Behavior (Colorado)

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The Behavior module provides tools for monitoring and recording behavior incidents, for creating letters for parents/guardians regarding student's behavior and for generating reports related to behavior.

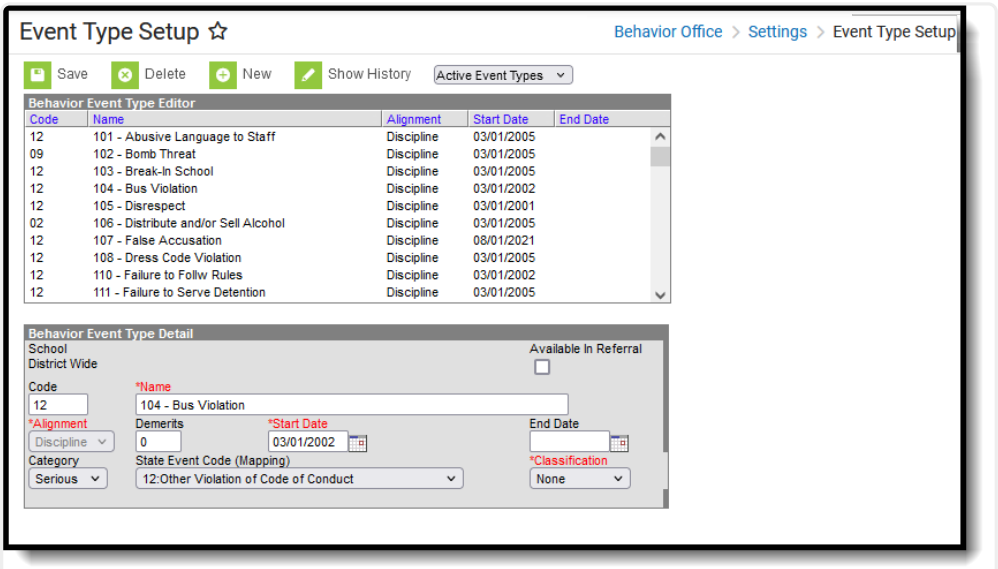
Behavior Admin fields that are specific to the state of Colorado are described below.

Behavior Setup

The Behavior Admin tool is used to setup behavior events/incidents, resolutions, and responses. For all other inquiries, please visit the Event Types article.

Event Types

Tool Search: Event Type Setup



Behavior Event Type Setup

State Event Code (Mapping)

State Event Codes indicate the reason a student was subject to a disciplinary action. These are the official state codes to which all district-defined behavior events/incidents should be mapped. Behavior events/incidents that are not mapped to a state event code do NOT report.

Code	Description	Definition
01	Drug Violation	Use, possession, or sale of a drug or controlled substance other than marijuana on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events.

Code	Description	Definition
02	Alcohol Violations	Use, possession,or sale of alcohol on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events.
03	Tobacco Violation	Use or possession of tobacco products on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events.
04	1st, 2nd Degree or Vehicular Assault	Commission of an act on school grounds that if committed by an adult, would be considered First Degree Assault, as described in Section 18-3-202, C.R.S., Second Degree Assault, as described in Section 18-3-203, C.R.S., or Vehicular Assault, as described in Section 18-3-205, C.R.S.
05	Dangerous Weapons	Carrying, bringing, using,or possessing a dangerous weapon on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events without the authorization of the school or the school district. A firearm, whether loaded or unloaded, any pellet or BB gun or other device, whether operational or not designed to propel projectiles by spring action or compressed air; a fixed blade knife with a blade that measures longer than three inches in length or a spring-loaded knife or a pocket knife with a blade longer than three and one-half inches; or any object, device, instrument, material, or substance, whether animate or inanimate, used or intended to be used to inflict death or serious bodily injury.
06	Robbery	Commission of an act on school grounds that, if committed by an adult, would be considered robbery. Robbery is a class four felony
07	Other Felony	Commission of an act on school grounds that, if committed by an adult, would be considered a felony.
08	Disobedience/Defiant or Repeated Interference	Being willfully disobedient or openly and persistently defiant or repeatedly interfering with the school’s ability to provide educational opportunities to and a safe environment for other students.
09	Detrimental Behavior	Behavior on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event that is detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or school personnel, including but not limited to behavior that creates a threat of physical harm to the student or to other students.
10	Destruction of School Property	Willful destruction or defacement of school property.
11	Bullying	“Bullying” means any written or verbal expression, or physical or electronic act or gesture, or a pattern thereof, that is intended to coerce, intimidate, or cause any physical, mental, or emotional harm to any student.

