



# AIM Exit Scenarios and Examples

This guide is designed to provide examples of students exiting school and the appropriate enrollment end date and status that should be used in AIM

These scenarios are intended to provide general guidance on how to enter the appropriate end date and status. There are many scenarios that are not covered here. Please contact the AIM Help Desk at 1-877-424-6681 or email [opiainhelp@mt.gov](mailto:opiainhelp@mt.gov) with specific questions.

Scenario	Example	Action
Student is continuing in the same school next year <i>(school is determined by OPI definition (SC Code), not the building)</i> .	Student is moving from grade 01 to grade 02 in the same school.	End Date is the last date of attendance. End Status is 100: End of year, returning to same school next year.
Student has completed the highest grade level at a school <i>(school is determined by OPI definition (SC Code), not the building)</i> and is moving to another school within the same district <i>(or school system)</i> .	Student is moving from Elementary school to Middle school in the same district, or moving from Middle school (grade 08) to High school (grade 09) in the same school system.	End Date is the last date of attendance. End Status is 110: Promoted to another school.
Student is moving from one school to another in the same district <i>(or school system)</i> , but has not completed all the levels at the school.	District has two K-6 schools and the student moves from one to another between grades 04 and 05.	End Date is the last date of attendance. End Status is 120: Transfer to a public school in the same district.
Student is moving from one school to another public school in another Montana district.	Student moves from Helena to Missoula.	End Date is the last date of attendance. End Status is 140: Transfer to a public school in another MT district.
Student moves from one school district to another school over the summer (another public school, out of state, private, home school, etc.).	Student moves to Colorado in July – school receives records request in August.	End Date is the last date of attendance in the 2010-11 year. End Status is changed from the end of year code (100, 110) to a code appropriate to the transfer. There should be no enrollment record in the 2011-12 if the student does not attend. If the student was 'rolled' from 10-11 year to 11-12 year, delete the 11-12 enrollment record.



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Student is in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade at a K-8 district (or school system).	Student is attending a small, rural school and will be attending High School in another town or city.	End Date is the last date of attendance. End Status is 140: Transfer to a public school in another MT district. <b>Do not</b> enter a graduate code or diploma information.
Student is in grade 8, but not continuing their education for religious or cultural reasons.	8 <sup>th</sup> grade colony students.	End Date is the last date of attendance. End Status is 140: Transfer to a public school in another MT district. If student intends to home school and meets all requirements, (i.e. registers with Co. Supt) end status is 170: Transfer to a home school in the state. <b>Do not</b> enter a graduate code or diploma information. If the student does not home school or continue on in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade: For 11-12 year, the receiving 9 <sup>th</sup> grade school will enter a new enrollment record with Start and End Dates as the first day of school, an End Status of 340: Unknown and a Dropout Reason of 17: Unknown reason (or other appropriate reason).
Student in grades 6-11 completes the 10-11 school year, but does not re-enroll for the 11-12 school year.	Student finishes the school year with the intent of re-entry in the fall, but the student does not show, and no request for records is received.	End Date is the last day of school in 10-11. End Status is 100: End of year, returning to school next year (or other appropriate End Status – 110, 120). For 11-12 year, enter a new enrollment record with Start and End Dates as the first day of school, an End Status of 300: Withdrew for personal or academic reasons, and an appropriate Dropout Reason.



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<p>Student in grades K-5 completes the 10-11 school years, but does not re-enroll for the 11-12 school year.</p>	<p>Student finishes the school year with the intent of re-entry in the fall, but the student does not show, and no request for records is received.</p>	<p>End Date is the last day of school in 10-11. End Status is 100: End of year, returning to school next year (or other appropriate End Status – 110, 120). For 11-12 year, enter a new enrollment record with Start and End Dates as the first day of school, an End Status of 260: Unknown .</p>
<p>Student is in grade 12 and will graduate at the end of the 10-11 school year.</p>	<p>Regular High School graduate.</p>	<p>End Date is the last day of school. End Status is 400: Graduated. Enter the student's Diploma Date (date on the diploma or the last day of school), Diploma Type and Diploma Period (how long it took a student to graduate from first entry into 9<sup>th</sup> grade) on the Graduation tab.</p>
<p>Student is in grade 12, but has not yet completed graduation requirements as of the last day of the school year.</p> <p>The student completes the graduation requirements <b>before</b> the first day of the next school year.</p>	<p>A High School senior is one credit short of meeting the graduation requirements, and will take summer courses to complete the work.</p>	<p>End Date is the last day of school. End Status is 100: End of year, returning to same school next year. Once the student completes the graduation requirements, change the End Status to 400: Graduated, and enter Diploma Date (date on the diploma or the last day of school), Diploma Type and Diploma Period (how long it took a student to graduate from first entry into 9<sup>th</sup> grade) on the Graduation Tab. <i>If the student does not complete the requirements for graduation before the first day of the next school year, see below.</i></p>



