



General Research File Accepted Characters

The data dictionary accompanying the GRF has historically included a note indicating that fields highlighted in yellow match the data provided in the enrollment upload exactly. However, the inclusion of special characters in enrollment upload fields can create glitches that prevent score report information from being correctly populated. For this reason, any characters not listed in the accepted characters list below are stripped out of fields in the GRF. The data dictionary has been updated to reflect this practice. All fields and their values remain the same in this version of the data dictionary.

Special characters are ***not*** removed from the following fields in order to ensure that score reports are able to be uploaded in Educator Portal correctly:

State_Student_Identifier, Attendance_District_Identifier, Attendance_School_Identifier, State_Educator_Identifier.

Accepted Characters

Character	Unicode #
A	0034
B	0035
C	0036
D	0037
E	0038
F	0039
G	0040
H	0041
I	0042
J	0043
K	0044
L	0045
M	0046
N	0047
O	0048
P	0049
Q	0050
R	0051
S	0052
T	0053
U	0054
V	0055
W	0056
X	0057



Y	0058
Z	0059
a	0066
b	0067
c	0068
d	0069
e	0070
f	0071
g	0072
h	0073
i	0074
j	0075
k	0076
l	0077
m	0078
n	0079
o	0080
p	0081
q	0082
r	0083
s	0084
t	0085
u	0086
v	0087
w	0088
x	0089
y	0090
z	0091
0	0017
1	0018
2	0019
3	0020
4	0021
5	0022
6	0023
7	0024
8	0025
9	0026
-	0014
'	0008
<space>	0001
/	0016
_	0064