Code	Description	Definition
12	Other Violation of Code of Conduct	Other violations of the Local Board of Education's code of conduct that resulted in suspensions, expulsions or resulting referrals to law enforcement, not already reported in another categories. These violations may or may not be documented in a student's record (22-32-109(1) (2) (B)).
13	3rd Degree Assault/Disorderly Conduct	Commission of an act on school grounds that, if committed by an adult would be considered third degree assault, as described below in section 18-3-204, C.R.S., or Disorderly Conduct, as described below in section 18-9-106 (1) (d), C.R.S. referring to fights.
14	Marijuana Violation	The unlawful use, possession, or sale of marijuana on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event.
15	Sexual Violence/Battery (other than Rape)	Acts of sexual violence on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event. Sexual Violence means a physical sexual act perpetrated against a person's will or where a person is incapable of giving consent. Incidents of sexual violence/battery (other than rape) - An incident that includes threatened rape, fondling, indecent liberties, child molestation, or sodomy. Binary, male, and female can be victims of sexual battery. Classification of these incidents should take into consideration the age and developmentally appropriate behavior of the offender(s).
16	Rape or Attempted Rape	Incidents of rape or attempted rape on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event. Rape refers to forced sexual intercourse (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration). This includes penetration from a foreign object. Binary, male, and female students can be victims of rape. Rape is not defined as a physical attack or fight.

Database Location:

BehaviorEvent.StateEventCode

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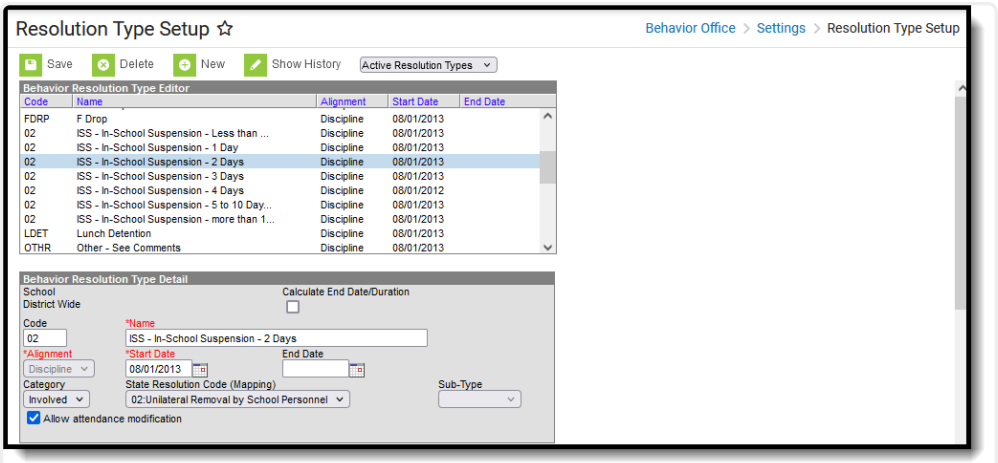
Student > Behavior > Behavior Event > stateEventCode (**behaviorDetail.stateEventCode**)

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Resolution Types

Tool Search: Resolution Type Setup



Behavior Resolution Type Setup

State Resolution Code (Mapping)

State Resolution Codes indicate the type of disciplinary action taken for a student. These are the official state codes to which all district-defined behavior resolutions should be mapped. Behavior resolutions that are not mapped to a state event code do NOT report.

