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Summary

This event entity represents actions taken by an education organization after a disruptive event that is recorded as a discipline incident.

Object Triggering Logic

Action	Business Rule(s)

Post	Reports a record when a Behavior Resolution is added to an incident marked as Complete.
	
	• Do not report a record if the any of the following exclusions are present:
	  ○ Enrollment State Exclude - Must be for all student's associated with incident.
	  ○ Enrollment No Show - Must be for all student's associated with incident.
	  ○ Enrollment Grade Exclude from State Reporting - Must be for all student's associated with incident.
	  ○ Calendar Exclude
	  ○ School Exclude
	• Local resolution codes must be mapped to a State Resolution Code in Behavior > Admin > Resolution Types > State Resolution Code (Mapping). The State Resolution Code must be mapped to an Ed-Fi Code in Resource Preferences.

Delete /Post Put	A DELETE / POST will be performed if the data element being altered is part of the resource's natural key. A PUT will be performed otherwise.
	
	• The following information on Resolution is changed:
	    ○ Resolution ID (New Resolution)
	    ○ Resolution Type
	    ○ Resolution Start Date
	    ○ Duration in School Days
	    ○ Behavior Admin Staff Name
	    ○ Continuation of Services
	    ○ Discipline Process
	    ○ Auxiliary Code
	    ○ Alternate School ID

Delete	• When an incident's status is changed to a value that is not "Completed." • When all associated students' enrollments are deleted. • When the incident is deleted. • When the associated event is deleted. • When the resolution is deleted.

Required Resources (Upstream)

The following resources must be sent prior to this resource:

- Students
- Student School Associations
- Discipline Incidents
- Student Discipline Incident Behavior Associations
- Staffs

Dependent Resources (Downstream)

The following resources are dependent on this resource (must be sent after this resource):

- N/A

Error Log

The following are potential Tier 1 (Ed-Fi API generated) or custom (Campus generated) errors you may receive when posting, updating, or deleting this resource. Please keep in mind that the "Error Message" below may not match your exact error message.

Error Message	Possible Causes / How to Fix

Object Data Elements Logic

Data element labels below in **BOLD** are part of the natural key of this resource and are required data elements for the record to send through Ed-Fi.

- The Mandatory / Conditional / Optional column indicates what the state requires for each data element.

	Data Element Label	Business Rule(s)	Mandatory (M) Conditional (C) Optional (O)	Data Source GUI Path	Database Field	Uses Template Logic (✅ / ❌ / EXT)
1	**disciplineActionIdentifier** (*string*)	*Identifier assigned by the education organization to the discipline action.* Reports the **Resolution ID**.	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolution. resolutionID	✅
2	**disciplineDate** (*date*)	*The date of the discipline action.* Reports the **Resolution Start Date**.	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolution. timestamp	✅

| 3 | **disciplines** (*array*) | *An unordered collection of disciplineActionDisciplines. Type of action, such as removal from the classroom, used to discipline the student involved as a perpetrator in a discipline incident.*

- disciplineDescriptor
  - Reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the value selected for **State Resolution Code**.
  - Local resolution codes are mapped to the state resolution codes in Behavior > Admin > Resolution Types > State Resolution Code (Mapping). State resolution codes are mapped in Resource Preferences. | M | Behavior | BehaviorResolution.stateResCode | ❌ |
| 4 | **responsibilitySchoolReference** (*reference*) | *A reference to the Schools resource associated with the Discipline Action being reported.*

Reports the fields that are part of the natural key for the Schools resource:

- educationOrganizationId = **Ed-Fi School ID** | M | School Information | School.entityID | ✅ |

5	**studentReference** (*reference*)	*A reference to the Students resource associated with the Discipline Action being reported.* Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Students resource.	M	N/A	N/A	✅
6	disciplineActionLength (*number*)	*The length of time in school days for the discipline action (e.g. removal, detention), if applicable.* Report the **Duration in School Days**. • If NULL, do not report.	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolution. schoolDaysDuration	❌
7	receivedEducationServicesDuringExpulsion (*boolean*)	*An indication of whether the student received educational services when removed from the regular school program for disciplinary reasons.* • Report **True** if Continuation of Services is set to the value: "*Yes, student received services (Y)*". • Report **False** in all other situations.	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolution. serviceProvided	❌

8	staffs (*array*)	*An unordered collection of disciplineActionStaffs. The staff responsible for enforcing the discipline action.* Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Staffs resource.	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolution. adminPersonId	❌
9	studentDisciplineIncident BehaviorAssociations (*array/reference*)	*A reference to the Student Discipline Incident Behavior Associations resource(s) associated with the Discipline Action being reported.* Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Student Discipline Incident Behavior Associations resource.	M	N/A	N/A	✅
10	disciplineActionAuxiliaryDescriptor (*string*)	*Indicates Discipline Action Auxiliary* Reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the value selected on **Auxiliary Code**.	C	Behavior	BehaviorResolution. auxiliaryCode	EXT

11	disciplineProcessTypeDescriptor (*string*)	*Indicates Discipline Process* • Reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the value selected on **Discipline Process**. ○ If Discipline Process is Blank /NULL or a value that is not mapped to an Ed-Fi Code, report **03** (Neither).	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolution. disciplineProcess	EXT
12	incidentSeverityLevelDescriptor (*string*)	*Indicates Incident Severity Level* Reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the **Category** of the Event Type selected.	M	Behavior	Behavior. eventCategory	EXT
13	alternateSchoolId (*string*)	*Indicates Alternate School Id* Reports the **Alternate School ID**.	C	Behavior	BehaviorResolution. alternateSchoolID	EXT
14	disciplineStaffUniqueId (*string*)	*A unique alphanumeric code assigned to a discipline staff.* Reports the **Referral Person**.	M	Behavior	BehaviorIncident. referralPersonID	EXT

15	dataTypeIndicatorDescriptor (*string*)	*Indicates DataType Indicator* • Reports **3** (Multiple Actions) if the Behavior Incident within Campus has multiple resolutions tied to it. ○ If the Behavior Incident within Campus has multiple resolutions and multiple events tied to it, reports **Multiple Actions**. • Reports **2** (Multiple Incidents) if the Behavior Incident within Campus has multiple events tied to it. • Reports **1** (Complete Record) in all other situations.	M	N/A	N/A	EXT
16	actualDisciplineActionLength	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	assignmentSchoolReference	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
18	disciplineActionLength DifferenceReasonDescriptor	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	iepPlacementMeetingIndicator	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
20	relatedToZeroTolerancePolicy	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	studentDisciplineIncidentAssociations	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A

Appendix

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