

PSC Solution: TIP0046a

Revision: Changed School Year from 2009-10 to ALL

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Application: ESS

School Year: ALL

File Specifications: N/X007 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal (OSEP); N/X143 – Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals (OSEP); N/X030 – Discipline Incidents (OSDFS)

Solution Type: Technical Tip

Title: Reporting tobacco use as a drug related offense for discipline files

Issue Description:

This article explains how to report tobacco use as a 'drug related offense' for Discipline files N/X007, N/X143, and N/X030.

The inclusion of tobacco use as a 'drug related offense' is not consistent among these file specifications related to Discipline data reporting. N/X030 says to include tobacco use as a 'drug related offense', while N/X007 and N/X143 say to exclude Tobacco Use as a 'drug related offense'.

This difference is intentional because the underlying statutes and regulations are different. The OSDFS legislation specifically includes tobacco and the IDEA legislation does not. To report accurately, follow the guidance of each file specification.