

TN Ed-Fi Suite 3 API v6.2 Data Standard 4.0: Discipline Actions

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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

Action	Business Rule(s)
Post	<p>When a Behavior Resolution is added to an incident that is marked as Complete and is aligned to a reported Behavior Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not send if the student is in a calendar marked as Exclude• Do not send if the student is in a School marked as Exclude• The Resolution must be mapped to an Ed-Fi Value• Do not send if the Resolution Start Date is NULL
Put	
Delete/Post	<p>When data that is part of the Natural Key is changed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the discipline date is changed do a delete and post• If the resolution date is changed do a delete and post <p>When the Incident's status is changed</p> <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 a resolution is deleted When all Behavior Events are removed from the Incident When the student's Role changes to a non-mapped dictionary value When all non-excluded enrollments in the school and year are deleted
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Required Resources (Upstream)

The following resources must be sent prior to this resource:

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

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
1	disciplineActionIdentifier <i>(string)</i>	<p><i>Identifier assigned by the education organization to the discipline action</i></p> <hr/> <p>1. Reports the Resolution ID</p>	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolutionID
2	disciplineDate <i>(string)</i>	<p><i>The month, day, and year of the discipline action</i></p> <hr/> <p>1. Reports the Resolution Start Date</p>	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolutionTimestamp
3	disciplines / disciplineDescriptor <i>(array / string)</i>	<p><i>This descriptor defines the type of action or removal from the classroom used to discipline the student involved as a perpetrator in a discipline incident.</i></p> <hr/> <p>1. Report the Ed-Fi Code value from the mapping for the state resolution code selected</p> <p>a. If the Ed-Fi Code is not mapped to a state code, then do not report</p>	M	Behavior	BehaviorResolutionCode

4	studentDisciplineIncidentAssociations / studentDisciplineIncidentAssociationReference <i>(array / reference)</i>	<p><i>Reference to the DisciplineIncident associated with the DisciplineAction.</i></p> <p>1. Report the reference from the Discipline Incident record the resolution is associated with</p>	M	N/A	N/A
5	responsibilityschoolReference <i>(reference)</i>	<p><i>A reference to the related School resource</i></p> <p>1. Reports the fields that are part of the Natural Key for the Schools resource of the school where the incident occurred.</p>	M	N/A	N/A
6	studentReference <i>(reference)</i>	<p><i>A reference to the related Student resource</i></p> <p>1. Report the reference from the Student record for the student associated with the Resolution</p>	M	N/A	N/A
7	actualDisciplineActionLength <i>(number)</i>	<p><i>Indicates the actual length in school days of a student's disciplinary assignment.</i></p> <p>1. Report the value entered in the Duration in School Days field</p> <p>a. If Duration in School Days = NULL, reports the number of instructional days on or between the Resolution Start Date and Resolution End Date.</p> <p>i. If Resolution Start Date or End Date = NULL, does not report.</p>	O	Behavior	behaviorResolutionSchoolDaysDuration behaviorResolutionTimestamp behaviorResolutionEndTimeStamp

8	studentDisciplineIncidentBehaviorAssociations / studentDisciplineIncidentBehaviorAssociationReference <i>(array / reference)</i>	<p>An unordered collection of disciplineActionStudentDisciplineIncidentBehaviorAssociations. A reference to the behavior(s) by the student that led or contributed to this specific action.</p> <p>1. Report the reference from the Discipline Incident record the resolution is associated with</p>	O	N/A	N/A
9	relatedToZeroTolerancePolicy <i>(boolean)</i>	<p><i>An indication of whether or not this disciplinary action taken against a student was imposed as a consequence of state or local zero tolerance policies.</i></p> <p>1. If reported behaviorDescriptor mapped to Ed-Fi Code = 17, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 32, 35, or 50, report 'true' a. Else, report 'false'</p>	C	Behavior	behaviorEvent.stateCode
10	iepPlacementMeetingIndicator	<p>1. This is optional, does not report</p>	O	N/A	N/A
11	receivedEducationServicesDuringExpulsion	<p>1. This is optional, does not report</p>	O	N/A	N/A
12	staffs	<p>1. This is optional, does not report</p>	O	N/A	N/A
13	disciplineActionLengthDifferenceReasonDescriptor	<p>1. This is optional, does not report</p>	O	N/A	N/A
14	disciplineActionLength	<p>1. This is optional, does not report</p>	O	N/A	N/A

15	assignmentschoolReference	1. This is optional, does not report	O	N/A	N/A
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Data Validation Report (Ed-Fi Bell Discipline Actions Validations)

This report will return the following validations (Reporting > Data Validation > Data Validation Report):

- Discipline Date must be within the school year
- Discipline Incident Date cannot be after Discipline Action Date