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Executive Summary

This report was prepared in accordance with §22-30.7-103(3)(n), C.R.S., which specifies that CDE reports annually about the number of students who withdraw from Colorado K-12 online schools after the pupil enrollment count date (also known as October count). The statute requires that the report include the dates on which students withdrew from enrollment in a Colorado online school, the grade level at which the students were enrolled at the beginning of the school year, the grade levels at which the students were enrolled when the students transferred, and information on whether the students enrolled in another public or private school or home-based education (home school) setting or graduated or completed high school within the same year.

This report presents data and descriptive information from the 2022-23 school year.¹ In this report, student records for withdrawals, transfers, and entries in online schools are analyzed. This report will present information and analysis in the following areas:

- Online School Background and Context
- Online Student Exit Codes and Groupings
- Online Student Withdrawals, Continuations, and Completions
- Online Student Withdrawal Trends
- Online Student Enrollments

Highlights and Notable Trends

- During the 2022-2023 school year, 5,014 students were coded as withdrawing from online schools after the October Count, accounting for 16.9% of the total online school student records analyzed in this report. This is a decrease from the 19.5% of student records coded as withdrawing from online schools in the 2021-2022 school year.
- The two most common reasons for withdrawals in the 2022-23 school year were discontinued education (n=1,505) and transfer to a school in another Colorado school district (n=1,198).
- Student graduations and completions from online schools totaled 24,639 for the 2022-2023 school year, accounting for 83.1% of the student records analyzed in this report. This is an increase from the previous school year when 80.5% of the student records were coded as graduating and completing.
- Online student withdrawals were highest in January (n=1,111 students) and May/June (n=758), aligning with the end of the first semester and the end of the academic year.
- Multi-district online schools reported a withdrawal percentage of 16.8 in the 2022-23 school year, a 2.9% decrease from the 19.7% reported as withdrawing from multi-district online schools in the previous school year. Single district online schools reported 15.9 percent of students withdrew during the 2022-23 school year, a 1.8% decrease from the 2021-22 school year in which 17.7% of students were reported as withdrawing.
- Online schools saw a decline in student withdrawal percentages in the 2022–23 school year compared to 2020–21. Of the schools with sufficient data, 27 reported a decrease in withdrawals, while only one experienced an increase from the previous year.
- Most student withdrawals from online schools occur at the high school level (grades 9–12). In the 2022–2023 school year, 66.4% of all online school withdrawals were from high school students, with grade 12 alone accounting for 1,531 withdrawals—30.4% of the total student withdrawals.

¹ The Student End of Year Snapshot, a data source used for this report, was not available until spring 2024. See the methodology section of this report for additional information on data sources and report timelines.



- New enrollments in online schools nearly offset student withdrawals, resulting in a net enrollment decline of just 0.2% from the Student October Count to the End-of-Year data collection. In contrast, non-online schools experienced a larger net enrollment decrease of 5.1% over the same period.

Introduction

Purpose

This report was created in accordance with §22-30.7-103, C.R.S, which requires the Colorado Department of Education’s Office of Online and Blended Learning to produce an annual report on the number of students who withdraw from Colorado K-12 online schools after the pupil enrollment count date.

This report includes dates on which students withdrew from enrollment in a Colorado online school, the grade level at which the students were enrolled at the beginning of the school year, the grade levels at which the students were enrolled when the students transferred, and information on whether the students enrolled in another public or private school or home-based education (home school) setting or graduated or completed high school within the same year. This report includes information and data for the 2022-23 school year.

Methodology

The analyses in this report provide information about enrollments and withdrawals for online schools in Colorado, in alignment with the requirements of the statute. All data utilized for quantitative analyses are gathered from data maintained by CDE. The report relies primarily on the following data collections, as described below:

- Student October Count Data: https://www.cde.state.co.us/datapipeline/snap_studentoctober
- Student End of Year Data: https://www.cde.state.co.us/datapipeline/snap_eoy

The Student October Count (October Count) snapshot data collection captures annual student enrollment data and is used as a method for distributing school finances across the state. The October Count data collection is based on a one-day membership count in which school districts and other Local Education Agencies (LEAs), such as a Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES) or the state Charter School Institute (CSI), report all students who are actively enrolled and attending classes on the pupil enrollment count date. The pupil enrollment count date is October 1 of each year, unless that date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or major religious holiday. If the pupil enrollment count date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or major religious holiday, the pupil enrollment count date will be the following weekday. While the submission should only include those students who meet the membership and scheduling requirements as of the pupil enrollment count day, the actual submission process begins in September and closes mid-November. The Student October count data collection includes data on pupil enrollment by district, school and grade. Data from the October Count snapshot data collection serves as the statistical foundation for this report.

