

Reason No Valid Test Attempt

Data Element	Mandatory	Data Type	Code	Value	Description	Validation Rules / Notes
Object rules if applicable.						
Reason No Valid Test Attempt	Mandatory	Char(2)				
			01	Medically Exempt	Student (a) was hospitalized because of medical emergencies or procedures (e.g., because of a motor vehicle or other type of accident, surgery, psychiatric emergency) during the time of testing or (b) was participating in residential programs that provide psychological treatment or treatment for drug or alcohol abuse during the time of testing.	
			02	Homebound	Student was homebound during the time of testing, and it was not feasible or appropriate for the student to be tested due to their medical condition.	
			03	In Jail/Locked Facility	Student was in jail or a locked facility during the time of testing.	
			04	Out of State/Country	Student was residing in or attending a facility located out-of-state or out-of-country during the time of testing. This includes any Illinois student in a foreign exchange program.	
			05	Not Enrolled	Student was not enrolled during the time of testing (exited prior to the start of testing). This code should not be used for students who have been outplaced to a serving school, even if that placement is to a non-public school or facility. These students should take the assessment at the serving school. If these students need an RNVTA, you must contact the serving facility to determine why (most likely 10, or 15).	
			06	Not In Valid Grade or Course	Student was erroneously classified during the time of testing as being in a grade in which a state assessment is given. For DLM-AA grades 3-8 and 11, for IAR grades 3-8, and for SAT grade 11. This code also applies to records with the incorrect	

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					test identified (i.e., shows IAR or SAT but should be DLM-AA or vice versa). Note: Use of this code will affect participation and proficiency rates.	
			07	Transferred Out Prior to Testing	Student transferred out (exited) prior to the end of the local test administration window but had not started or had not completed testing.	
			08	Transferred In After Test Administration	Student transferred in (enrolled) during the local test administration window after starting or completing testing at his/her previous school. This code also applies to students who transfer in during the local test administration window too late for testing to be feasible.	
			09	Deceased	Student died prior to testing or during the time of testing.	
			10	Absent from Testing	Student should have tested and other definitions do not apply. Note: Use of this code will affect participation and proficiency rates.	
			15	Refusal but Present to Test	For IAR, student was presented a test booklet or an online test ticket but refused to engage with the test. For DLM-AA, student was presented with testlet(s) but refused to engage with the test. For SAT, student was presented a test booklet but refused to engage with the test. Note: Use of this code will affect participation and proficiency rates.	
			16	Part-Time Enrollment	For IAR (grades 3-8) and SAT (grade 11) and DLM-AA (grades 3-8 and 11), students who are enrolled in a private school or are homeschooled and are enrolled only part-time in a public school and are receiving instruction from the public school in a tested content area must participate in that content-area test. This code should be used for all other content-area tests in which the student is not receiving instruction from the public school.	

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			17	Reserved for Internal Use-SIS Use Only	This code is not available for selection.	
			18	PSS-SIS Use Only	This not tested reason is applied automatically to any SIS enrollment record having YES for the Private School Student (PSS) Indicator. Districts may use code 16 for students whose Private School Student Indicator was erroneously set to NO.	
			19	Reserved for Internal Use-SIS Use Only	This RNVTA is applied by SIS when directed by Student Assessment in cases where participation credit should not be given. Note: Use of this code will affect participation and proficiency rates.	
			20	Reserved for Internal Use Only- Multiple Scale Scores for Same Content Area	This RNVTA is applied by SIS when a student has multiple scale scores in the same content area. The invalid attempts have been suppressed with Report Suppression Action Code 01. Participation credit is NOT negatively impacted by this RNVTA.	
			21	Reserved for Internal Use Only-Scale Score for Content Area Exists in Another School	Student has scale score for the content area in another home school, so SIS applies code 21 automatically when the RNVTA is blank for the home school without the score. Participation credit is NOT negatively impacted by this RNVTA.	
			22	Reserved for Internal Use-SIS Use Only	This RNVTA is applied by SIS when directed by Student Assessment. Participation credit is NOT negatively impacted by this RNVTA.	

Change History

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