

Questions & Answers
WISEdash Navigation: Beginner
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Q: Ale: Can you still see the information for middle school students after the move on to another school?

A: No, you only retain access to students if they haven't joined another WI school district.

Q: Constance Quade - iForward: How do we get to the student search?

A: Go to Tools > Student Search. You will need to have a role other than 'Summary Analyst' to be able to access the Student Search.

Q: Constance Quade - iForward: What if they move out of state? Does the last school in WI keep the data?

A: Correct.

Q: Monserrat Garcia - Saint Joseph Academy: How do you locate map testing scores??

A: It is located under the statewide assessments area, Topics >> Assessments >> MAP.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata/help/local-assessment-data-use>

Q: Esmeralda: What's the difference between WISEdash and DPI portal?

A: There are two WISEdash products. WISEdash for Districts is the secure portal that contains current/live data on your students. The WISEdash Public Portal is available to the general public and contains certified data on a variety of topics. You can use the WISEdash Public Portal to compare your district to others.

Q: Aguilar: How do I get access to WISEdash?

A: District Admins give the correct security, then you would want to log into WISEhome. Reach out to the Application Administrator from the district. Or Login to WISEhome and fill out the 'Access Request' form. Here are some helpful pages for requesting access via WISEsecure:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/wise/wiseshome-info>.

Q: Rachelle: You mentioned 2 different perspectives about early warning absenteeism - where can we see the ESSA Chronic Absenteeism info? Also, where exactly does the attendance in WISEdash Early Warning pull from? There are students on our report that show 0 days of attendance but when I look in our SIS, they have been attending all school year.

A: The ESSA Chronic Absenteeism data can be found under Snapshots > Attendance and then scroll down to the 'Agency Absenteeism' metric where you can view either current/live data (green table) or the certified/snapshot data (purple table) by the two definitions of chronic absenteeism (ESSA/State or CRDC).

Q: Cara Hostetler - Menomonee Falls School District: If we Opt in for Local Assessments will the scores be automatically uploaded to our SIS?

A: At the moment, they are not loaded to the SIS, only to WISEdash for Districts.

Q: Gini Bowman - Antigo School District: Could you explain Cohorts in more depth? I would like to understand it better.

A: There are actually 2 perspectives of the term cohorts we have in WISEdash. First grade and graduation cohort is a way to "mark" a set of students so that we can reference them at various points in their K12 career. Students in say a 1st grade cohort of 2021-22 are students expected to complete first grade in this school year.

A graduation cohort is the set of students expected to complete hs school at a certain school year. Whether an individual student actually completes first grade or HS graduation with their cohort is beside the point. It's the year they are expected to complete first grade or HS completion and is a way to track a specific set of students.

We also have "Custom Cohorts" where users can create a set of students on-the-fly and monitor the progress of that set of students through many of the topics dashboards. Cohort Manager User Guide: https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/wisedash/pdf/groupmanagement_guide.pdf