The Student End of Year Snapshot collects student enrollment updates throughout the school year. Information collected in the Student End of Year snapshot includes entry and exit data for students within the given school year, which is used to track student mobility. The data collected from the Student End of Year data collection is certified in the subsequent school year. Because the collection is certified during the subsequent school year, the data analyzed in this report is from the 2022-23 school year, which was certified in fall of 2023 and finalized in early 2024.



It is important to note that the number of student records may have slight variations based on discrepancies between the Student October Count data collection and the Student End of Year data collection.

Online School Background

In the 2022-23 school year, there were 64 online schools operating in Colorado serving grades K-12. Of the 64 online schools, 44 were multi-district online schools (MDOL). A multi-district online school can enroll students from across the state who reside outside of the district that authorizes the school. The remaining 20 schools were single district online schools (SDOL). Pursuant to statute, MDOLs in Colorado can be authorized by an individual school district, a Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), a group of school districts, or the state Charter School Institute (CSI). In the 2022- 23 school year, 23 school districts and two BOCES authorized the 44 MDOLs. The 20 SDOLs were authorized by 15 separate school districts.

In the 2022-23 school year, the total student enrollment count for online schools and programs was 30,799. Statewide, the percentage of students enrolled in online schools and programs represents 3.6% of all Colorado public school students. This report does not include data on students enrolled in online programs², and only looks at data for students enrolled in multi-district and single-district online schools. The total student enrollment for online schools was 30,096 for the 2022-23 school year.

As mentioned in the methodology section above, it is important to note that the number of student records (29,653) analyzed for this report will differ slightly from student enrollment totals for students in online schools (30,096) from October count for the 2021-22 school year, as this report uses student enrollment data from the End of Year data collection, which includes enrollment throughout the entire school year.

Table 1 below details for each authorizer, the number of online schools it authorizes, total student enrollment for the district or BOCES, and the number and percentage of students enrolled in online schools within that district or BOCES as of the October pupil enrollment count date.

TABLE 1: 2022-2023 Online School Student Enrollment Count as of the Pupil Enrollment Count Date

Authorizer	Online Schools (#)	District P-12 Enrollment	Students Enrolled in Online School(s)	Online Students (%)
Academy 20	3	26,607	1,116	4.2%
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	2	35,747	900	2.5%
Alamosa RE-11J	1	2,116	14	0.7%
Boulder Valley Re 2	1	28,487	206	0.7%
Branson Reorganized 82	1	442	373	84.4%
Byers 32J	8	5,671	5,149	90.8%
Center 26 JT	1	607	19	3.1%
Charter School Institute	1	22,003	255	1.2%
Cherry Creek 5	1	52,948	368	0.7%
Colorado Springs 11	2	22,729	562	2.5%

² Per C.R.S. 22-30.7-102(9), an “online program” is defined as a full-time education program authorized pursuant to Title 22 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) that delivers a sequential program of synchronous or asynchronous instruction, directed by a teacher primarily through online digital learning strategies that provide students choice over time, place, path, and teacher-guided modality of learning.



Delta County 50(J)	2	4,699	385	8.2%
Denver County 1	1	87,864	799	0.9%
District 49	3	25,616	6,292	24.6%
Douglas County Re 1	3	62,872	1,822	2.9%
Durango 9-R	1	5,595	964	17.2%
Eagle County RE 50	3	6,623	63	1.0%
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	6	4,684	3,762	80.3%
Greeley 6	1	22,373	357	1.6%
Hanover 28*	1	289	-	0.0%
Harrison 2	1	12,606	123	1.0%
Holyoke Re-1J	1	558	22	3.9%
Jefferson County R-1	2	77,078	922	1.2%
Julesburg Re-1	1	607	375	61.8%
Las Animas RE-1	1	822	331	40.3%
Mapleton 1	1	7,088	195	2.8%
Mesa County Valley 51	1	20,851	508	2.4%
Monte Vista C-8	1	1,033	85	8.2%
Montrose County RE-1J	1	6,035	214	3.5%
Peyton 23 JT	1	620	18	2.9%
Poudre R-1	1	30,105	306	1.0%
Pueblo City 60	2	15,007	576	3.8%
Pueblo County 70	1	10,629	163	1.5%
San Juan BOCES	1	44	44	100.0%
School District 27J	2	22,687	2,025	8.9%
St Vrain Valley RE1J	2	32,639	423	1.3%
Weld County School District RE-3J	1	2,785	115	4.1%
Widefield 3	1	9,612	230	2.4%
TOTAL	64		30,096	

*This district authorizes a multi-district online school, however in the 2022-2023 school year, the district reported no students enrolled in that school.