Code	Description	Definition
10	Classroom Removal	In accordance with board policy.
11	In-School Suspension	Instances in which a child is temporarily removed from their regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel. Direct supervision means school personnel are physically in the same location as students under their supervision.
12	Out-of-School Suspension	Instances in which a child is temporarily removed from their regular school for disciplinary purposes to another setting (e.g., home, behavior center). For special education students, this includes both removals in which no IEP services are provided because the removal is 10 days or less as well as removals in which the child continues to receive services according to their IEP.
13	Expulsion	An action taken by the LEA removing a child from their regular school for disciplinary purposes for the remainder of the school year or longer in accordance with local educational agency policy. Include removals resulting from violations of the Gun- Free Schools Act that are modified to less than 365 days.
14	Any Other Form of Discipline	Officially identified as part of a board policy.

Code	Description	Definition
15	Unilateral removal by school personnel	A temporary removal of a student with a disability from their current educational placement to an Interim Alternative Educational Setting (IAES) for not more than 45 school days, ordered by school personnel without the consent of the parents.
16	Removal based on a hearing officer's determination	An administrative removal of a student with a disability to an IAES for not more than 45 school days, ordered by an impartial, state-appointed Special Education Hearing Officer.
17	Removal for other reasons, such as death, withdrawal, or incarceration	The administrative closure or resolution of an ongoing disciplinary process due to external factors that remove the student from the Local Education Agency's (LEA) operational jurisdiction.

Database Location:

BehaviorResolution.StateResCode

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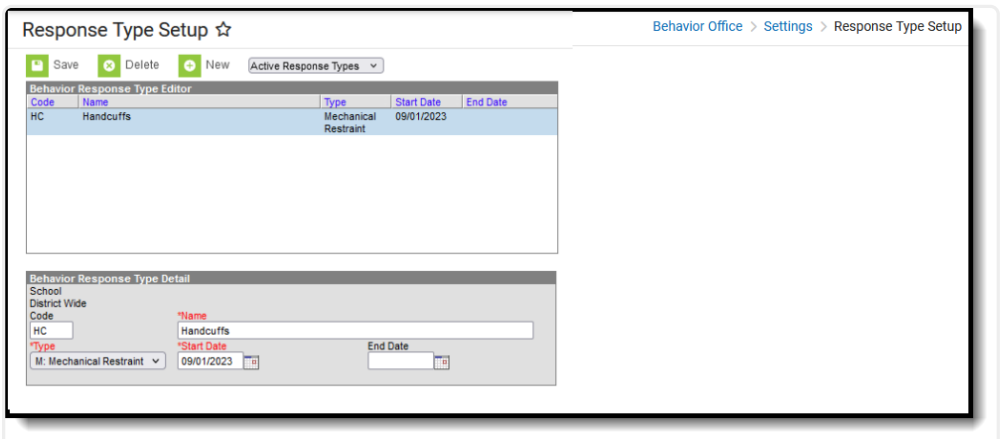
Student > Behavior > Behavior Resolution > stateResCode **(behaviorDetail.stateResCode)**

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Response Types

Tool Search: Response Type Setup



Behavior Response Types

Handcuffed Status

A Response Type of **Handcuffed Status** reports on the Discipline Interchange when the Response Type is assigned to the Behavior Resolution. It must be set up as follows:

- Code = HC or H (must be capital letters)
- Type = Mechanical Restraint

On the report, the field Handcuffed Status reports a value of Y or N as an indication that the student was handcuffed as a response to the behavior event.

