Kansas Individual Data on Student (KIDS)

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KIDS: Kansas Individual Data on Students

- KIDS is the State Student ID assignment and core data student collection system.
  - Note that we do not collect or use SSNs.
- IDs follow students as they move between programs, schools, and districts.
- This helps eliminate duplication and supports management of longitudinal records for state and federal reporting and program monitoring.
  - For example, in 2013 through KIDS over 200 students were identified that would have been reported by multiple districts, saving the state approximately $1.2 million.
What data are collected in KIDS?

For all PK-12 students

• Demographic
  • Name, Birthdate, Race/Ethnicity, Gender

• Transportation
  • Miles transported, Round Trip, Address, Non-resident

• Enrollment and Attendance
  • School (Attendance/Accountability/Funding), Residence District
  • Days in Membership & Attendance, Truancy
  • Minutes Enrolled, Concurrent Enrollment
  • Exit Withdrawal Date / Type, Special Circumstances Transfer
  • Post Graduation Plans
What data are collected in KIDS?

- **Program Participation**
  - Free/Reduced Lunch, Virtual Education, Child of Military Family
  - SPED: Primary Disability / Gifted / 504
  - Homeless Residence / Neglected/ Title I Participation
  - ESOL: Entry Date (Program/US) / First Language / Bilingual Contact Min
  - CTE Contact Minutes
  - State Assessments: Subject / Test Options
  - Immigrant Status/Birth Country/Refugee Status

- **Course Outcomes**
  - Course Identifier, Completion status / Educator ID
  - Letter Grade / Percent Grade / Pass-Fail

Considerations & Limitations

• Schools and districts are required to report only data that are necessary to support state and federal reporting/funding.

• Data are useful only if it is of high quality. KSDE has implemented a number of initiatives to continuously address data quality.
Data Security & Confidentiality

• Privacy and confidentiality are a primary consideration and restrict how we can provide access to data. Access may be granted to:
  • Approved school and district staff through authenticated applications (Educators, District & School Leaders, Program Administrators, Data Administrators)
  • Approved KSDE staff and vendors through authenticated applications (Program Administrators, Contracted vendor for support of programs [e.g., CETE for administering state assessments], Helpdesk Support, Technical Staff for Troubleshooting
  • Individuals authorized through our Data Governance process (aggregate data e.g., researchers)
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Kansas Department of Education Data Governance
KIDS data is the basis for

- Calculations for state funding
- State and federal reporting
  - All data provided to the federal government is aggregate data (no individual student data are provided!)
- Public reporting
- Administering state assessments
- School accountability
- Authenticated reports back to school staff to inform instruction and to monitor and improve programs
- Populating program area data collections to minimize redundant data entry and data quality issues.
How are KIDS data used?

• Direct Certification
  • Data received from DCF are combined with KIDS data to certify children for free and reduced meals, eliminating a massive paperwork requirement for schools and parents.

• Virtual Education
  • KIDS collects data on students participating in Virtual Education programs in order to calculate state funding for virtual weighting.

• KBI Reports
  • KIDS is used to locate “missing” students reported by the KBI, and to notify district administrators for follow-up.
How are KIDS data used?

- College Readiness Dashboards - aka High School Feedback Reports
  - College Readiness Dashboard - available to all schools & districts through the authenticated System for Education Enterprise in Kansas (SEEK)
  - HSFB provides reports for schools regarding students’ performance as they leave K12 and move to postsecondary institutions.
  - Saves districts approximately $175,500 yearly as well as costs for resources to analyze National Student Clearinghouse data.
How are KIDS data used?

• Qualified Admissions
  • Student course & assessment outcomes are provided to school counselors in order to determine the student’s progress toward individual goals based on KBOR Qualified Admissions requirements.

• Electronic Student Record Exchange
  • Allows schools to electronically request and transfer student records when students transfer between schools.
    • Critical for effective education of highly mobile populations such as students of military families, foster care students, and migrant students
    • Minimize delay for student enrollment and attendance at new school
    • Provides secure mechanism for transfer of student data
    • Ensures student is placed in appropriate classes and programs