

Wyoming Department of Education  
**At-Risk Determinations for the Wyoming Funding Model**  
May 2011

**Statute, Rules & Regulations, and Definitions** (to accompany At-Risk determination flowcharts)

- At-Risk Students, School Foundation Program, Statute and Rules & Regulations
  - Wyoming Statute 21-13-309(m)(v)(A):
    - At-risk students, for purposes of model computations, shall include students within a school who are eligible for participation in the free and reduced price lunch program under the national school lunch program established by 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq., who are identified as limited English proficiency in accordance with rules and regulations of the department of education or who are mobile students as defined by department rule and regulation and enrolled in grades six (6) through twelve (12) for the applicable school year. A student shall be counted only once for purposes of computing school at-risk student populations even though that student may simultaneously be eligible to participate in the free and reduced price lunch program, in programs serving students with limited English proficiency or is defined as a mobile student.
  - Wyoming Department of Education Chapter 8 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM 03-07-2011:
    - Section 17. At-Risk Data Used for the Funding Model.
      - The data constituting a district's at-risk count shall be the unduplicated count of ELL students, FRL students and mobile students.
    - Section 4. Definitions.
      - (j) English Language Learner (ELL) Student. For purposes of calculating the funding model at-risk count, any student on October 1 who has been identified as an ELL or former ELL in Year 1 or Year 2 Monitor Status in compliance with required identification criteria presented in a format specified by the Department.
- Snapshot Date
  - District WDE684 submissions consist of records for all students enrolled on a specific "snapshot" date; October 1<sup>st</sup> in the Fall, for example.
- District Fall and Spring Student Data Submissions to the WDE
  - Currently refers to the WDE684 data collection (WISE Certified Teacher / Course / Student data) in the Fall with an October 1<sup>st</sup> snapshot date and in the Spring with an accountability snapshot date set by the Department.
- Enrolled / Enrollment
  - A student's primary (base, or non-concurrent) enrollment in any grade KG-12 at a Wyoming public school, as reported by a district to the WDE on a specified snapshot date.
- Student's School Enrollment Date
  - A student's most current first day of enrollment (or re-enrollment) in a school as reported on the WDE684.
- USDA Provision 2 or 3 (Free and Reduced School Lunch alternative program)
  - This Provision reduces application burdens and meal counting and claiming procedures. It allows schools to simply receive the same level of Federal cash and commodity assistance each year, with some adjustments, for a 4 year period.
    - Source: [http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Governance/prov-1-2-3/Prov1\\_2\\_3\\_FactSheet.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Governance/prov-1-2-3/Prov1_2_3_FactSheet.htm)