Database Location:

BehaviorResponseType.code

BehaviorResponseType.name

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Behavior > Behavior Response > responseCode (**behaviorDetail.responseCode)**

Student > Behavior > Behavior Response > responseName (**behaviorDetail.responseName)**

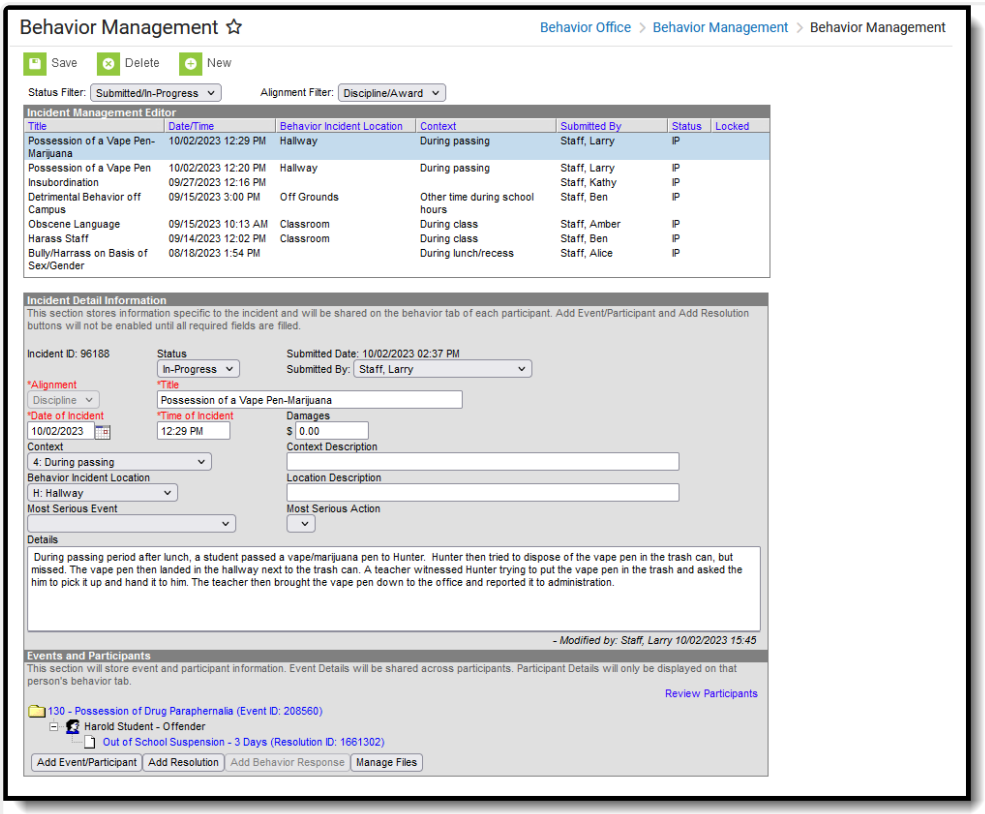
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Behavior Management

Tool Search: Behavior Management

Behavior Management fields that are specific to the state of Colorado are described below. For all other inquiries, please visit the Behavior Management article.



Behavior Management Tool

Weapon

A coded value representing the Weapon Category. A Weapon Category is category describing which type of firearm or other weapon was used in an incident occurring within the jurisdiction of a local educational agency. This is the weapon (if any) used by the specific student and for the specific offense being reported.

Code	Description	Definition
00	No Weapon	No weapon was involved in the incident.
01	Handgun	A firearm which has a short stock and is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand; and any combination of parts from which a firearm described previously can be assembled as defined in Title 18 United States Code 921(a).

Code	Description	Definition
02	Rifle/Shotgun	A rifle is a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of an explosive to fire only a single projectile through a rifled bore for each single pull of the trigger. A short-barreled rifle is a rifle having one or more barrels less than sixteen inches in length and any weapon made from a rifle (whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise) if such weapon, as modified, has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches as defined in Title 18 United States Code 921(a). A shotgun is a weapon designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of an explosive to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger. A short-barreled shotgun is a shotgun having one or more barrels less than eighteen inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun (whether by alteration, modification or otherwise) if such a weapon as modified has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches as defined in Title 18 United States Code 921(a).
03	Other Firearms	The following are included as a type of Other Firearm, according to Section 921 in 18 USC 921: (1)any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (2) the frame or receiver of any weapon described above; (3)any firearm muffler or firearm silencer (4)any destructive device, which includes any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas (Bomb, Grenade, Rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, Missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, Mine, or similar device), (5) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter or (6) any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described in the two immediately preceding examples, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled. (Note: This definition does not apply to items such as toy guns, facsimiles, cap guns, bee-bee guns, and pellet guns.)
04	Multiple Firearms	Two or more of the firearms listed above (01, 02, or 03) were associated with the incident.

