

# **New Jersey Department of Education Performance Reports Submission Handbook**



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# Foreword

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This handbook provides guidance on collecting and submitting data to the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) statewide longitudinal education data system (SLEDS). It outlines the required format and specifies the data elements that must be collected. The NJDOE will compile this information into a standardized dataset for various essential purposes.

- Complying with federal and state requirements
- Ensuring that each school district receives the funding it is entitled to
- Identifying trends and areas of focus for future initiatives

The Performance Reports Submission Handbook is intended to support the collection of school and district narratives along with other required information for the NJ School Performance Reports.

The handbook provides definitions and standards for educational data, ensuring that performance report elements are uniform, consistent, and easy to understand, as quality information relies on these elements.

## **How to use this handbook**

This handbook is a valuable resource to share with your data provider or in-house data administrator to ensure that the information you receive from them matches the data requirements set by the NJDOE.

Submitting accurate data now minimizes future errors, thereby saving time and effort later.

## Revision History

Date	Version	Comment
August 2025	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated Soft Launch information to Launch information</li> <li>Updated information to 2025-2026 SY</li> </ul>
Soft Launch Version	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated Pilot information to Soft Launch information</li> </ul>
Pilot Version	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated information from NJ SMART to NJSLEDS</li> <li>Revised the Forward, Executive Summary, and Privacy and Security statement</li> </ul>

## NJ SMART Revision History

Date	Version	Comment
August 2024	1.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated dates for the 2024-2025 SY.</li> <li>Updated Additional Notes for StudentSupportsandServices to reflect change of English Language Learners Services to LIEP Services.</li> <li>Updated Additional Notes of the following data elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RecordIndicator</li> <li>SummaryHighlight1</li> <li>SummaryHighlight2</li> <li>SummaryHighlight3</li> <li>MissionVisionTheme</li> <li>AwardsRecognitionAccomplishments</li> <li>CoursesCurriculumInstruction</li> <li>SportsandAthletics</li> <li>ClimateSurvey</li> <li>BeforeandAfterSchoolPrograms</li> <li>StaffandProfessionalLearning</li> <li>Postsecondary</li> <li>StudentSupportsandServices</li> <li>StudentHealthandWellness</li> <li>ParentCommunityInvolvement</li> <li>Facilities</li> <li>SchoolSafety</li> <li>TechnologySTEM</li> <li>EarlyChildhood</li> <li>SpecialTopic</li> </ul> </li> <li>Updated information within Twitter data element to reflect name change to X.</li> <li>Added the following new data elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TieredModelIntervention</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ InterventionReferralModel</li> <li>○ PBSIS</li> <li>○ UniversalScreeningKto3</li> <li>○ UniversalScreening4to8</li> <li>○ UniversalScreening9to12</li> </ul>
August, 2023	1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updated dates for the 2023-2024 SY.</li> </ul>
September 29, 2022	1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updated Additional Notes for SpecialTopic to offer details and suggestions for the type of information being collected with this data element.</li> </ul>
August 4, 2022	1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Added Common Errors and Warnings sections to each data element for consistency with other Handbooks.</li> </ul>
January 27, 2022	1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dates updated for 2022-2023 SY.</li> </ul>
October 19, 2021	1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updated dates for Fall 2021 collection.</li> </ul>
October 1, 2020	1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updated dates for the Fall 2020 collection.</li> <li>● Added new data element SpecialTopic.</li> <li>● Removed the following data elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Website</li> <li>○ SumOfDaysPresentForAllFaculty</li> <li>SumOfContractedNumberOfDaysForAllFaculty</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
August 5, 2019	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Updated dates for the 2020-2021 SY.</li> </ul>
December 20, 2018	1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Data element ParentandCommunityInvolvement renamed ParentCommunityInvolvement.</li> </ul>
November 16, 2018	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Initial Version</li> </ul>

# Executive Summary

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The growing need for comprehensive, accurate, timely data on our state's schools, staff, and students calls for a technology-based solution that can provide better information to all stakeholders, simplify complicated data reporting requirements, and increase administrative efficiency. The New Jersey Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (NJSLEDS) was created to meet this need.

The system enables compliance with the increasingly intensive regulatory requirements driven by legislation such as the No Child Left Behind Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and the Every Student Succeeds Act. The system also provides the data that helps drive improvements and monitor progress toward key goals and ensures that our state's educational institutions get the funding they need to continue to meet the needs of New Jersey's students.

