

TX Ed-Fi Suite 3 API v7.1 Data Standard v4.0: Student School Attendance Events

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Summary

This event entity represents the recording of whether a student is in attendance for a school day.

Object Triggering

Action	Business Rule(s)
Post	<p>Compare student schedule against the Snapshot Time entered on calendar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students who are marked absent in the period that contains the snapshot time are considered absent for the day.• Attendance mark must be mapped to an Ed-Fi Code• Report attendance for each school the student has a Student School Association record for• Attendance date must fall on or between enrollment start and end dates• Unknown attendance events will not send an event to ed-fi. The original post will not appear until an excuseID is entered in the attendance table• Do not send records if the Calendar Exclude check box is checked in the calendar the student is enrolled• Do not send records if the School Exclude check box is checked in the calendar the student is enrolled• Do not send a record if the No Show or State Exclude check box is checked
Put	N/A
Delete /Post	When attendance is changed for a student on a given day
Delete	Delete attendance record if attendance is removed for the marking period that occurs during the Snapshot Time.
Delete	When an enrollment is deleted

Required Resources (Upstream)

The following resources must be sent prior to this resource:

- Schools
- Sessions
- Students

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

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.
- The Uses Core Template Rules column indicates if the element uses Infinite Campus Core Ed-Fi rules, has been localized using DOE rules, or the element has been added by a DOE as an Extended element.

	Data Element Label	Business Rule(s)	Mandatory/ Conditional/ Optional	Tool Path	Database Field	Uses Core Template Rules (Y/N/EXT)
1	attendanceEventCategoryDescriptor (string)	<p>A code describing the attendance event, for example: Present Unexcused absence Excused absence Tardy.</p> <hr/> <p>a. Reports when a student has a verified attendance status/excuse combination that is mapped to an Ed-Fi code</p> <p>i. Multiple events of the same Ed-Fi Code will be aggregated into a single event for the day.</p>	M	Calculated	Calculated	N
2	eventDate (date)	<p>Date for this attendance event.</p> <hr/> <p>1. Enter the date for the attendance record being reported</p>	M	Attendance	attendance. date	Y

3	schoolReference (reference)	<i>A reference to the related School resource</i> <hr/> 1. Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the School resource	M	N/A	N/A	Y
4	sessionReference (reference)	<i>A reference to the related Session resource</i> <hr/> 1. Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Sessions resource	M	N/A	N/A	Y
5	studentReference (reference)	<i>A reference to the related Student resource</i> <hr/> 1. Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Student resource	M	N/A	N/A	Y
6	eventDuration	1. This is optional, does not report	O	N/A	N/A	Y
7	attendanceEventReason	1. This is optional, does not report	O	N/A	N/A	Y
8	educationalEnvironmentDescriptor	1. This is optional, does not report	O	N/A	N/A	Y
9	arrivalTime	1. This is optional, does not report	O	N/A	N/A	Y
10	departureTime	1. This is optional, does not report	O	N/A	N/A	Y

11	schoolAttendanceDuration	1. This is optional, does not report	O	N/A	N/A	Y
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