# Understanding the 2026 EWIS Data

For 2025-26 school year students will be given risk levels of Low, Moderate, or High based on data from the prior school year. Students new to Massachusetts public school given risk level of Not Available (N/A). Additionally, a small number of students in grades 10-12 who were enrolled in MA public schools last year may be missing a risk level due to insufficient course performance data.

**Please note, only districts who have certified SSDR and/or SCS data will have EWIS risk levels.**

**And districts must claim students to see them in EWIS reports.**

## Finding EWIS Data:

EWIS reports are in Edwin in the Security portal. For more on using Edwin, see: <https://www.doe.mass.edu/edwin/UsingEdwin.docx>.

There are 5 EWIS reports available, 2 student level reports and 3 aggregate reports. There are no longer separate reports for Postsecondary EWIS information. The section of EW601 for students in grades 10-12 includes information on the students’ risk for not graduating high school and the postsecondary outcomes.

## Variables included in EWIS Files: By Grade Grouping (2024-25 information)

### Early Elementary Grades 1-3 (outcome is 3rd Grade ELA MCAS meeting or exceeding)

Attend Rate, Suspension, Retained, School Move, SPED Level, Gender, Over age, Targeted Title I. Schoolwide Title I, ACCESS for ELLs

### Late Elementary Grades 4-6 (outcome is 6th grade ELA and Math MCAS meeting or exceeding)

Attend Rate, Suspension, Retained, School Move, SPED Level, Gender, Over age, Targeted Title I. Schoolwide Title I, ACCESS for ELLs, Ever EL, ELA MCAS 2025, Math MCAS 2025

### Middle School Grades 7-9 (outcome is passing all 9th grade classes)

Attend Rate, Suspension, Retained, School Move, SPED Level, Gender, Over age, Schoolwide Title I, ACCESS for ELLs, ELA MCAS 2025, Math MCAS 2025, Pass all courses, Math Course Perf, ELA Course Perf, Sci Course Perf, SS Course Perf, Non-Core Course Perf

### High School Grades 10-12 (outcomes are high school graduation, immediate college going, and persistence in college)

Attend Rate, Suspension, Retained, Ever Retained, School Move, SPED Level, Gender, Over age, CVTE. Schoolwide Title I, ACCESS for ELLs, Ever EL, ELA MCAS 2025, Math MCAS 2025, Science MCAS HS, Pass all courses, Math Course Perf, ELA Course Perf, Sci Course Perf, SS Course Perf, Non-Core Course Perf, Foreign Language Course Perf, Higher Coursework, Ontrack to Masscore

## Additional Notes about the Variables:

**Attend Rate%** (0-100) Represents total days in attendance)/total days in membership in school. Includes attendance for all schools a student attended.

**Suspension** # 0-50 Values are the total number of suspensions (in and out of school suspensions). *The data will be updated throughout the fall once all districts certify SSDR.*

**Retained** Yes, No Yes: Student was retained at the beginning of the 2024-25 School Year

**Ever retained** Yes, No Yes: Student was retained at some point while enrolled in Massachusetts public schools.

**School Move** Yes, No Yes: Student attended more than one school during the 2024-25 School Year. It does not capture mobility between school years.

**SPED Level** Low<2hr, Low>2hr, Moderate, None Shows level of services identified by review of student IEP. None means student was not a special education student at end of 2024-25 School Year.

**Gender** Male, Female, Non-binary

**Over age** Yes, No Yes: Student was older than the expected age at the start of the 2024-25 School Year

**CVTE** Yes, No Yes: Student identified as CVTE student

**Targeted Title I** Yes, No Yes: Student identified as Targeted Title I

**Schoolwide Title I** Yes, No Yes: Student identified as Schoolwide Title I

**ACCESS for ELLs** Score, None Shows overall ACCESS level/overall alt level for students who took ACCESS. None if student not tested.

**Ever EL** Yes, No Yes: Student was identified as an EL student at some point while enrolled in Massachusetts public schools.

**ELA MCAS 2025** Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, Not Meeting Expectations, Alt -Not Meeting, Alt-Awareness, Alt-Emerging, Alt-Incomplete, Alt-Progressing, NIM (Not in Model), - Means student did not take MCAS or was missing an MCAS score. Students who are missing an MCAS score in a grade with an expected MCAS are given a “High” risk level.

**Math MCAS 2025** Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, Not Meeting Expectations, Alt -Not Meeting, Alt-Awareness, Alt-Emerging, Alt-Incomplete, Alt-Progressing, NIM (Not in Model), - Means student did not take MCAS or was missing an MCAS score. Students who are missing an MCAS score in a grade with an expected MCAS are given a “High” risk level.

**Sci MCAS HS** Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, Not Meeting Expectations, Alt -Not Meeting, Alt-Awareness, Alt-Emerging, Alt-Incomplete, Alt-Progressing, NIM (Not in Model), - Means student did not take MCAS or was missing an MCAS score. Students who are missing an MCAS score in a grade with an expected MCAS are given a “High” risk level.

**Pass all courses** Pass All, Fail at least one, No performance data available. No course completed, Pass All: Passed all courses completed, Fail at least one: Failed at least one course completed, No performance data available: Courses were entered as ungraded or mark not required, No Course Completed: Students did not have any completed courses in SCS data

**Data will be updated throughout fall and will be included once SCS data is certified by district.**

*For grades 10-12: In addition to the course performance noted above, the extent of course passing is captured with additional indicators, ELA Passing, Mathematics Passing, Social Studies Passing and Science Passing. These describe whether a student earned a B or higher for a year or more of a course; C or higher for a year or more of a course; Passed a year or more of a course; and Pass for less than a year of a course.*

**Math Course Perf** a student earned a B or higher for a year or more of a course; C or higher for a year or more of a course; Passed a year or more of a course; and Pass for less than a year of a course.

**ELA Course Perf** a student earned a B or higher for a year or more of a course; C or higher for a year or more of a course; Passed a year or more of a course; and Pass for less than a year of a course.

**Sci Course Perf** a student earned a B or higher for a year or more of a course; C or higher for a year or more of a course; Passed a year or more of a course; and Pass for less than a year of a course.

**SS Course Perf** a student earned a B or higher for a year or more of a course; C or higher for a year or more of a course; Passed a year or more of a course; and Pass for less than a year of a course.

**Non-Core Course Perf** a student earned a B or higher for a year or more of a course; C or higher for a year or more of a course; Passed a year or more of a course; and Pass for less than a year of a course.

**Alg II or higher passing** Yes, No Yes: Student passed Algebra II, the equivalent of Algebra II or a course more advanced than Algebra II.

**Higher Coursework** Yes, No Yes: Student completed an AP, IB or course identified as a higher level coursework.

**Ontrack to MassCore** Yes, No Yes: Student had expected number of ELA, Math, SS, Sci, Arts and Foreign Language to be on track for MassCore

**Prior Year Risk Level** Low, Moderate, High, N/A (N/A means Not Available.)

General Acronyms:

**N/A: Not Available**

**NIM: Not In Model**