

Migrant Field Values

Issue: The Migrant field is a checkbox field in SASI and PowerSchool. When checked, the value for migrant is stored as an X in SASI but as 1 in PowerSchool. For PowerSchool, please note that if any value is stored in the migrant field, the checkbox will display as checked, even if the value is not a 1.

Districts in the Phase 1 implementation of PowerSchool should change their data to reflect the correct value in this field. Phase 2 districts whose data is already imported should review their data to determine if corrections are needed.

Solution:

There are two options for correcting the migrant field:

- 1) Pull up the student, uncheck the migrant check box and click Submit to save the change, and then check the migrant check box to set it again, and click submit to save the change. A 1 should now be stored in the field and the error will now not appear on the validation reports after the data is sent to SCDE again.
- 2) Search for all students with the migrant field not blank using the search string

/sc_migrant#

and then use the group function "Student Field Value" to change the SC_Migrant field to a 1.

Since the SCDE is now aware of this, an X will be treated as a 1 in the data received until districts can make the corrections. Pearson has been directed to change the X for this field to 1 for future district conversions.