Table 2 below displays the online school type, grades served, and enrollment numbers for each school as reported on the Student October Count data collection for the 2022-2023 school year.

TABLE 2: 2022-2023 Online School Student Enrollment Count

Authorizer	Online School	School Type	Grades Served	Student K-12 Enrollment
Academy 20	Journey K8	Multi-District	K-8	158
Academy 20	TCA College Pathways	Multi-District Charter	7-12	511
Academy 20	Village High School	Multi-District	9-12	447
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Five Star Online Academy	Single District	K-12	510
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Pathways Future Center	Single District	6-12	390
Alamosa RE-11J	Alamosa Online School	Single District	6-12	14



Boulder Valley Re 2	Boulder Universal	Multi-District	K-12	206
Branson Reorganized 82	Branson School Online	Multi-District	K-12	373
Byers 32J	Astravo Online Academy Elementary School	Multi-District Charter	K-5	573
Byers 32J	Astravo Online Academy High School	Multi-District Charter	9-12	2,134
Byers 32J	Astravo Online Academy Middle School	Multi-District Charter	6-8	827
Byers 32J	Colorado Online High School	Multi-District Charter	9-12	322
Byers 32J	Colorado Online Middle School	Multi-District Charter	6-8	371
Byers 32J	Colorado Virtual Academy	Multi-District Charter	K-6	264
Byers 32J	Colorado Virtual Academy High School	Multi-District Charter	9-12	525
Byers 32J	Colorado Virtual Academy Middle School	Multi-District Charter	7-8	133
Center 26 JT	Center Virtual Academy	Single District	9-12	19
Charter School Institute	Colorado Early College Online Campus	Multi-District Charter	6-12	255
Cherry Creek 5	Cherry Creek Elevation	Single District	6-12	368
Colorado Springs 11	Achieve Online	Multi-District	6-12	354
Colorado Springs 11	Spark Online Academy	Multi-District	K-12	208
Delta County 50(J)	Delta Online Learning Academy	Single District	6-12	14
Delta County 50(J)	Vision Charter Academy	Multi-District Charter	9-12	371
Denver County 1	Denver Online	Multi-District	K-12	799
District 49	GOAL Academy	Multi-District Charter	9-12	5,690
District 49	Pikes Peak Early College	Multi-District	9-12	169
District 49	Springs Studio for Academic Excellence	Multi-District	5-12	433
Douglas County Re 1	eDCSD	Single District	9-12	67
Douglas County Re 1	HOPE Online Learning Academy High School	Multi-District Charter	9-12	1,361
Douglas County Re 1	HOPE Online Learning Academy Middle School	Multi-District Charter	6-8	394
Durango 9-R	Colorado Connections Academy @ Durango	Multi-District	K-12	964
Eagle County RE 50	World Academy Elementary School	Single District	K-5	16
Eagle County RE 50	World Academy High School	Single District	9-12	40
Eagle County RE 50	World Academy Middle School	Single District	6-8	7
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Preparatory Academy Elementary School	Multi-District	K-5	1,010
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Preparatory Academy High School	Multi-District	9-12	810
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Preparatory Academy Middle School	Multi-District	6-8	718
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Summit Connections Academy	Multi-District	K-12	789
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Leadership Academy of Colorado	Multi-District	K-12	63
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Pikes Peak Online School	Multi-District	9-12	372