Periodically, schools are asked to provide specific data sets to ensure that the information in the system remains timely and up to date. This handbook is designed to support administrators and their partners as they gather and submit this information to the system.

## Privacy and Security

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The NJDOE prioritizes privacy and security. To protect district data, it employs an audit trail to monitor activities, detect breaches, and ensure proper use. Only registered and authorized users, authenticated through a secure login platform can access the system. Data is segmented by districts, so users only see information relevant to their educational interest. All data will be secured to maintain confidentiality and integrity. Illegal access or downloads will result in prosecution.

# Data Certification Statement

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By submitting data to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), districts acknowledge and confirm the following:

- The submitted data has been thoroughly reviewed for accuracy and approved by all appropriate district and local staff.
- All known issues and discrepancies have been resolved or documented, and the data reflects the most accurate and complete information available at the time of submission.
- The district understands that certified data will be used for official NJDOE purposes, including federal, state, and public reporting; accountability determinations; and funding decisions.
- Submission of data is considered a formal certification that the information is accurate.

Knowingly submitting inaccurate or incomplete data may result in follow-up or corrective actions by the NJDOE.

# Data Elements and Definitions

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This Performance Report Data Handbook includes data elements that are currently collected and maintained by schools, districts, and the NJDOE. Not all data elements are relevant to each student (e.g., students born outside of the US will not have a State of Birth). It is important to understand how each definition is implemented. In those situations where the implementation of a definition is not clear it should be reported to NJSLEDS so that a collaborative resolution can be reached.

The following information is provided for each data element in the Performance Report Data Handbook:

- **Name of Data Element:** The data element name used within the NJDOE longitudinal education data system.
- **Definition of Data Elements:** A brief description of the data element.
- **Functional, Policy or Legal Description:** The rationale for collecting the data element, and how the data element will be used. Other policy and legal implications for its collection.
- **CEDS Mapping:** An indication of how the NJSLEDS data element maps to Common Education Data Standards (CEDs).
- **Is This Data Element Required:** Indication of whether the data element is required for file submission.
- **Acceptable Values:** Indication of the data type, minimum and maximum number of characters permitted, and lists values and ranges accepted for each element.
- **Validation Checks:** Specific data validation that will occur with respect to each data element.
- **Additional Notes:** Additional relevant notes about the data element.
- **Common Errors:** Guidance on how to resolve common errors within NJSLEDS.
- **Warnings:** (if applicable) The warning message indicating that the data entered does not meet the standards outline by the NJDOE. Warnings are not considered validation errors.

# RecordIndicator

## Definition of Data Element

An indication that this record either represents district level or school level information.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

The information is used to identify school or district level narrative information for the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

Yes, this data element is required.

## Acceptable Values

Type: Alpha

Minimum Length: 1

Maximum Length: 1

- D = District Level
- S = School Level

## Validation Checks

- An error will occur if the field is left blank.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should reference school specific information and will be included in the school-level NJ School Performance Reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should reference district specific information and will be included in the district-level NJ School Performance Reports.
- Information reported with RecordIndicator = S will appear in school-level performance reports and information reported with RecordIndicator = D will appear in district-level performance reports.
- For charter schools and LEAs with only one school, if the same information should be reported in both the school and district-level reports, separate school and district records must be submitted.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SchoolCode

## Definition of Data Element

The 3-digit school code of the school reported in this record.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

The information is used for the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

Yes, this data element is required if this is a school level record.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 3

## Validation Checks

- If RecordIndicator is D for District Level, leave this field blank.

## Additional Notes

- All valid school codes can be found in The [Country District School \(CDS\) List](#).

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# Tiered Model Intervention

## Definition of Data Element

An indicator of whether the school provides multiple levels/tiers of instruction or intervention that progressively provide all general and all special education students with support based on a response to instruction or intervention.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 6A:16-8.1)

## Is this Data Element Required?

Yes, this data element is required.

## Acceptable Values

Type: Alpha

Minimum Length: 1

Maximum Length: 1

- Y = Yes, all general education and all special education students are supported through a tiered model of intervention.
- N = No, we do not use a tiered model of intervention.

## Validation Checks

- An error will occur if the value entered does not correspond to "Y" or "N".
- An error will occur if this field is left blank.

