

EMIS Change 27-54

This change updates the definition for the Retained/Promoted Status option G. This update further clarifies the purpose of this option.

SECTION 2.6: STUDENT ATTRIBUTES—NO DATE (FN) RECORD

Retained/Promoted Status Element

Record Field Number	FN070
Definition	Indicates if a student was retained or promoted at the end of a school year and whether he/she will advance to the next grade level.

Valid Options

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[Student participated in Ohio's Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities \(AASCD\) and was therefore excused from the Third Grade Reading Guarantee's retention requirements.](#) ~~Student with significant cognitive disabilities was exempt from all reading requirements in the Third Grade Reading Guarantee and therefore was not retained.~~

Reporting Instructions. This element is only reported for students in Grade 3. Report the option that best describes the student's retention status as of the first day of the current school year. If a student is subject to retention in grade 3 based on Third Grade Reading Guarantee reading requirements and state assessment results, report the student's retained status with options "A" – "P" or option "5".

For any grade 3 student promoted due to adequate performance on a Third Grade Reading Guarantee Alternative Assessment, report the option that identifies the specific alternative assessment taken—options "J", "K", "L", "M", or "N". The full names of the Department-approved Third Grade Reading Guarantee Alternative Assessments can be found on the Department's website. For students demonstrating adequate performance on a Third Grade Reading Guarantee Alternative Assessment who are retained for other reasons, report option "5".

Report option "*" only for students who have met the reading requirements in the Third Grade Reading Guarantee by obtaining the required promotion score on any administration of the state 3rd grade reading assessment and have not been retained.

Students who do not meet the reading requirements but are exempt from retention due to a provision in Ohio law should be reported using the option that best identifies why the student is exempt: options "D", "E", "F", "G", or "P".