

**SPECIAL EDUCATION EXIT CATEGORIES CODES  
(Screen 12)**

Code    Exit Category (Ages 3-22)

- 01 -    **Returned to Regular Education (valid ages 3-22)** – Students who were served in special education during the school year but returned to regular education as a result of having met the objectives of their IEP. These students no longer have an IEP and are receiving all of their educational services from the general education program.
  
- 02 -    **Graduated with a Diploma (valid ages 17-22)** – Students with disabilities who exited the educational program through the receipt of a high school diploma identical to that for which students without disabilities are eligible. This includes students with disabilities who meet state and local graduation requirements by taking and passing regular courses with or without modification and/or successfully achieving IEP goals and objectives.
  
- 03 -    **\*Received a Certificate (valid ages 17-22)** – Students with disabilities who exited an educational program through the receipt of a certificate of attendance. This includes students who **reached age 21** or otherwise terminated their education and who have met the district's attendance requirements.
  
- 04 -    **\*Reached Maximum Age (valid ages 20-22)** – Students with disabilities who exited an educational program because they reached the maximum age for receipt of educational services and **did not** receive a diploma **or** certificate of attendance.
  
- 05 -    **Died (valid ages 3-22)** – Students with disabilities who died during the school year.
  
- 06 -    **Moved, Known to be Continuing (valid ages 3-22)** – Students with disabilities who moved out of the district and are known to be continuing in another special or general educational program. This includes students who previously received special education services from the district but left the district to attend a home school or private/parochial school.
  
- 07 -    **\*Moved, Not Known to be Continuing (valid ages 3-22)** – Students with disabilities who have moved out of the district and are not known to be continuing in any type of educational program (i.e., no records request from another educational program).
  
- 08 -    **\*Dropped Out (valid ages 14-22)** – Students with disabilities who are enrolled during the year and were not enrolled at the end of the year and did not exit through exit categories 01-07. This includes dropouts, runaways, expulsions, GED recipients, and status unknown.
  
- 17 -    **Parent withdrew student from special education (valid ages 3-22)** – Students who had received special education services during the school year and whose parents withdrew the student from the special education program.

\* These Exit categories are combined for dropout calculations for students ages 14-22.

NOTE: Only Exit Codes 01 (Return to Regular Education) and 17 (Parent Withdrew Student) are reported in the MOSIS Student Core file in the SPED Program Exit Code field. All other codes are populated to Screen 12 using the final exit code reported in the MOSIS Student Enrollment and Attendance file.