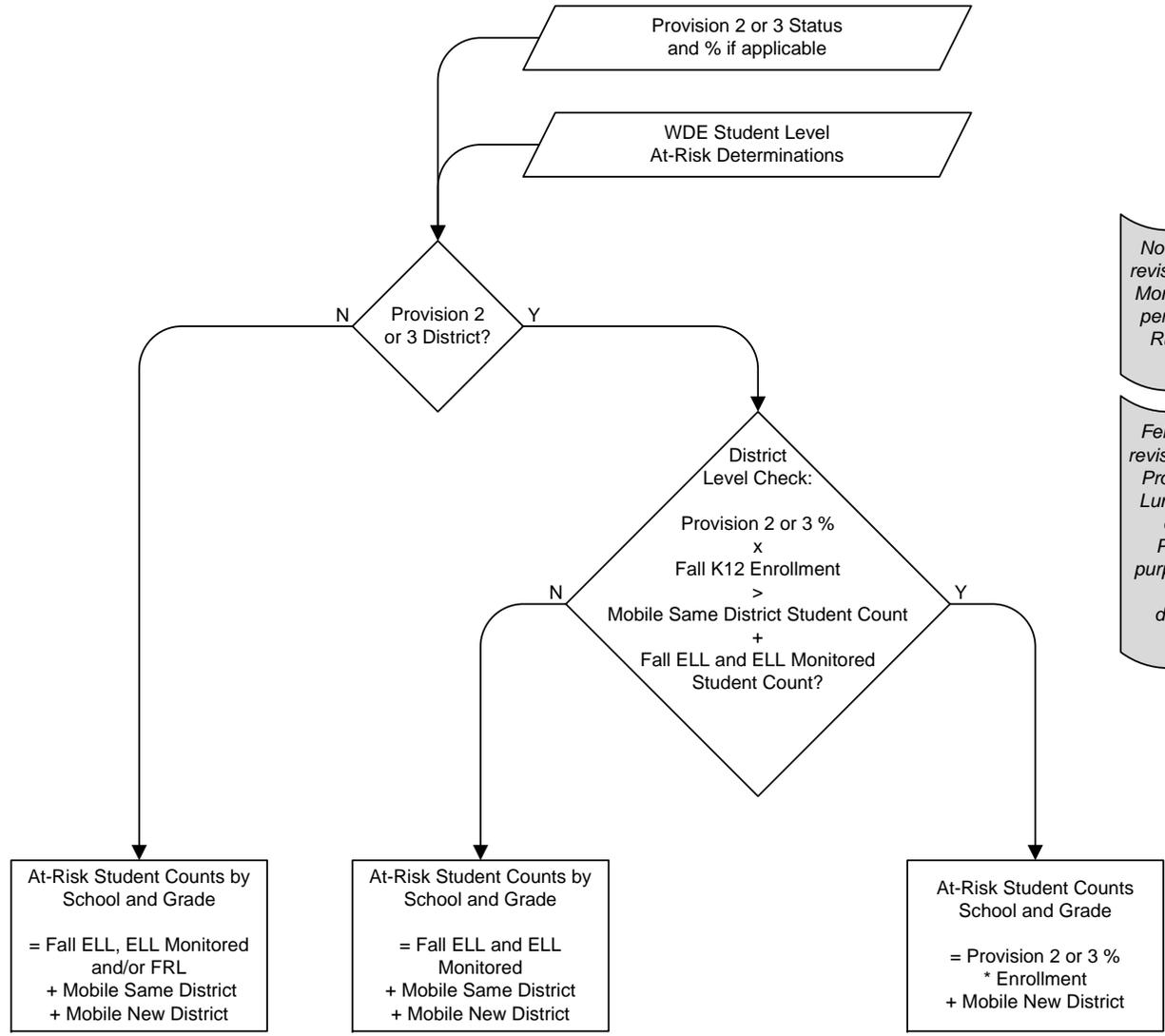
Version Log

- v1. Oct 2007: Original
- v2. Nov 2008: Inclusion of ELL Monitored Students as ELL for purposes of At-Risk funding determination
- v3. Feb 2010: Inclusion of Provision 2 USDA Lunch Program as equivalent to Provision 3 for purposes of At-Risk funding determination
- v4. May 2011: Updated language from Chapter 8 Rules and Regulations, section 4, Definition of English Language Learner (ELL) Student.



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**WDE District and School Level At-Risk Determinations**



*Nov, 2008 content revision: Added ELL Monitored Students per Updated WDE Rules and Regs*

*Feb. 2010 content revision: Inclusion of Provision 2 USDA Lunch Program as equivalent to Provision 3 for purposes of At-Risk funding determinations*