## Additional Notes

- This information will not be included in the School Performance Reports.
- If RecordIndicator = S, the response should indicate whether the school provides multiple levels/tiers of instruction or intervention.
- If RecordIndicator = D, the response should indicate whether all schools in the district provide multiple levels/tiers of instruction or intervention. If some schools in the district do not provide this, the response should be N.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# InterventionReferralModel

## Definition of Data Element

An indicator of the model the school is using to implement a coordinated system for planning and delivering Intervention and Referral Services designed to assist all general and special education students who are experiencing learning, behavior, or health difficulties, and to assist staff who have difficulties in addressing students' learning, behavior, or health needs.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 6A:16-8.1)

## Is this Data Element Required?

Yes, this data element is required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Numeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1

- 1 = New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS).
- 2 = Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS).
- 3 = Response to Intervention (RTI)
- 4 = Traditional Intervention and Referral Services model
- 5 = Other

## Validation Checks

- An error will occur if the value entered does not correspond to values 1-5.
- An error will occur if this field is left blank.

## Additional Notes

- This information will not be included in the School Performance Reports.
- If RecordIndicator = S, the response should be school specific.
- If RecordIndicator = D, the response should indicate the model used by schools in the district.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# PBSIS

## Definition of Data Element

An indicator of whether the school uses Positive Behavior Supports in Schools (PBSIS) or the New Jersey Positive Behavior Supports in Schools (NJPBSIS) in addition to the model(s) for intervention and referral services.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

N/A

## Is this Data Element Required?

Yes, this data element is required.

## Acceptable Values

Type: Alpha

Minimum Length: 1

Maximum Length: 1

- Y = Yes, school uses Positive Behavior Supports in Schools (PBSIS) or New Jersey Positive Behavior Supports in Schools (NJPBSIS).
- N = No, school or district does not use PBSIS or NJPBSIS.

## Validation Checks

- An error will occur if the value entered does not correspond to "Y" or "N".
- An error will occur if this field is left blank.

## Additional Notes

- This information will not be included in the School Performance Reports.
- If RecordIndicator = S, the response should indicate whether the school uses PBSIS or NJPBSIS.
- If RecordIndicator = D, the response should indicate whether all schools in the district use PBSIS or NJPBSIS. If some schools in the district do not use PBSIS or NJPBSIS, the response should be N.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# UniversalScreeningKto3

## Definition of Data Element

An indicator of whether the school use Universal Screening instruments beyond a required Dyslexia screener in Kindergarten through grade 3.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

N/A

## Is this Data Element Required?

Yes, this data element is required if school serves grades K to 3.

## Acceptable Values

Type: Alpha

Minimum Length: 1

Maximum Length: 1

- Y = Yes, school uses Universal Screening instruments beyond a required Dyslexia screener in Grades K-3.
- N = No, school does not use Universal Screening instruments beyond a required Dyslexia screener in Grades K-3.

## Validation Checks

- An error will occur if the value entered does not correspond to "Y" or "N".
- An error will occur if this field is left blank and the school serves grades K to 3.

## Additional Notes

- This information will not be included in the School Performance Reports.
- If RecordIndicator = S, the response should indicate whether the school uses Universal Screening instruments.
- If RecordIndicator = D, the response should indicate whether all schools in the district use Universal Screening instruments. If some schools in the district do not use Universal Screening instruments, the response should be N.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# UniversalScreening4to8

## Definition of Data Element

An indicator of whether the school uses Universal Screening instruments in grades 4 through 8.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

N/A

## Is this Data Element Required?

Yes, this data element is required if school serves grades 4 to 8.

## Acceptable Values

Type: Alpha

Minimum Length: 1

Maximum Length: 1

- Y = Yes, school uses Universal Screening instruments in Grades 4-8.
- N = No, school does not use Universal Screening instruments in Grades 4-8.

## Validation Checks

- An error will occur if the value entered does not correspond to "Y" or "N".
- An error will occur if this field is left blank and the school serves grades 4 to 8.

## Additional Notes

- This information will not be included in the School Performance Reports.
- If RecordIndicator = S, the response should indicate whether the school uses Universal Screening instruments.
- If RecordIndicator = D, the response should indicate whether all schools in the district use Universal Screening instruments. If some schools in the district do not use Universal Screening instruments, the response should be N.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# UniversalScreening9to12

## Definition of Data Element

An indicator of whether the school uses Universal Screening instruments in grades 9 through 12.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

N/A

## Is this Data Element Required?

Yes, this data element is required if school serves grades 9 to 12.

