

NFAY FAQ

When is a student considered to be FAY (Full Academic Year) or NFAY (Not Full Academic Year)?

A student shall be considered FAY (Full Academic Year) for a given assessment if the student is enrolled within the *first twenty (20) instructional days* of the school's instructional year through and including the date of the administration of the exam, and has not experienced an enrollment lapse of *ten (10) or more consecutive days* within that time. If the student does not meet these criteria, s/he will be considered NFAY (Not Full Academic Year) for that assessment.

What is NFAY status used for?

Nfay status is used in accountability reporting (e.g., the A-F Report Card). Accountability reports of student performance do not include assessment results of students identified as NFAY for that assessment. NFAY students are included in participation reports and non-accountability reports of student performance.

How do you determine the date of the administration of the exam?

The dates of all online exams are provided automatically by the assessment vendor. For paper tests, the date can be bubbled in on the answer document. If no test date is provided, the date of administration will be assumed to be the first day of the assessment window.

How do you measure a lapse of enrollment?

The lapse of enrollment is the number of instructional (school) days a student misses between the times he or she exits a school and the time the student re-enters the school. The date received by the Wave for an exit/entry is considered a day of membership. Therefore, the day the student exits/enters does not count as part of the lapse.

What determines NFAY status?

The following objects are required to be provided to the WAVE by your local SIS in order to determine an accurate NFAY status:

- CalendarDate
- CalendarSummary
- SchoolInfo
- StudentPersonal
- StudentSchoolEnrollment

Errors in any of these objects may prevent the NFAY status for a particular student from being accurately determined. To view and correct any errors, you may use the data validation wizard in the WAVE Single Sign-On application (<https://sdeweb01.sde.ok.gov/sso2/>).

The screenshot shows the Information System Superintendent dashboard. The navigation menu includes Home, District, Reporting, Help Desk, Resources, and News. The 'Data Validation Wizard' link is circled in red. The dashboard displays a communication level of 'Excellent' and a message: 'The Wave is receiving 18 out of 20 objects from your Student Information System. Click here for a detailed district missing object report.' There is also a section for 'Wave Validations' and a small image of three people sitting outdoors.

What is the difference between NFAY/NFAY at the school, district and state?

Assessment records report students as NFAY at the school, district, or the state level.

A student is NFAY for a school if the student meets the NFAY definition based on enrollment in the same district. The student is not included in accountability performance reports for that school, but is included in reports for the district and the state, as well as participation reports.

A student is NFAY for a district if the student meets the NFAY definition based on enrollment in that district, but does not meet it when considering all enrollments across the state. The student is not included in accountability performance reports for the district or any school within that district, but is included in reports for the state, as well as participation reports.

A student is NFAY for the state if the student meets the NFAY definition based on enrollment anywhere in the state. The student is not included in any accountability performance reports, but is included in participation reports.

What does it mean if my student's record displays as insufficient NFAY data during the correction period?

NFAY status is determined using enrollment records provided to the WAVE from the school. NFAY – insufficient data means that a valid enrollment record (i.e., counting in membership) does not exist for that student's Student Testing Number (STN) and school identified on the test record. This typically indicates either an incorrect STN or school ID number on the test record or an error in the enrollment records submitted to the WAVE.

Why do assessment records without a valid attempt have an NFAY status?

OKSDE is required to report to the United States Department of Education both student performance and participation disaggregated by NFAY students. Thus, an NFAY status will still be determined for students who did not participate (e.g., received a not tested code of *DNA*). However, for accountability reports (e.g., the A-F Report Card), NFAY status will only be used for students who tested and received a valid score.