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Summary

This event entity represents an occurrence of an infraction ranging from a minor behavioral problem that disrupts the orderly functioning of a school or classroom (such as tardiness) to a criminal act that results in the involvement of a law enforcement official (such as robbery). A single event (e.g., a fight) is one incident regardless of how many perpetrators or victims are involved. Discipline incidents are events classified as warranting discipline action.

Object Triggering Logic

Action	Business Rule(s)
Post	<p>Reports a record when the Behavior Incident has at least one event with a behavior that is mapped to an Ed-Fi Code AND has at least one reportable student associated to it AND is marked as "Complete."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not report a record if the any of the following exclusions are present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 ○ Calendar Summer School ○ School Exclude

<p>Delete /Post Put</p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the following information on the Incident is changed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Status
<p>Delete</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When an incident's status is changed to a value that is not "Completed." • When all associated students' enrollments are deleted or excluded in some way. • When the incident is deleted. • When all reportable events on the incident are deleted.

Required Resources (Upstream)

The following resources must be sent prior to this resource:

- Schools (Pre-populated)

Dependent Resources (Downstream)

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

- Student Discipline Incident Behavior Associations
- Student Discipline Incident Associations
- Discipline Actions

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	incidentIdentifier (string)	<p>A locally assigned unique identifier (within the school or school district) to identify each specific DisciplineIncident or occurrence. The same identifier should be used to document the entire discipline incident even if it included multiple offenses and multiple offenders.</p> <hr/> <p>Reports the Incident ID.</p>	M	Behavior	BehaviorIncident .incidentID	✓
2	schoolReference (reference)	<p>A reference to the Schools resource associated with the Discipline Incident being reported.</p> <hr/> <p>Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Schools resource.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> educationOrganizationId = Ed-Fi School ID 	M	School Information	School .entityID	✓

3	behaviors (array)	<p><i>An unordered collection of disciplineIncidentBehaviors. Describes behavior by category and provides a detailed description.</i></p> <hr/> <p>Reports the below data elements in an array:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • behaviorDescriptor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reports the Ed-Fi Code associated with the value selected for Event Type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All distinct reportable Event Types will report in the array if there are multiple events on the incident. • behaviorDetailedDescription <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reports the Details on the Incident. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does not report if NULL. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorType .code BehaviorType .name BehaviorIncident .description	
4	incidentCost (double)	<p><i>The month, day, and year on which the discipline incident occurred.</i></p> <hr/> <p>Reports the Damages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not report if NULL. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorIncident .damages	
5	incidentDate (date)	<p><i>The month, day, and year on which the discipline incident occurred.</i></p> <hr/> <p>Reports the Date of Incident.</p>	M	Behavior	BehaviorIncident .timestamp	

6	reportedToLawEnforcement (boolean)	<p><i>Indicator of whether the incident was reported to law enforcement.</i></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports True when the Police Reported checkbox is checked on any reportable Event attached to the Incident. • Reports False in all other situations. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorEvent . policeNotified	✘
7	weapons (array)	<p><i>An unordered collection of disciplineIncidentWeapons. Identifies the type of weapon used during an incident. The Federal Gun-Free Schools Act requires states to report the number of students expelled for bringing firearms to school by type of firearm.</i></p> <hr/> <p>Reports the below data elements in an array:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weaponDescriptor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reports the Ed-Fi Code mapped to the value selected on any of the entries for Weapon Type on any reportable Event attached to the Incident. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorWeapon .weaponType	✘
8	alcoholRelatedIndicator (boolean)	<p><i>An indication of whether or not this discipline incident is alcohol related or not.</i></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports True when any of the entries for Drug Type are set to value <i>01: Alcohol</i> on any reportable Event attached to the Incident. • Reports False in all other situations. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorDrug . drugType	EXT

9	drugRelatedIndicator (boolean)	<p><i>An indication of whether or not this discipline incident is drug related or not.</i></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports True when any of the entries for Drug Type are set to a value other than <i>01: Alcohol</i> on any reportable Event attached to the Incident. • Reports False in all other situations. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorDrug . drugType	EXT
10	gangRelatedIndicator (boolean)	<p><i>An indication of whether or not this discipline incident is gang related or not.</i></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports True when the Gang Related checkbox is checked on any reportable Event attached to the Incident. • Reports False in all other situations. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorEvent . gangRelated	EXT
11	hateCrimeRelatedIndicator (boolean)	<p><i>An indication of whether or not this discipline incident is hate crime related or not.</i></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports True when the Hate Crime checkbox is checked on any reportable Event attached to the Incident. • Reports False in all other situations. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorEvent . hateCrime	EXT
12	seriousBodilyInjuryIndicator (boolean)	<p><i>An indication of whether or not this discipline incident is serious bodily injury related or not.</i></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports True when Injury is set to value <i>4: Serious Bodily Injury</i> for any Participant on any reportable Event attached to the Incident. • Reports False in all other situations. 	M	Behavior	BehaviorRole . injury	EXT

13	caseNumber	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	externalParticipants	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	incidentDescription	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	incidentLocationDescriptor	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
17	incidentTime	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
18	reporterDescriptionDescriptor	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
19	reporterName	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A
20	staffReference	This is optional, does not report.	O	N/A	N/A	N/A

Appendix