## Acceptable Values

Type: Alpha

Minimum Length: 1

Maximum Length: 1

- Y = Yes, school uses Universal Screening instruments in Grades 9-12.
- N = No, school does not use Universal Screening instruments in Grades 9-12.

## Validation Checks

- An error will occur if the value entered does not correspond to "Y" or "N".
- An error will occur if this field is left blank and the school serves grades 9 to 12.

## Additional Notes

- This information will not be included in the School Performance Reports.
- If RecordIndicator = S, the response should be school indicate whether the school uses Universal Screening instruments.
- If RecordIndicator = D, the response should indicate whether all schools in the district use Universal Screening instruments. If some schools in the district do not use Universal Screening instruments, the response should be N.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

## Optional Data Elements

The remaining elements are considered optional data elements. Each LEA may choose which of these data elements they wish to appear on the NJ School Performance Reports for the reported school or district. If the LEA wishes to exclude a data element, leave the field blank. Blank fields will appear within the submission with a check box indicating that the field is to be excluded. Any text that is included in the field will appear in the NJ School Performance Reports.

**Note:** If choosing to exclude any of these data fields, leave the row blank but do not remove the data element from the file upload. If any of the fields are excluded from the file upload, the file will not be processed.

# Facebook

## Definition of Data Element

The whole web address for the school or district's Facebook page.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is provided as contact information in the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 7

**Maximum Length:** 150

## Validation Checks

- The web address must begin with <http://> or <https://>.
- If Facebook is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.
- Spaces are prohibited.

## Additional Notes

- If you do not have a Facebook page or wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Report the entire web address for inclusion on the NJ School Performance Reports.
- To find the URL, go directly to the Facebook page for your school or district (if you have a saved link) or go to Facebook and search for your school or district.
  - Once the school or district page is open, copy the URL from the address bar in the browser.
  - Your Facebook URL should look like: <https://www.facebook.com/username> where username is your school or district's username.
- If RecordIndicator = D, enter the district Facebook page.
- If RecordIndicator = S, enter the Facebook page if available, otherwise you may want to enter the district Facebook page.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# Twitter

## Definition of Data Element

The whole web address for the school or district's X (formerly known as Twitter) profile.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is provided as contact information in the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 7

**Maximum Length:** 150

## Validation Checks

- Web address must begin with <http://> or <https://>.
- If Twitter is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.
- Spaces are prohibited.

## Additional Notes

- If you do not have an X (formerly Twitter) page or wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Report the entire web address for inclusion on the web report. An error will occur if the username only (e.g., @username) is entered.
- To find the URL, go directly to X and view the profile for your school or district. Copy the URL from the address bar in the browser.
  - Your X URL should look like: <https://x.com/username> where username is your school's or district's username.
- If RecordIndicator = D, enter the district's X page.
- If RecordIndicator = S, enter the school's X page if available, otherwise you may want to enter the district's X page.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SummaryHighlight1

## Definition of Data Element

To provide information the LEA wishes to highlight for the school or district.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

For schools only, this information will be included in the School Highlights section of the summary NJ School Performance Reports.

For schools and districts, this information will also be included in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 200

## Validation Checks

- If SummaryHighlight1 is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Courses, Curriculum, Instruction
  - Sports
  - Arts
  - Clubs and Activities
  - Awards or Recognitions
  - Staff

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

## SummaryHighlight2

### Definition of Data Element

To provide information the LEA wishes to highlight for the school or district.

### Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

For schools only, this information will be included in the School Highlights section of the summary NJ School Performance Reports.

For schools and districts, this information will also be included in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

### Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

### Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 200

### Validation Checks

- If SummaryHighlight2 is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

### Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Courses, Curriculum, Instruction
  - Sports
  - Arts
  - Clubs and Activities
  - Awards or Recognitions
  - Staff

### Common Errors

N/A

### Warnings

N/A

# SummaryHighlight3

## Definition of Data Element

To provide information the LEA wishes to highlight for the school or district.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

For schools only, this information will be included in the School Highlights section of the summary NJ School Performance Reports.

