

DEADLINES FOR VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION STATE REPORTING

Note to Nonpublic Schools:

**BPS establishes earlier due dates to submit data in Level 0,
allowing time for corrections and processing.**

Date:	Event/Action:	Purpose of Collection:	State Reporting SPED Data
June 1, 2026	Complete the Microsoft Form for all HS graduates (SWDs).	- Please review the Enrollment Confirmation spreadsheet and, for any SWD seniors reflected on the High School Graduation spreadsheet, submit an entry through the Graduation Microsoft Form available on the SPED State Reporting website. This includes students who are graduating, earning a diploma, or receiving a commencement credential. Identify any seniors who are not graduating in June and add a note as to the date you expect them to graduate, i.e., August 2026, January 2027, June 2027 Email SPEDStateReporting@buffaloschools.org when all Microsoft Forms have been submitted.	Total Cohort Grad Rate
June 30, 2026	BPS will provide the school with the current SWD enrollments BPS is aware of for the 25-26 school year.	Special Ed. Coordinators need to verify the following information on their Enrollment Confirmation Spreadsheets: - Review the list for accuracy: - Missing enrollments - Grade levels - Addresses changes - Please edit the spreadsheet to correct the discrepancy, or add the student to the Child Find Verification spreadsheet if they forgot to do so. - Review the student exits for grades K-11. - If any are incorrect or missing, please submit an exit form or email SPEDStateReporting@buffaloschools.org with the discrepancy. Email: SPEDStateReporting@buffaloschools.org when confirmation has been completed.	VR 14 – District Report of Parentally Placed Students in Religious and Independent (Nonpublic) Schools who Were Evaluated 25-26 SY Closeout for SIRS Level 2 Data
July 23, 2026	Last data to submit missing or corrected SPED demo, enroll, and program facts, SPED Snapshot data for 25-26 SY.	For student exits that come in after July 1st and the SMS enrollment exit date is 6/30/26 or earlier . BPS needs to know where these students are going for their next enrollment to accurately use the correct exit code in our SMS.	Any late data will be entered in Level 0 Historical when it opens ~October 2026, after the NYS Assessment Cleanup process closes.
August 31, 2026	2026 August Graduates	Record August Graduate for the 25-26 Total Cohort Grade Rate.	Total Cohort Grad Rate