

Special Education Discipline Interchange 2023-2024 Summary of Changes



Changes to the Special Ed Discipline Action File

In 2022, legislation passed HB22-1376 which requires CDE to collect student-level discipline data for all students starting with the 2023-24 school year. With this update, we have updated the process for LEAs reporting discipline data to CDE which will start next year, 2023-2024. Below is an overview of these changes:

- 1) The Special Education Discipline Interchange will become the Student Discipline Interchange.
 - a. The updated Student Discipline file will include ALL students disciplined during the school year (again, 2023-24 is the first year).
 - b. There will still only be one interchange file for this collection, and it will combine the information from the 3 existing School Discipline files and the Special Education Discipline Action file.
 - c. LEA's will continue to upload this interchange file into Data Pipeline.
 - d. This will be the responsibility of the district (DIS role) respondent.

- 2) A new Student Discipline Snapshot is being created to capture the students disciplined that LEAs would create and approve.
 - a. This process replaces the 3 existing School Discipline data files (Discipline by Action, Discipline by Student Demographic, and the Firearm).
 - b. This will be the responsibility of the district respondent.

- 3) The existing Special Education Discipline Snapshot will remain for the Administrative Units to create and approve.
 - a. This will remain the responsibility of the AU respondent.

Please reference the NEW [Student Discipline Interchange](#) webpage to download the NEW 23-24 Student Discipline Action File Layout and Definitions, which contains all data fields collected, definitions, and applicable codes.