Greeley 6	District 6 Online Academy	Multi-District	K-12	372
Harrison 2	Aspire Online Academy	Multi-District	K-12	123
Hanover 28	Hanover Online Academy	Multi-District	6-12	0
Holyoke Re-1J	Holyoke Alternative School	Single District	7-12	22
Jefferson County R-1	JeffCo Remote Learning Program	Multi-District	K-12	583
Jefferson County R-1	Jeffco Virtual Academy	Multi-District	6-12	339
Julesburg Re-1	Destinations Career Academy of Colorado	Multi-District	6-12	375
Las Animas RE-1	Academy of Las Animas Online School	Multi-District	6-12	331
Mapleton 1	Mapleton Online	Multi-District	K-12	195
Mesa County Valley 51	Grand River Academy	Single District	K-12	508
Monte Vista C-8	Monte Vista On-Line Academy	Multi-District	5-12	85
Montrose County RE-1J	Peak Virtual Academy	Single District	K-12	214
Peyton 23 Jt	Peyton Online Academy	Multi-District	K-12	18
Poudre R-1	PSD Global Academy	Multi-District	K-12	306
Pueblo City 60	D60 Online School	Single District	K-8	164
Pueblo City 60	Paragon Learning Center	Single District	9-12	412
Pueblo County 70	70 Online	Multi-District	K-12	163
San Juan BOCES	Southwest Colorado eSchool	Multi-District	7-12	44
School District 27J	27J Online Academy	Single District	K-12	297
School District 27J	Colorado Connections Academy	Multi-District	K-12	1,728
St Vrain Valley RE1J	St. Vrain LaunchED Virtual Academy	Single District	K-12	348
St Vrain Valley RE1J	St. Vrain Virtual High School	Single District	9-12	75
Weld County School District RE-3J	Weld Re-3J Online Innovations	Single District	K-12	115
Widefield 3	The Haven School	Single District	K-12	230
Total Online School Enrollment				30,096

Student Exit Code

Student Exit Codes and Groupings

When a student leaves a school for any reason, the state collects information from schools and local education agencies through an ongoing process known as the “Student Interchange.” The data from [Student Interchange](#) is then formally archived for the year through the Student End of Year snapshot data collection mentioned in the methodology section of this report. When a student leaves a school, the school is responsible for reporting both an exit date and the reason why the student withdrew from the school (i.e., an “exit type”).

To classify post-withdrawal outcomes for students in alignment with requirements of the statute, exit codes for students who left an online school during the 2022-23 school year have been grouped together as shown in Table 3 below. These groupings are specific to this report and are intended to provide a clear and structured analysis of student withdrawals from online schools and the post-withdrawal outcome for those students. Exit codes classified as withdrawals have been grouped into the following Exit Grouping categories:

- Discontinued Education



- Includes Exit Codes:
 - 01-Reached Maximum Age (21)
 - 06-PK-6 Transfer to Unknown Setting
 - 40-Dropped Out (6-12)
- In-District Transfer
 - Includes Exit Codes:
 - 10-Grade Reassignment
 - 11-Transfer to an in-district school
 - 12- Transfer to detention center in-district
 - 20- Transfer to a facility administered by the district
 - 25- Extended Absence (10+ days to 6 weeks)
 - 45- Discontinued education 6+ weeks but returned
 - 55-Expelled w/out services but returned
 - 56-Expelled w/out services but returned
- Other Transfer
 - Includes Exit Codes:
 - 02-Death
 - 06-Transfer out of country
 - 18- Transfer to Vocational Education not Administered by a CO district
 - 19- Transfer to a facility school or state operated program
 - 21- Transfer to Department of Corrections/Division of Youth Services
 - 26- Transfer to detention center out of district
 - 30- Serious Illness/Injury
 - 50- Expulsion (did not return before end of year, no services)
 - 70- HSED Transfer (external HSED program)
- Out-of-State Transfer
- Transfer to another Colorado District
- Transfer to Home Based Education
- Transfer to Non-Public School

In addition to collecting information about whether and why a student withdraws from a school, the Student End of Year Data Collection also collects information about whether a student continues to be enrolled in a school or completes school. Codes that are assigned to students when they continue or complete their education have been classified as “Continued” or “Graduated/Completed” as shown below.

- Continued
 - Includes Codes:
 - 00-Did not exit
- Graduated/Completed Education
 - Includes Codes:
 - 22-Exited after previously being coded as a graduate in a prior year
 - 23-Prior graduate did not complete Postsecondary Program
 - 24-Prior graduate completed Postsecondary Program
 - 27-Prior graduate participating in SPED Transition next year
 - 28-Prior graduate who completed SPED Transition
 - 90-Graduated



- 92-Other Completer
- 93-HSED Recipient (in district)
- 94-HSED Recipient (out of district)
- 95-Graduated after receiving HSED in prior year
- 96-Graduated and Completed Postsecondary Program