For schools and districts, this information will also be included in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 200

## Validation Checks

- If SummaryHighlight3 is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Courses, Curriculum, Instruction
  - Sports
  - Arts
  - Clubs and Activities
  - Awards or Recognitions
  - Staff

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# MissionVisionTheme

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about mission, vision, or theme.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If MissionVisionTheme is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Provide the school or district mission or vision.
  - Provide the school or district theme or concentration.
  - What makes your school/district unique or different?

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# AwardsRecognitionAccomplishments

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about awards, recognitions, or accomplishments.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If AwardsRecognitionAccomplishments is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - School awards, recognition, or accomplishments.
  - Student awards, recognition, or accomplishments (do not disclose specific student information).
  - Staff awards, recognition, or accomplishments.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# CoursesCurriculumInstruction

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about courses, curriculum, and/or instruction.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If CoursesCurriculumInstruction is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Curriculum used and highlighted courses.
  - Advanced Coursework and Enrichment Opportunities, such as Gifted and Talented, Honors, AP/IB, Dual Enrollment.
  - Information on textbooks: age, electronic textbook options.
  - Information on homework: policies, average time spent, supports available (i.e., hotline).

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedBaseball

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if baseball is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Baseball is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Baseball is offered for only Boys
- G = Baseball is offered for only Girls
- C = Baseball is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If SportsOfferedBaseball is blank, this sport will not be listed under Sports Offered.
- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Baseball is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedBasketball

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if basketball is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Basketball is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Basketball is offered for only Boys
- G = Basketball is offered for only Girls
- C = Basketball is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If SportsOfferedBasketball is blank, this sport will not be listed under Sports Offered.
- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Basketball is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedBowling

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if bowling is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Bowling is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Bowling is offered for only Boys
- G = Bowling is offered for only Girls
- C = Bowling is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If SportsOfferedBowling is blank, this sport will not be listed under Sports Offered.
- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Bowling is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedCheerleading

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if cheerleading is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Cheerleading is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Cheerleading is offered for only Boys
- G = Cheerleading is offered for only Girls
- C = Cheerleading is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Cheerleading is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedCrossCountry

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if cross country is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Cross Country is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Cross Country is offered for only Boys
- G = Cross Country is offered for only Girls
- C = Cross Country is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Cross Country not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedDiving

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if diving is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Diving is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Diving is offered for only Boys
- G = Diving is offered for only Girls
- C = Diving is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Diving is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedFencing

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if fencing is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Fencing is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Fencing is offered for only Boys
- G = Fencing is offered for only Girls
- C = Fencing is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Fencing is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedFieldHockey

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if field hockey is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Field Hockey is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Field Hockey is offered for only Boys
- G = Field Hockey is offered for only Girls
- C = Field Hockey is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Field Hockey not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedFootball

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if football is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Football is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Football is offered for only Boys
- G = Football is offered for only Girls
- C = Football is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Football is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedGolf

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if golf is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Golf is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Golf is offered for only Boys
- G = Golf is offered for only Girls
- C = Golf is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Golf is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedGymnastics

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if gymnastics is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Gymnastics is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Gymnastics is offered for only Boys
- G = Gymnastics is offered for only Girls
- C = Gymnastics is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Gymnastics is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedIceHockey

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if ice hockey is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Ice Hockey is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Ice Hockey is offered for only Boys
- G = Ice Hockey is offered for only Girls
- C = Ice Hockey is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Ice Hockey not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedSkiing

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if skiing is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Skiing is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Skiing is offered for only Boys
- G = Skiing is offered for only Girls
- C = Skiing is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Skiing is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedSoccer

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if soccer is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Soccer is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Soccer is offered for only Boys
- G = Soccer is offered for only Girls
- C = Soccer is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Soccer is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedSoftball

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if softball is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Softball is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Softball is offered for only Boys
- G = Softball is offered for only Girls
- C = Softball is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Softball is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedSwimming

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if swimming is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Swimming is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Swimming is offered for only Boys
- G = Swimming is offered for only Girls
- C = Swimming is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Swimming is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedTennis

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if tennis is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Tennis is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Tennis is offered for only Boys
- G = Tennis is offered for only Girls
- C = Tennis is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Tennis is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedTrackandFieldSpring

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if track and field (spring) is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Track and Field (Spring) is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Track and Field (Spring) is offered for only Boys
- G = Track and Field (Spring) is offered for only Girls
- C = Track and Field (Spring) is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Track and Field (Spring) is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedTrackandFieldWinter

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if track and field (winter) is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Track and Field (Winter) is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Track and Field (Winter) is offered for only Boys
- G = Track and Field (Winter) is offered for only Girls
- C = Track and Field (Winter) is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Track and Field (Winter) is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedVolleyball

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if volleyball is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Volleyball is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Volleyball is offered for only Boys
- G = Volleyball is offered for only Girls
- C = Volleyball is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Volleyball is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsOfferedWrestling

## Definition of Data Element

An indication if wrestling is offered and whether it's offered for boys and/or girls.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag the sports offered in the Narrative Section of the detailed NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2

- BG = Wrestling is offered for both Boys and Girls
- B = Wrestling is offered for only Boys
- G = Wrestling is offered for only Girls
- C = Wrestling is offered as Co-ed

## Validation Checks

- If all SportsOffered fields are left blank, the "Sports Offered" section will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If Wrestling is not offered or you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school offers this sport.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district offers this sport.
- Only the list of sports offered will be displayed in the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SportsandAthletics

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about sports and athletics.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If SportsAndAthletics is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Highlights related to your sports and athletics program.
  - List any sports or athletics not included in the previous list.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# ClubsAndActivities

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about clubs and activities.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If ClubsAndActivities is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Clubs at the school or district.
  - Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities offered.
  - Arts programs and/or competitions that students participate in.
  - Volunteer opportunities for students.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# ClimateSurveyIndicator

## Definition of Data Element

An indication of whether a School Climate Survey is used.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to flag whether a School Climate Survey is used in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1

- Y = Yes
- N = No

## Validation Checks

- If ClimateSurveyIndicator is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate whether the school uses a School Climate Survey (may be a district run survey).
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate whether the district uses a School Climate Survey.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# ClimateSurveyStudents

## Definition of Data Element

An indication of whether a School Climate Survey was completed by students.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to list who takes School Climate Surveys in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1

- Y = Yes
- N = No

## Validation Checks

- If ClimateSurveyIndicator = "N", then leave this field blank.
- If ClimateSurveyStudents is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate who takes the school's climate survey.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate who takes climate surveys in the district.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# ClimateSurveyParents

## Definition of Data Element

An indication of whether a School Climate Survey was completed by parents.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to list who takes School Climate Surveys in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1

- Y = Yes
- N = No

## Validation Checks

- If ClimateSurveyIndicator = "N", then leave this field blank.
- If ClimateSurveyParents is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate who takes the school's climate survey.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate who takes climate surveys in the district.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# ClimateSurveyAdmin

## Definition of Data Element

An indication of whether a School Climate Survey was completed by administration.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to list who takes School Climate Surveys in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1

- Y = Yes
- N = No

## Validation Checks

- If ClimateSurveyIndicator = "N", then leave this field blank.
- If ClimateSurveyAdmin is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate who takes the school's climate survey.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate who takes climate surveys in the district.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# ClimateSurveyTeachers

## Definition of Data Element

An indication of whether a School Climate Survey was completed by teachers.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information is used to list who takes School Climate Surveys in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alpha

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1

Y = Yes

N = No

## Validation Checks

- If ClimateSurveyIndicator = "N", then leave this field blank.
- If ClimateSurveyTeachers is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- If RecordIndicator = S, indicate who takes the school's climate survey.
- If RecordIndicator = D, indicate who takes climate surveys in the district.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# ClimateSurvey

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about the School Climate Survey.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If ClimateSurveyIndicator = "N", then leave this field blank.
- If ClimateSurvey is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Describe the climate surveys used.
  - Details of the frequency of the survey and results are used and communicated.
  - Any results from the survey that you would like to share/highlight.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# BeforeandAfterSchoolPrograms

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about Before and After School Programs.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If BeforeandAfterSchoolPrograms is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Types of before and after school programs (outside of clubs and activities) that are offered.
  - Who runs the programs, and the age ranges they serve?

