

Student Attendance Data Dictionary

Field Code	My School Field Reference	ACARA Description
ACARA School Calendar Year ID		Unique ID allocated to a given school in a given calendar year by ACARA.
ACARA School ID		Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
AGE ID		The Australian Government Department of Education ID (formerly DEEWR_ID).
School Name	Displayed in the title with Suburb and State	The official name of the school.
Suburb	Displayed in the title with School Name and State	The suburb in which the school is located.
State	Displayed in the title with School Name and Suburb	The state in which the school is located.
Postcode		The postcode of the school's location.
School Sector		The sector that the school belongs to (Government, Catholic or Independent).
School Type	School facts - School type	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special).
Special School		Schools designated as special or special purpose by their school authority cater for students: with mental or physical disability or impairment with slow learning ability with social or emotional problems in custody, on remand or in hospital. 1=Yes 0=No 99=Unknown
Head Campus ACARA ID		ACARA Head Campus ID is allocated by ACARA to the head campus of a multi-campus school. An ID will not be allocated where the school does not have any associated campuses. If it has a value and the value is the same as the ACARA School ID then the school is the main or head campus. If the value is different from the ACARA School ID then the school is an associated campus or sub-campus.
Campus Type		The campus type of the school: School Single Entity - standalone school. School Head Campus - this school is the head campus of a school with multiple campuses. School Sub-Campus and Single Entity - this school is a sub-campus of a school with multiple campuses.
Rolled Reporting Description		This field refers to the way in which a school's data is reported on My School: Individual Reporting - for a multi-campus school, data will be reported against each campus individually. All single entity schools will be Individual Reporting. Rolled Reporting - for a multi-campus school, data will be reported against the head campus only. No Reporting - data will not be reported for this school/campus.
Geolocation	School facts - Location	The geographical classification of the school location according to the MCEECDYA geo-location definitions (Metropolitan, Provincial, Remote, Very Remote).
Calendar Year	Student Attendance - Reporting Year	The year to which the data relates.
Term/Semester	Student Attendance - Reporting Period	The term or semester for which the attendance data is collected (Semester 1 / Term 3).
Attendance rate	Student Attendance Rate - All students	The student attendance rate is defined as the number of actual full-time equivalent student-days attended by full-time students in Years 1 to 10 as a percentage of the total number of possible student-days attended over the period. For more information see http://www.acara.edu.au/_resources/National_Standards_for_Student_Attendance_Reporting_-_updated_October_20___.pdf

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Indigenous Attendance Rate	Student Attendance Rate - Indigenous students	The student attendance rate for Indigenous students.
Non-Indigenous Attendance Rate	Student Attendance Rate - Non-Indigenous	The student attendance rate for Non-Indigenous students.
Attendance Level	Student Attendance Level - All students	The student attendance level is defined as the proportion of full-time students in Years 1-10, whose attendance rate is greater than, or equal to, 90 per cent over the (reporting) period. For more information see http://www.acara.edu.au/_resources/National_Standards_for_Student_Attendance_Reporting_-_updated_October_20____.pdf
Indigenous Attendance Level	Student Attendance Level - Indigenous students	The student attendance level for Indigenous students.
Non Indigenous Attendance Level	Student Attendance Level - Non-Indigenous	The student attendance level for Non-Indigenous students.