### At-Risk Student Data Set for the Wyoming Funding Model

Column	Column Name	Column Description	Source
1	SCHOOL_YEAR	School Year	Collection Date
2	DISTRICT_ID	WDE District ID (for this At-Risk determination record for the student at this district.)	District
3	DISTRICT_NAME	District Name (for this At-Risk determination record for the student at this district)	District
4	WISER_ID	WISER ID	District
5	FIRST_NAME	First Name	District
6	MIDDLE_NAME	Middle Name	District
7	LAST_NAME	Last Name	District
8	FALL_SNAPSHOT	Fall Snapshot Date (October 1st of each year)	Collection Date
9	FALL_DISTRICT_ID	Fall District ID	District
10	FALL_DISTRICT_NAME	Fall District Name	District
11	FALL_SCHOOL_ID	Fall School ID	District
12	FALL_SCHOOL_NAME	Fall School Name	District
13	FALL_SCHOOL_ENROLLED	Fall School Enrolled Date (first day enrolled at the school for the most recent entry into the school: newly enrolled, or returning to the school after having dropped out or transferred to another school and then returned)	District
14	FALL_GRADE	Fall Grade Level	District
15	FALL_ELL_OR_MONITORED	Fall ELL or Former ELL Year 1 or 2 Monitored? (T/F) [monitored status valid beginning 2007-08]	District
16	FALL_ELL_TYPE_CODE	T,R,1,2 (exists where FALL_ELL_OR_MONITORED = T) [monitored status values of 1 and 2 valid beginning 2007-08]	District
17	FALL_ELL_TYPE	T or R = ELL Student 1 = Year 1 Monitored Former ELL Student 2 = Year 2 Monitored Former ELL Student [monitored status valid beginning 2007-08]	Definition
18	FALL_LUNCH_ELIGIBLE	Fall Free or Reduced Lunch Eligible status? (T/F)	District
19	FALL_LUNCH_ELIGIBLE_TYPE_CODE	F, R, N, S, X	District
20	FALL_LUNCH_ELIGIBLE_TYPE	F = Free Lunch Eligible R = Reduced Price Lunch Eligible N = Not Eligible for free or reduced lunch S = School provides all students free lunch (USDA Provision 2 or 3) X = School does not participate in the School Lunch Program	Definition
21	SPRING_SNAPSHOT	Spring Snapshot Date (first day of PAWS testing window per Wyoming rules and regulations)	Collection Date
22	SPRING_DISTRICT_ID	Spring District ID	District
23	SPRING_DISTRICT_NAME	Spring District Name	District
24	SPRING_SCHOOL_ID	Spring School ID	District
25	SPRING_SCHOOL_NAME	Spring School Name	District
26	SPRING_SCHOOL_ENROLLED	Spring School Enrolled Date (first day enrolled at the school for the most recent entry into the school: newly enrolled, or returning to the school after having dropped out or transferred to another school and then returned)	District
27	SPRING_GRADE	Spring Grade Level	District
28	MOBILE_6_TO_12_NEW_DISTRICT	Is the student enrolled in 6th grade or higher in a district on the spring snapshot date having transferred in from another district or out of state sometime after the fall snapshot date? (T/F) (See attached flowchart for additional determination detail.)	WDE based on District Data
29	MOBILE_6_TO_12_SAME_DISTRICT	Is the student enrolled in 6th grade or higher in a district on the spring snapshot date having also been enrolled in the district on October 1st and changed schools within the district or dropped out or transferred to another school but then re-enrolled in the same school after Oct. 1st? (T/F) (See attached flowchart for additional determination detail.)	WDE based on District Data
30	USDA_PROVISION_DISTRICT	Does the District have USDA Provision 2 or 3 status? (T/F)	WDE
31	STUDENT_AT_RISK_IN_DISTRICT	(T/F/? ) ? Indicates that the district participates in the USDA Provision 2 or 3 program and additional analysis is utilized to determine At-Risk counts. (See attached flowchart for additional determination detail.)	WDE based on District Data
32	AT_RISK_SCHOOL_ID	If the student is to be counted as At-Risk in the Wyoming Funding Model at this district, the applicable WDE School ID is listed. (See attached flowchart for additional determination detail.)	WDE based on District Data
33	AT_RISK_GRADE	If the student is to be counted as At-Risk in the Wyoming Funding Model at this district, the applicable grade level is listed. (See attached flowchart for additional determination detail.)	WDE based on District Data

Notes: Feb 2010 - column name PROVISION\_3\_DISTRICT changed to USDA\_PROVISION\_DISTRICT

Notes: May 2011 - fields 16 and 17 updated to include R as ELL student