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# Staff and Professional Learning

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about staff and professional learning.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If Staff and Professional Learning is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where Record Indicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where Record Indicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Types of professional learning that your teachers and administrators are engaging in.
  - Types of collaborative opportunities and professional learning communities that are available to staff to support the needs of their students.
  - Share any other highlights or characteristics about your staff and their work.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# Postsecondary

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about postsecondary supports, programs, and enrollment.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If Postsecondary is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - The percentage of students that apply or are accepted to college.
  - Programs to support students in applying to college or for financial aid.
  - Programs to support students taking college entrance exams like the SAT or ACT (school-day testing, fee waivers, etc.)
  - Offer what students are doing after graduation other than college (military, career, etc.)
  - List the colleges and universities that students from your school are attending.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# StudentSupportsandServices

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about student supports and services.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If StudentSupportsandServices is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Supports and services for multilingual learners.
  - Supports and services for students with disabilities.
  - Supports and services for students that are struggling (i.e., tutoring, extra help, etc.)
  - Intervention and referral services designed to assist students who are experiencing learning, behavior, or health difficulties.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# StudentHealthandWellness

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about student health and wellness programs.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If StudentHealthandWellness is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Types of programs offered to promote health and wellness of students.
  - Describe whether nutrition or breakfast programs are offered.
  - Types of physical activities students engage in during the day (physical education, recess, etc.).

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# ParentCommunityInvolvement

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about parent and community involvement.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If ParentCommunityInvolvement is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Parent groups (PTA/PTO, Special Education Advisory Group (SEPAG)). Do they exist and how are parents involved?
  - List the types of events offered to involve parents and the community in the school.
  - Describe whether there is a Parent Portal and how parents access it.
  - List partnerships with the community or local organizations.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# Facilities

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about facilities and buildings.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If Facilities is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Provide information on the age of building(s) and whether there have been any recent renovations.
  - List facilities such as library, science or computer labs, art rooms, gymnasiums, or other specialized rooms.
  - Describe whether your building(s) have air conditioning.
  - Offer other unique features of your building or facility.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SchoolSafety

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about school safety.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If SchoolSafety is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Measures taken to ensure student safety.
  - Programs in the school/district to help maintain a safe environment.
  - Information about the security staff at the school/district.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# TechnologySTEM

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about technology and STEM.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If TechnologySTEM is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Explain ways in which technology is incorporated into the curriculum.
  - STEM classes, clubs, and programs at the school.
  - Technology resources in the school: Devices, smartboards, tablets, etc.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# EarlyChildhood

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about Early Childhood Education and Preschool programs.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If EarlyChildhood is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - Describe the programs offered (type, class size, hours, etc.).
  - Explain how your program is currently funded (PEA, Title I, local funds, or parent pay).
  - Explain if you contract with private providers and/or Head Start.
  - Explain if there is a waiting list for your program.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# SpecialTopic

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information about special topics. For the Fall 2025 submission, this data element will be used to collect information on attendance.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 1,000

## Validation Checks

- If SpecialTopic is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Information collected in Fall 2025 will be used to populate an "Attendance" narrative field in the 2024-2025 School Performance Reports.
- As outlined in New Jersey Statute 18A:38-25.1, if 10% or more of the students enrolled in a public school are chronically absent, the school shall develop and present a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to their local Board of Education.
- In this special topic field, schools and LEAs will have an opportunity to outline evidence-based practices, actions, and activities that have been implemented and/or are being successfully implemented to improve and maintain regular school attendance.
  - It is recommended that schools with 2023-2024 chronic absenteeism rates of 10% or higher complete this field using their CAP as a reference.
  - If schools had chronic absenteeism rates below 10%, LEAs may want to share strategies believed to have positively impacted regular attendance.

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A

# OtherInformation

## Definition of Data Element

Narrative information that covers any topics or highlights not previously covered in other narrative categories.

## Functional, Policy, or Legal Document

This information will be included in the detailed Narrative Section of the NJ School Performance Reports.

## Is this Data Element Required?

No, this data element is not required.

## Acceptable Values

**Type:** Alphanumeric

**Minimum Length:** 1

**Maximum Length:** 2,000

## Validation Checks

- If OtherInformation is blank, this field will be excluded from the NJ School Performance Report.

## Additional Notes

- Records where RecordIndicator = S should be school specific. They will appear in the school-level performance reports.
- Records where RecordIndicator = D should be district specific. They will appear in the district-level performance reports.
- If you wish to exclude this information from the NJ School Performance Reports, leave this field blank.
- Suggested Content:
  - School day structure
  - Communications
  - Admissions information (choice status, tuition students, lotteries, sending/feeding patterns)
  - Uniform policy
  - Transportation options

## Common Errors

N/A

## Warnings

N/A