Code	Description	Definition
05	Other Weapon	A weapon, not a firearm listed above, is any instrument or object used with the intent to threaten, injure, or kill. This includes look-alikes if they are used to threaten others Using words that refer to a weapon would not be considered with a weapon.

Database Location:

BehaviorWeapon.weaponType

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Behavior > Behavior Event > weaponCode (**behaviorDetail.weaponCode)**

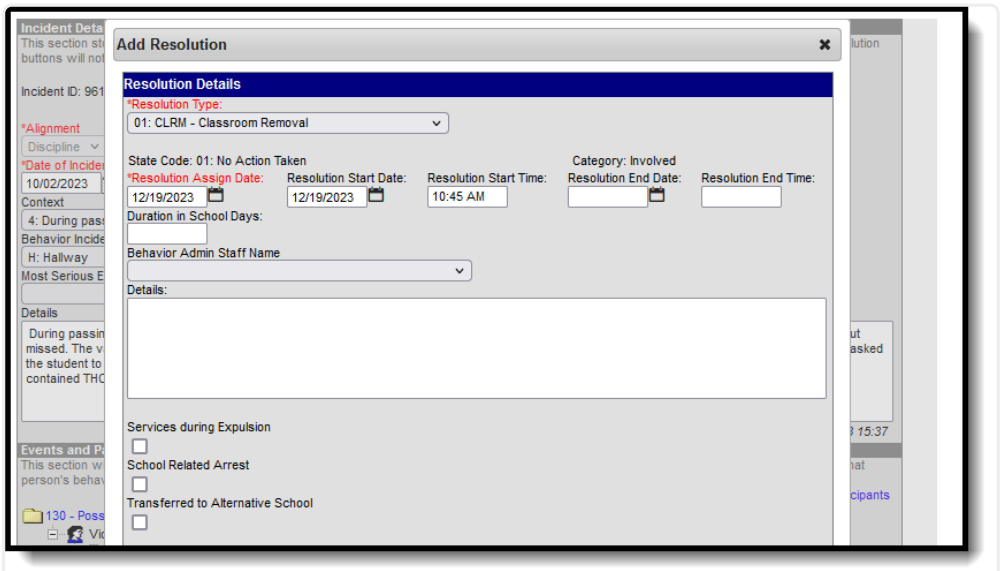
Student > Behavior > Behavior Weapons > weaponType (**behaviorDetail.weaponType)**

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Behavior Resolution Fields

Behavior Management Resolution fields that are specific to the state of Colorado are described below. For all other inquiries, see how to Add a Behavior Resolution.



Behavior Resolution Detail Editor

Services During Expulsion

When marked, indicates the Special Education student received services during their expulsion from school.

Database Location:

BehaviorResolution.serviceProvided

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Behavior > Behavior Resolution > serviceProvided (**behaviorDetail.servicesProvided**)

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Referred to Law Enforcement

When marked, indicates the offender was referred to law enforcement.

Database Location:

BehaviorResolution.lawEnforcement

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Behavior > Behavior Resolution > lawEnforcement (**behaviorDetail.lawEnforcement**)

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School Related Arrest

When marked, indicates the offender had a school-related arrest.

Database Location:

BehaviorResolution.arrest

Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Behavior > Behavior Resolution > arrest (**behaviorDetail.arrest**)

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Transferred to Alternative School

When marked, indicates the student transferred to another school during their expulsion.

Database Location:

BehaviorResolution.transferOption

Ad Hoc Location:

Student > Behavior > Behavior Resolution > transferOption (**behaviorDetail.transferOption)**

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