

PSC Solution: TIP0038

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File Specification: N/X005 - Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting

Solution Type: Technical Tip

Title: Counting students in N/X005 who are removed multiple times

This article provides clarification to states that have students with disabilities (IDEA) who were removed from their current educational placement to an appropriate interim alternative educational setting (IAES) multiple times within a school year.

First, note that N/X005 is a file for student count, not incident count. The incident counts associated with unilateral removal by school personnel is captured in N/X007.

Specific clarification for reporting students in N/X005 with multiple removals during the school year includes:

- Report the number of children ages 3 through 21 who were unilaterally removed for drug or weapons offenses or serious bodily injury (as defined in the file spec) by school personnel (NOT the IEP team) from their current educational placement to an IAES (determined by the IEP team). Children with more than one unilateral removal by school personnel should be counted only once under the permitted value of "REMDW - Unilateral removal to an IAES by School Personnel for drugs, weapons, or serious bodily injury" in N/X005.
- Report the number of children ages 3 through 21 who were removed to an IAES based on a hearing officer determination of likely injury to themselves or others. Children removed by a hearing officer more than once should be counted only once under the permitted value of "REMHO - Removed to an IAES based on a Hearing Officer finding that there is substantial likelihood of injury to the child or others" in N/X005.
- If a student is removed to an IAES by school personnel and is removed to an IAES by a hearing officer for different offenses/incidents within the reference period, then that student should count under both permitted values.
- If a student is removed to an IAES by school personnel and by a hearing officer for the same offense/incident, then the student should only be counted under one permitted value.