TABLE 3: Student Exit Code Grouping and Classification

Exit Code	Exit Description	Exit Grouping	Classification
00	Did not Exit	Continued	Continued/Completed
01	Reached Maximum Age (21)	Discontinued Education	Withdrew
02	Death	Other Transfer	Withdrew
05	Transfer out of country	Other Transfer	Withdrew
06	PK-6 Transfer to Unknown Setting	Discontinued Education	Withdrew
10	Grade Reassignment	In-District Transfer	Withdrew
11	Transfer to a school in-district	In-District Transfer	Withdrew
12	Transfer to detention center in-district	In-District Transfer	Withdrew
13	Transfer to another CO district	Transfer to another CO District	Withdrew
14	Transfer to school in a different state	Out-of-State Transfer	Withdrew
15	Transfer to a non-public school	Transfer to Non-Public School	Withdrew
16	Transfer to Home-based education	Transfer to Home-Based Education	Withdrew
18	Transfer to Vocational Education not Administered by a CO district	Other Transfer	Withdrew
19	Transfer to a facility school or state operated program	Other Transfer	Withdrew
20	Transfer to a facility administered by the district	In-District Transfer	Withdrew
21	Transfer to department of corrections/division of youth services	Other Transfer	Withdrew
22	Exited after previously being coded as a graduate in a prior year	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
23	Prior graduate did not complete Postsecondary program	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
24	Prior graduate completed Postsecondary Program	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
25	Extended Absence (10+ days to 6 weeks)	In-District Transfer	Withdrew
26	Transfer to detention center out of district	Other Transfer	Withdrew
27	Prior graduate participating in SPED Transition next year	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
28	Prior graduate who completed SPED Transition	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
30	Serious Illness/Injury	Other Transfer	Withdrew
40	Dropped Out (6-12)	Discontinued Education	Withdrew



45	Discontinued education 6+ weeks but returned	In-District Transfer	Withdrew
50	Expulsion (did not return before end of year, no services)	Other Transfer	Withdrew
55	Expelled w/out services but returned	In-District Transfer	Withdrew
56	Expelled with services	In-District Transfer	Withdrew
70	HSED Transfer (external HSED program)	Other Transfer	Withdrew
90	Graduated	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
92	Other Completer	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
93	HSED Recipient (in district)	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
94	HSED Recipient (out of district)	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
95	Graduated after receiving HSED in prior year	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed
96	Graduated and Completed Postsecondary Program	Graduated/Completed Education	Continued/Completed

Year to Year Comparison of Student Withdrawals, Continuations, and Completions

In the 2022-2023 school year, students coded as withdrawing from online schools after the October Count totaled 5,014, or 16.9% of the total number of online student records reviewed for this purpose. This is a decrease from the 19.5% of students coded as withdrawing from online schools after the October Count in the prior year.³ Students who were coded as continuing or completing their education in the 2022-23 school year comprised 83.1% of online students whose data were reviewed for this purpose, an increase from the 80.5% of online students who were coded as continued or completed in the prior year.

Despite the increase in the number of students coded as completing and continuing in the 2020-21 school year, the proportion of online students who withdrew or continued/completed has remained relatively stable over time.

Table 4 below shows the total number of students who have withdrawn or completed/continued their enrollment in online schools after the October Count date since the 2017-18 school year, the first year these data were reported.

TABLE 4: Statewide Online Student Completion and Withdrawal Based on Grouping by School Year⁴

School Year	Continued/Completed	Percentage	Withdrew	Percentage	Grand Total
2022-23	24,638	83.1%	5,014	16.9%	29,653
2021-22	24,723	80.5%	5,978	19.5%	30,701
2020-21	25,251	82.1%	5,503	17.9%	30,754

³ Prior reports can be found on the [Online and Blended Learning – Data and Publication](#) page of the CDE website.

⁴ The total number of student records may not match the total Enrollment Count for the corresponding school year. Student exit codes come from the End of Year data collection while enrollment count comes from the October Count data collection, and there may be discrepancies in the number of student records between these two data collections.



2019-20	18,163	83.2%	3,655	16.8%	21,818
2018-19	16,669	80.9%	3,928	19.1%	20,597
2017-18	15,248	78.9%	4,086	21.1%	19,334

Statewide Student Withdrawals

Discontinued Education was the most common Exit Grouping for student withdrawals from online schools statewide. This category includes students who were coded as “reached the maximum age (21)” (exit code 01), “pre-transferred to an unknown setting (K-6)” (exit code 06), and “dropped out (7-12)” (exit code 40). In previous reports, these data for the above exit codes were reported separately. In the 2022-23 school year, with the new classification groupings, these data are combined and reported as such.

