

Accountable CDS Perspective

The Accountable CDS Perspective is currently available for viewing the High School Graduation Cohort Status Profile Report in District Reports. Using this perspective, the report displays the students that a given district is responsible for according to federal requirements. This perspective varies somewhat from the Attending CDS Perspective (the default for most District Reports), which displays students that are attending school in a given district.

Description

In order to determine the accountable district/school for a student, the business rules check (a) to see who should be responsible based on the combination of Resident, Receiving, and Attending Codes submitted (which follow the [NJ SMART Reporting Responsibilities](#) guidelines) and (b) to verify that the given school is on the Accountable High School List.

Accountable High School List Rules

The Accountable High School List includes all schools accountable for graduating high school students. If a school is not on the list then a graduation rate will not be reported for it. Regular public schools, charter schools, and vocational schools can be held accountable, while state agencies and private schools cannot. The Accountable High School list is determined by the school attributes and the combination of Resident, Receiving, and Attending codes.

In the cases where a student's...

(1) Attending = Receiving = Resident CDS:

- *Accountable = Attending.*

(2) Attending \neq Receiving, Receiving \neq Resident, and Resident \neq Attending CDS:

- If Receiving District is equal to Submitting District, *Accountable = Receiving.*
- If not Receiving, and Resident District is equal to Submitting District, then *Accountable = Resident.*
- If not Resident, then *Accountable = Cannot be Determined.*

General Rules for the Accountable School:

1. The grades offered at the Accountable School must include Grade 12.
2. The valid Federal Type of the Accountable School must equal regular or vocational school.
3. The valid Operation Status of the Accountable School cannot be closed, future, or inactive.