# I-STAR END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21

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## Topics…

○ Dates to Remember

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○ End Dates and Reasons for Exit

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○ Age Related Errors

○ Warnings/Errors vs. Approved/Disapproved

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# End Dates and Reasons for Exit

◦ It is known that some students will not return to the special education program for your district and/or districts next school year.

◦ Enter an Approval End Date and a Reason for Exit for these students.

◦ Common year-end Exits:
  ◦ Reason for Exit 01 – Graduated
  ◦ Reason for Exit 02 – Graduated with certificate of fulfillment of IEP
  ◦ Reason for Exit 03 – Reach maximum age (through 21)
  ◦ Reason for Exit 08 – Move from elementary to high school district
  ◦ Reason for Exit 13 – Completed requirements for General Education Diploma

◦ Use the Public Calendar Inquiry to determine the last day of the school year
  ◦ www.hbug.k12.il.us -> Resources -> ISBE Links -> ISBE Public School Calendar Inquiry

◦ Do NOT end all records in I-Star. I-Star is not like SIS. Only records that should not be in the next school year should be ended.

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# End/Adds

What is an End/Add in I-Star?

1. The End/Add function asks for an End Date and Reason for Exit for the existing record

2. A new record that matches the existing record is created

3. The Begin Date on the new record defaults to one day after the End Date entered

4. This function is used when a student has a change to their IEP
   ◦ Some examples are placement, related service and/or disability changes

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# End/Adds

How can using the End/Add function help me prepare for the 2021-22 school year?
*Spring is a popular time of year for IEP meetings (Re-Evaluations, Annual Reviews, etc.)*

○ If changes discussed in the meeting are immediate:

- Click End/Add



- Enter End Date in current school year
- Enter Reason for Exit 20



- Keep default Begin Date in current school year



○ If changes discussed in the meeting are effective next school year (2021-22):

- Click End/Add



- Enter End Date in current school year (last day of school)
- Enter Reason for Exit 20



- Enter Begin Date in next school year



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# Age Related Errors

○ Students Turning 10 (with Disability N)
  ○ Perform End/Add.  New record will have new Disability code.
○ Students Turning 14 ½ (Excluding Funds LPNU)
  ○ Complete Indicator 13 Transition form



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# Warnings/Errors <u>vs.</u> Approved/Disapproved

Errors/Disapproved must be corrected by Pickup Date!!!

## Errors = Disapproved

◦ Error messages start with (F-

| Edit Results |
| --- |
| (F-005) Private Facility is NOT an approved facility. |
| (F-016) Disability and/or Gender Code does NOT match Private Facility Approval. |
| (F-051) No matching Student Enrollment found in SIS for serving RCDT |
| (F-114) Indicator 11 Data Missing For This Student |

## Warnings = Approved

◦ Warning messages start with (W-

| Edit Results |
| --- |
| (F-051) No matching Student Enrollment found in SIS for serving RCDT |
| (W-116) Indicator 13 is incomplete |

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# Recheck Edits

- Click Recheck Edits

- You will receive two emails on the status of the error check. The first will tell you that the processing has started and the second will tell you that it's complete.

- The errors can be viewed on each Approval record or on the error report



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# Recheck Edits ☑️
# Student Approval

To run a report with all errors click:
**Reports->Application Reports**

Select Report Type:
**Student**

Select Report Categories:
**Errors**

Select:
**Student Approval Error Listing**

Click:
**Run and/or Export Report**



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# I-Star Resource Website
## www.hbug.k12.il.us



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# I-Star User Guide
http://www.hbug.k12.il.us/IStarHelp.aspx

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**I-Star Personnel User Guide**
**I-Star Student User Guide**

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## I-Star User Guide Introduction

The Illinois State Board of Education has developed a web-based special education reporting system called I-Star. This database system is a management tool for districts in Illinois. A web-based IEP is integrated with the new personnel and pupil reporting systems, which are currently in pilot testing. The student demographic data is pulled directly from the Student Information System (SIS). Instant error checking in I-Star will help your district achieve federal and State Performance Plan Indicators compliance. The web-based IEP, Student Approval and Personnel Approval reporting tools will be available to school districts, free of charge.

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