

## Student Attendance – Data Dictionary

Field Name	Description
<b>Calendar Year</b>	The year to which the data relates.
<b>ACARA SML ID</b>	Unique ID allocated to a given school by ACARA.
<b>AGE ID</b>	The Australian Government Department of Education ID.
<b>School Name</b>	The official name of the school.
<b>Suburb</b>	The suburb in which the school is located.
<b>State</b>	The state in which the school is located.
<b>Postcode</b>	The postcode of the school's location.
<b>School Sector</b>	The sector that the school belongs to (Government, Catholic or Independent).
<b>School Type</b>	The type of school (Primary, Secondary, Combined or Special). For multi-campus schools, school type is derived from individual school types of all campuses.
<b>Campus Type</b>	The campus type of the school: School Single Entity - A school that only has one campus/site School Head Campus - This is the main campus of a school that has multiple campuses.
<b>Rolled Reporting Description</b>	This field refers to the way in which a school's data is reported on My School: Individual Reporting - All single entity schools will be Individual Reporting. Rolled Reporting - All schools with multiple campuses will be Rolled Reporting and reported against the head campus only.
<b>Geolocation</b>	The geographical classification of the school location according to the ABS Remoteness Area definitions (Major Cities, Inner Regional, Outer Regional, Remote, Very Remote).
<b>Term/Semester Description</b>	The term or semester for which the attendance data is collected. Data is collected and reported twice a year: Semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2) and Term 3.
<b>Attendance Rate</b>	The number of actual full-time equivalent student days attended by full-time students in Years 1–10 as a percentage of the total number of possible student days attended over the (reporting) period.
<b>Indigenous Attendance Rate</b>	The student attendance rate for Indigenous students.
<b>Non-Indigenous Attendance Rate</b>	The student attendance rate for Non-Indigenous students.
<b>Attendance Level</b>	The proportion of Years 1–10 full-time students, whose attendance rate is greater than, or equal to, 90 per cent over the (reporting) period.
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<b>Non-Indigenous Attendance Level</b>	The student attendance level for Non-Indigenous students.