district has received acceptable documentation of enrollment in a private school in California. Do not use this code for transfers to a non-sectarian school. Student Exit Category Code T160 (TransCASchlRegular) should be used.

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200	Moved – Verified in US District or School (Outside CA) <i>(Use this code for students who transfer to U.S. territories.)</i>	No	No	No	Student withdrew from/left school and the district has received acceptable documentation of enrollment in another public or private U.S. school outside California.
230	Completer Exit – (Finished Highest Grade)	This depends on the School Completion Status element	This depends on the School Completion Status element	This depends on the School Completion Status element	Student left school after completing their academic program at this school, whether or not the completion resulted in high school graduation. This includes students who reach the maximum age for high school but don't have enough credits to graduate. (This code must be accompanied with a School Completion Status.) ***Please see Completer/Graduate document for these completer codes***
240	Moved – Foreign Country <i>(Do not use this code for students who transfer to U.S. territories. Instead, use code 200.)</i>	No	No	No	Student withdrew from/left school to move to another country
260	Left – Verified in Adult Ed. Program <i>(Enrollment in an adult education program must be verified as of information day in order to use this code. Student must also be 16 or older and reported in grade 7-12, US, or AD to use this code.)</i>	No	No	No	Student withdrew from/left school to enroll in an adult education program and there is evidence that the student is in attendance and is working toward the completion of a GED certificate, CAHSEE preparation courses, or high school diploma through an adult education program.
280	Left – Verified in Post-Secondary Instruction (College transfer)	No	No	No	Student withdrew from/left school and the district has received acceptable documentation that the student is enrolled in college, working toward an Associate's or Bachelor's degree or taking CAHSEE preparation courses.
300	Expelled (w/ no further academic program)	Yes	No	No	Student left school after being expelled, was subsequently referred to another educational service institution, but never showed up and attempts to locate the student were unsuccessful.
370	Entered Institution/Military <u>in</u> Diploma Program <i>(Does not include the following types of schools: Community Day, Continuation, Juvenile Hall, California Youth Authority, and Alternative School of Choice The "justice system" in the code description is considered prison or jail.)</i>	No	No	No	Student withdrew from/left school and entered an institution that is not primarily academic (military, job corps, justice system, etc.) and is in a secondary program leading toward a high school diploma.

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380	Entered Institution/Military <u>not in</u> Diploma Program	Yes	No	No	Student withdrew from/left school and entered an institution that is not primarily academic (military, job corps, justice system, etc.) and is not in a secondary program leading toward a high school diploma.
400	Other or Unknown <i>(Primary Schools: DO NOT USE. For Truant students use Exit Code 450-Grade K-6 Withdrawal.)</i>	Yes	No	No	The student is 18 years old or older and has been absent from school for reasons that cannot be determined or for reasons other than those described in the Student Exit Category codes. Do NOT use the Exit Code E400 for students who are ages 6 up until age 18.
410	Left – Medical Reasons <i>Student withdrew from/left school due to medical reasons.</i>	No	No	No	Student withdrew from/left school due to medical reasons.
450	Grade K-6 Withdrawal <i>(Includes PS and PS–6th No Shows)</i>	No	No	No	Infant or students in pre-kindergarten through grade six or ungraded elementary exited/withdrew from school or the student exited school during a temporary break such as summer vacation or year-round intersession, but was expected to return to the same school after the break.
470	Pre-Enrolled, but never attended <i>(Students that matriculate to their feeder school, i.e. Elem. to MS or MS to HS, and the student does not show. Also for newly registered students who do not show.)</i>	No	No	No	The student's enrollment was exited because the student was pre-enrolled in a school but did not show up as expected to attend the school. This exit represents a nullification of the pre-enrollment.