In the 2023-22 school year, 1,505 students or 5.1% of online students whose data were reviewed for this report were classified under “discontinued education.” In the 2021-22 school year, 1,351 students were coded with “dropped out (7-12),” 306 students were coded as “transferred to an unknown setting (K-6),” and the n count was less than 16 for students coded as “reached the maximum age (21)”. In total, students included in the Discontinued Education grouping in the 2022-23 school year represent a slight decrease from the previous year.

The second most common Exit Grouping for students coded as withdrawing from online schools in the 2022-23 school year was “transferring to a school in another Colorado school district.” Out of the 5,014 students who withdrew from online schools, 1,198 students transferred to a school in a different district within the state. Enrollment data shows that the majority of online students are enrolled in multi-district online schools, which can enroll students from outside of the geographic district that authorizes the school. Consequently, when a student enrolled in a multi-district online school transfers to a school within their home district, it is recorded as a transfer to another district even if the student remains within the geographical bounds of their home district. This unique characteristic of multi-district online schools may help explain the high number of online students transferring to another Colorado school district.

Table 5 below contains information about the statewide withdrawals for online students by exit code grouping for the 2022-23 school year from highest to lowest

TABLE 5: Statewide Online Student Withdrawals Based on Grouping

Exit Code Grouping	Student Count	Percentage of Online Students
Discontinued Education	1,505	5.1%
Transfer to another CO District	1,198	4.0%
In-District Transfer	688	2.3%
Transfer to Non-Public School	541	1.8%
Out-of-State Transfer	398	1.3%
Transfer to Home-Based Education	385	1.3%
Other Transfer	299	1.0%
Total	5,014	16.9%

Statewide Student Continuations and Completions

Of the students classified in the Completed/Continued grouping, “continued enrollment (exit code 00)” had the most student records for online students during the 2022-23 school year. A total of 20,377 students, or 68.7% of all online school students whose data were reviewed, were coded as having continued at the same online school where they were enrolled on the October Count date. This is similar to the previous school year (2021-22), where 20,744 students, or 67.6% of all online students were coded as continuing in the same online school.

Students coded as graduating or completing were the second most common outcome for online students in the 2022-23 school year. In total, 4,262 students (14.4% of all online students) graduated or completed their education, a slight increase from the 3,760 students (12.3% of all online students) in the 2021-22 school year.

Table 6 below contains information about the statewide continuations and completions for online students by exit code grouping for the 2022-23 school year.

TABLE 6: Statewide Online Student Continuations and Completions Based on Grouping

Exit Code Grouping	Student Count	Percentage of Students
Continued	20,377	68.7%
Graduated or Completed Education	4,262	14.4%
Total	24,639	83.1

Withdrawal Trends

Timing of Withdrawals

When a student leaves an online school in Colorado, the state collects data that identifies the end date of enrollment at the school. Table 8 below shows the frequency and timing of student withdrawals from online schools after the October Count date during the 2022-23 school year, separated by the month during which the exit occurred. Note that May and June are grouped together according to requirements in State Board of Education rules ⁵ which define the end of the school year to be May and June for the purposes of the end of school year data collections.

