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Summary

This association relates prior year leavers to their parents, guardians, or caretakers, as they were reported in the prior year.

Object Triggering

Action	Business Rule(s)
Post	When the Guardian check box is checked on the Relationships tab • The guardian does NOT have to be a member of the same household as the student to report • Ed-Fi does not have relationship start or end dates, if a relationship is started anytime within a school year, the record will be added for that year • Report the person from the related pair that does not have a prior year enrollment for the Parent Reference and the person that has prior year enrollment in Grades 07-12 that has exited the district and does not have an enrollment in the current year as the student reference • If both people have a prior year enrollment, report the person with the higher age as the Parent • An enrollment is considered 'exited' if End Status and End Date = NOT NULL • If more than one prior year enrollment exists use the most recent to determine if student has exited. • Prior year is determined by the Ed-Fi configuration year • If the student is a guardian of themselves (emancipated) then report the student as both the Parent and the Student • If both people have a current enrollment, report the person with the higher age as the Parent • A record will not send if the student they are associated with has an enrollment in a calendar or school marked as Exclude • A record will not send if the student enrollment is marked as No Show or State Exclude
Put	When any field not part of the natural key is changed • Relationship • Emergency Contact Status

Delete /Post	N/A
Delete	When the Guardian check box is unchecked, relationship is end dated or deleted

Required Resources (Upstream)

The following resources must be sent prior to this resource:

- PriorYearLeaver
- PriorYearLeaverParents

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	**PriorYearLeaverParentReference** *(reference)*	*A reference to the related PriorYearLeaverParent resource* <hr> 1. Report the reference from the PriorYearLeaverParent record for the parent being reported	M	N/A	N/A	EXT
2	**PriorYearLeaverReference** *(reference)*	*A reference to the related PriorYearLeaver resource* <hr> 1. Report the reference from the PriorYearLeaver record for the student being reported	M	N/A	N/A	EXT

| 3 | relationDescriptor

(string) | *The nature of an individual''s relationship to a student; for example: Father Mother Step Father Step Mother Foster Father Foster Mother Guardian*

1. Report the Ed-Fi Code from the Ed-Fi Relation Type field that is mapped
2. If no mapping, do not report | O | Relationships | relatedpair. name | EXT |
| 4 | contactPriority | *indicates the numeric order of the preferred sequence or priority of contact.*

1. Reports Emergency Priority of relationship | O | Relationships | | EXT |