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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

Action	Business Rule(s)
Post	Reports a behavior incident when the incident's Status is marked and saved as "Complete" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incident must have at least 1 behavior event associated and a Role that is mapped to an Ed-Fi Code = 'Perpetrator'• Posting can occur if a new event is added after Incident is marked as "Complete"• Do not send if the student is in a calendar marked as Exclude• Do not send if the student's enrollment is in a school marked as Exclude
Put	When data that is not part of the Natural Key is changed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the student's role is changed• If the Event Type is changed and saved
Delete/Post	When the Incident's status is changed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delete when the status is changed from Completed to In Progress• Post when the status is changed from In Progress to Completed
Delete	When an event is deleted When all non-excluded enrollments in the school and year are deleted

Required Resources (Upstream)

The following resources must be sent prior to this resource:

- Students
- Discipline Incidents

Dependent Resources (Downstream)

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

- 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

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	disciplineIncidentReference <i>(reference)</i>	<i>A reference to the related Discipline Incident resource</i> <hr/> 1. Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Discipline Incident resource	M	N/A	N/A	Y
2	studentReference <i>(reference)</i>	<i>A reference to the related Student resource</i> <hr/> 1. Reports the data that is part of the Natural Key for the Student resource	M	N/A	N/A	Y

3	behaviorDescriptor (string)	<i>Describes behavior by category.</i> <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Only report behaviors the student being reported is associated with Report the Ed-Fi code value from the mapped Behavior Event on the Discipline Incident Resource Preferences <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If the Behavior Event is not mapped, do not report 	M	N/A	N/A	Y
4	disciplineIncidentParticipationCodes (array)	<i>The role or type of participation of a student in a discipline incident; for example: Victim Perpetrator Witness Reporter</i> <hr/> <p>Report the mapped Ed-Fi Code from the Role that is selected for the Student being reported</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If the student has more than 1 role with different Ed-Fi Code values, reports latest entry If the role is Offender/Victim (NEW), a record reports for the student in Student Discipline Incident Behavior Associations Resource with Role "Offender" and an additional record referring to the same incident with role "Victim" reports in the Student Discipline Incident Non-Offender Associations Resource. Else, if the role is not mapped, do not report 		Behavior	behaviorRole. role	Y
5	behaviorDetailedDescription	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> This is optional, does not report 	O	N/A	N/A	Y

Arrays

Discipline Incident Participation Codes

Data Element Label	Business Rule(s)	Mandatory/ Conditional/ Optional	Tool Path	Database Field	Uses Core Template Rules (Y/N/EXT)
disciplineIncidentParticipationCodeDescriptor (string)	<p><i>This descriptor holds the role or type of participation of a student in a discipline incident.</i></p> <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Report the mapped Ed-Fi Code from the Role that is selected for the Student being reported <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If the student has more than 1 role with different Ed-Fi Code values, reports latest entry If the role is Offender/Victim (NEW), a record reports for the student in Student Discipline Incident Behavior Associations Resource with Role "Offender" and an additional record referring to the same incident with role "Victim" reports in the Student Discipline Incident Non-Offender Associations Resource. Else, if the role is not mapped, do not report 	M	Behavior	behaviorRole. role	Y

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