WISEdata Release Notes 6/27/23

Contact Type Updates in WDP

School staff turnover has been higher in recent years. DPI wants to support our LEAs to ensure that accurate and timely data is being reported for primary and secondary contacts within WISEdata Portal. To help our LEAs keep this information as up to date as possible, two new features are now occurring in WISEdata Portal:

Contact Type Alert

On the WDP Alert screen, under the 'Systems Alerts' heading, a critical alert will appear if the primary contact has not been provided for your agency, with a reminder to please add the primary contact. This alert is dynamic, appearing and resolving based on the date-time stamp of the information provided.

Student Details Page

Starting with the 2023-24 school year, WISEdata Portal will compare middle names of students with the middle name listed in WISEid on a nightly basis. WDP and WISEid will share information from the current, primary LEA, and for current school year data only. The help text displayed under the demographics section will read, "Middle name is displayed when present."

This data is associated with Warning 6396, which is being modified for the 2023-24 school year to include changes to middle names.

SCED 10 Updates

The Courses data element page now has SCED 10 posted for the 2023-24 school year. (SCED stands for School Courses for the Exchange of Data, created by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)).

CTE Courses

We have identified a few new CTE courses that have not yet been mapped to SCED 10. These courses are all in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics career pathway. The courses are:

- Data Literacy: SCED 10 Code 22160; descriptor ID 2022
- Data Science: SCED 10 Code 22161; descriptor ID 2022
- Data Science Applications: SCED 10 Code 22162; descriptor ID 2022

Deprecated Courses

Several SCED 8 courses have been removed from the SCED 10 listing because they have been deprecated.

These courses are:

- IB Further Mathematics-HL
- IB Mathematics HL
- ID Mathematical Studies SL
- IB Approaches to Learning

Discipline Updates

- Discipline Incident Participation Code Descriptor
- Since the discipline incident participation code descriptor data element has been deprecated for the 2023-24 school year, it is being removed from the API view on WISEdata Portal for the 2023-24 school year and onward.
- Discipline data reporting has been slightly reorganized to no longer need the discipline incident participation code descriptor.
- The student discipline incident association endpoint is adding 'behavior' data to it. The new endpoint will be the student discipline incident behavior association endpoint.

WDP Discipline Action Export

A new column is being added to the Discipline Action Export from WDP. A column labeled, "Behavior Type" will now display between Action Type and Days Removed.

- Behavior Type is defined as:
  - The behavior for which the student is deemed responsible for the incident. One discipline incident may have multiple discipline behaviors. Behaviors are ranked in order of severity with handguns being the most severe. Behavior is always required.

Validation (L2) Updates:

- Warning 7470 is new for the 2023-24 school year. This warning throws when the LEA's student count for immigrant children and youth eligibility is either zero or missing.

Performance Improvements Continue:

- Upgrade-related changes around the API v6 continue for the 23-24 SY. This upgrade will improve performance for our users. Examples include:
  - Reviewing and creating new validation messages
  - Enhancing user interface

- Working out bug fixes in WISEdata Portal