

WISE Application Release Notes 8/8/2023

WISEdata and Ed-Fi Updates

Braille Courses No Longer a Part of World Language Category of Courses

Braille courses are an extremely important part of teaching literacy, as they are a vital tool to support access to reading for our blind and visually impaired students. However, all braille courses offered within our Wisconsin school system are in English, and, thereby, only support reading in the English language.

For this reason, for the 2023-24 school year and going forward, DPI is removing the World Language (WL) category descriptor (SCED 'Subject Area' 24) from the following courses:

Roster Code	Title	Subject Area	Rigor Level	World Language Category	SCED 9
12102	Braille	24	No Specified Level	Braille	24041X
12103	Braille	24	Honors	Braille	24041H
12104	Braille	24	General or Regular	Braille	24041G
12105	Braille	24	Enriched or Advanced	Braille	24041E
12106	Braille	24	Basic or Remedial	Braille	24041B

New Language Courses Identified in 2023-24 Course List

A number of Indigenous languages are newly available for the 2023-24 school year: Hmong, Hocak, Ojibwe, Oneida, Potawatomi, Menominee, and Mohican. You can find these new courses on the [Courses data element page](#). This webpage allows you to either download a .csv file of all courses (there are A LOT!!) or to search via an interactive web tool. To find the courses easily using the interactive web tool, set the following filters:

Subject Area: 24 – World Languages
SCED 10: 24989G

WISEdash Updates

WISEdash for Districts

NSTR

WISEdash Public
NSTR

WISEadmin Portal and Other App Updates

WISEadmin Portal
NSTR

WISEdata Finance
NSTR

WiSFIP
NSTR

WISE Webpage/Documentation Updates

WISEdata

[WISEclassroom](#) added to the menu link options at the top of the page, providing more resources to customers. Updated Quick Training Videos on [WISEclassroom](#) - all located on the [Getting Started with WISE applications/WISEsecure page](#):

- Logging in to WISEsecure via WISEhome / WISEsecure Overview
- First Time Login: Privacy Agreement Screen
- Completing the NEW DSA Set-Up Form for All Administrator

Data Elements

The [new District Library Plan data element collection](#) via [WISEadmin](#) has been added to the Data Elements collection.

[IAC Code Type](#) – Excel spreadsheet updated to include 2 digits after the decimal.

Much like CTE Programs, there is now a new [World Language Programs data element](#) with information specific to that are. The programs data element page will be under construction these next two weeks. Stay tuned to Release Notes on August 22 for that redesigned page to be featured.

WISEdash Website Updates

The [WISEdash Annual Tasks Checklist page](#) has some new updated links, a new block of text for Training, and a few new tips and items peppered in throughout the page.

KBAs for Validations

Error 7441

The logic for this rule is changing. This rule is being adjusted for the 2023-24 school year and going forward. Previously, the error was associated to International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, specifically the following courses:

- IB Primary Years (IB-Primary)

- IB Middle Years (IB-Middle)

- IB Diploma Programme (DiplProg)

- IB Career Related Program (IB-Career)

The updated logic will allow better precision, throwing the error only when a student section has a Dual Enrollment program that also involves an AP course, an IB Diploma Programme, or an IB Career Related Program. Dual enrollments never apply to students in elementary or middle school grades.

[The updated KBA for Rule 7441](#) currently reflects these changes.

CST and Other WISE Webpage Updates

[PI-1207 webpage](#) updated with new general information about the importance of this Form as it pertains to funding for private schools. No new updates for the 2023-24 school year.

[School Modification Form](#) has been reorganized to provide clearer instruction on when Customers need to use the School Modification Form, open a Help Ticket or just make the changes in School Directory.