

SAFS Hot Topics Monthly Update

August 11, 2025

Topline Information:

Please submit your F-203 information as soon as possible. This information is necessary for SAFS staff to ensure September apportionment is distributed on time.

Corrections to Fire District Allocations will be made as part of August apportionment. Please check your apportionment memo for more information.

Top Stories:

New Enrollment Reporting Rules for Competency Based Programs

Competency-based programs will have new enrollment rules established based on Senate Bill 5189. Under these rules, only those schools that are part of the mastery-based learning collaborative or have a current waiver from credit based graduation requirements will have new choices for enrollment reporting. These choices will also have funding implications. The emergency rules and additional guidance will be distributed before September 1.

Apportionment System Update

The Legislature has approved a complete redesign of our apportionment systems, including the P-223, Apportionment, F-195, F-195F, F-200, F-196, S-275, F-203, and other online School Apportionment and Financial Services online collection, calculation, and reporting tools. Vendors will be selected this school year, development will begin in 2026-27, and we are targeting full implementation by the 2028-29 school year. Earlier implementation of some elements may occur earlier.

Questions? Check out our website at www.ospi.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/school-apportionment. Or:

- Email: safs@k12.wa.us
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Suggestion for a future monthly update? Let us know!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- August 15 - Target for major Federal Grant allocations to be posted
- August 18 - Districts are encouraged to submit F-203 for September Apportionment
- August 21 - Enrollment Zoom Training – 9am
- August 25 - August Apportionment on website
- August 27 - Enrollment Zoom Training – 9am
- August 31 - Final date for F-195, F-195F and F-200
- August 31 - Final S-275 updates to current items
- September 19 - Enrollment reporting due
- September 30 - Submit Final S-275 data for 2024-25

****Please check our website for more information for all the dates listed above.**

Summary of recent SAFS Activities:

- The 2025-26 Enrollment Reporting Handbook is posted.
- Chart of Accounts Matrices of Program, Activity, Duty Codes and Program, Activity, Object, and NCES codes for 2025-26 have been posted to the Guidance and Tools Section of the website.
- Charter Schools were provided updated information regarding the distribution timing of enrichment funds.
- The 2025-26 School District Accounting Manual has been updated and posted to the SAFS website.
- The K-3 and PSES compliance information is being moved to the Guidance and Tools section of the website for 2025-26.



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