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<p>Student is in grade 12, but has not yet completed graduation requirements as of the last day of the school year.</p> <p>The student <b>does not</b> complete the graduation requirements before the first day of the next school year.</p>	<p>A High School senior is one credit short of meeting the graduation requirements.</p>	<p>End Date is the last day of school. End Status is 100: End of year, returning to same school next year. Create a new enrollment record for the student in the 11-12 school year. If the student is <b>not</b> continuing with educational services. The Start and End Dates are the first day of school with an End Status of 340: Unknown and a Dropout Reason of 17: Unknown reason. If the student resumes educational services at the start of the 11-12 school year, make no changes to the enrollment record.</p>
<p>Student re-enrolls into a school after dropping out (exits prior to the last day of school and re-enters <b>on or before 10/3/11</b>)</p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> grade student leaves school for three months, re-enrolls into school <b>BEFORE</b> the fall count date of 10/3/11</p>	<p>Change the student's dropout enrollment record End Status to 295: Dropped out, subsequent re-enrollment and remove the Dropout Reason – re-enroll the student into school</p>
<p>The OPI notifies a district (or school system) that a student marked as a dropout has returned to school in another district (exits prior to the last day of school and re-enters <b>on or before 10/3/11</b>)</p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> grade student leaves school for a period of time before re-enrolling into another school</p>	<p>Change the student's dropout enrollment record End Status to 295: Dropped out, subsequent re-enrollment and remove the Dropout Reason – that student is no longer counted in as a dropout in that district</p>
<p>Student drops out (exits) prior to the last day of school in 10-11 and re-enters school <b>after</b> 10/3/11</p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> grade student leaves school in April and re-enrolls the next fall <b>AFTER</b> the fall count date of 10/3/11</p>	<p>Student is considered a Dropout for the 10-11 school year. Do not change the student 10-11 end status and dropout reason. Create a new 11-12 enrollment record with Start Status of 03: Re-enrolled after withdrawal.</p>
<p>Student leaves school for <u>acute</u> treatment (<i>not Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch grades K-8</i>) and the school continues to provide educational services to the student</p>	<p>Student leaves school for acute (10 days or less) treatment at an in-state or out-of-state facility (e.g., Shodair, Rivendale, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch 9-12, etc)</p>	<p>The student's End Date and End Status should not be entered – the student remains enrolled as long as the district (or school system) is providing educational services</p>

Scenario	Example	Action
Student leaves school for <u>residential</u> treatment ( <i>not Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch grades K-8</i> ) and the school is no longer providing educational services to the student	Student leaves school and receives residential (more than 10 days) treatment at an in-state or out-of-state facility (e.g., Shodair, Rivendale, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch 9-12, etc)	The End Date should be the student's last day of attendance and the End Status code is 210: Medical care or treatment, eligible to return
Student leaves school to attend an alternative program (Job Corps, Apsen Youth Alternatives, Montana Youth Challenge, etc) and the district does not have an interlocal agreement, or all conditions for counting as enrolled are <b>not</b> met.	Grade 12 student leaves a public school to attend Montana Youth Challenge and the credits student is taking are not approved by district, or district does not have a signed MOU with program.	The student's End Date is the last day of attendance – the End Status code is 330: Withdrew to enroll in non-diploma program with a corresponding Dropout Reason (07: Job Corps or Similar Program, 10: Military, 18: GED (Pursuing), or 23: Completed GED)
Student takes GED test	Grade 11 student in an alternative High School setting takes the GED test	The student's End Date is the last day of attendance in a Montana High School program – the End Status is 330: Withdrew to enroll in a non-diploma program with a corresponding Dropout Reason (18: GED (Pursuing) or 23: Completed GED) Students taking the GED are not considered graduates
Student enters a youth correctional facility	Student leaves school to attend Pine Hills Youth Correctional facility	Student's End Date is the last day of attendance. End Status is 150: Transfer to a state-funded school.