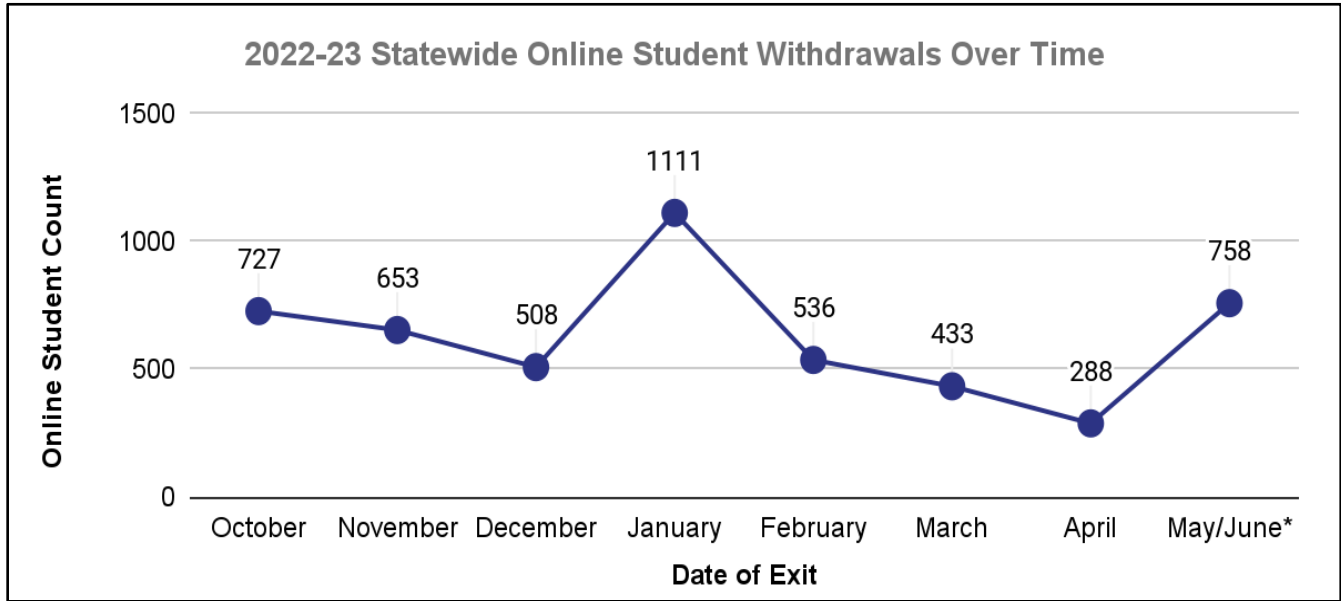
Table 8: Statewide Exits from Online Schools by Month

Grouping	Date of Exit	Student Count	Percentage of Online Students
Continued/Completed	N/A	24,639	83.1%
	October	727	2.5%
Withdrew	November	653	2.2%
	December	508	1.7%
	January	1111	3.7%
	February	536	1.8%
	March	433	1.5%
	April	288	1.0%
	May/June	758	2.6%

⁵ Per 1 CCR 301-1, the reporting period for the end-of-year collection ends on June 30th, annually. Authorizers are required to mark the appropriate information as of the last day of school or June 30th, whichever occurs first.

During the 2022-23 school year, student withdrawals occurred at a higher frequency in October and November with a decrease in December and reached the highest point in January at 3.7%. Student withdrawals remained relatively consistent in the months of February through April, and an increase occurred during the combined period of May and June at 2.6%. The timing of these increases in withdrawals coincide with significant points in the academic calendar, such as at the end of the first semester in January and the end of the academic year in May/June.

Figure 1: 2022-23 Statewide Online Student Withdrawals Over Time



When considered by semester, withdrawal rates are higher in the spring, with 3,126 withdrawals from January to June, compared to 1,888 withdrawals from October to December. Table 9 below shows the timing of withdrawals based on exit code groupings. Several groupings had n counts too small to report in some months and the withdrawal count is noted as n/a.

Table 9: Statewide Withdrawals from Online Schools by Grouping and Month in the 2022-23 SY ⁶

Exit Grouping	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May/ June	Total
Discontinued Education	158	181	160	229	222	171	156	228	1,505
In-District Transfer	99	111	67	277	54	52	n < 16	n < 16	688
Other Transfer	46	35	29	46	40	48	42	n < 16	N/A
Out-of-State Transfer	66	86	37	106	40	40	n < 16	n < 16	398
Transfer to Another Colorado District	244	178	155	366	140	80	29	n < 16	N/A

⁶Data privacy guidelines have been applied to withdrawal data to maintain student data privacy. For more detailed information about data privacy measures and methods, please see the CDE [Aggregate Data Privacy Guidelines](#)



Transfer to Home-Based Education	95	58	33	59	34	35	32	39	385
Transfer to Non-Public School	19	n < 16	27	28	n < 16	n < 16	n < 16	445	541

During the 2022-23 school year, withdrawal patterns from online schools exhibited notable variability by month and exit reason. The most frequent withdrawal reason in 2022-23 was “Discontinued Education,” accounting for 1,505 online students. The highest incidences of withdrawal for this reason occurred in January (n=229) and May/June (n=228). Transfers to another Colorado district also reached its highest point in January (n=366). In-district transfers and out-of-state transfers had moderate increases in January as well (n=277 and n=106 respectively). Transfers to non-public schools were notably higher in May/June (n=445). Similar to withdrawal patterns for online schools overall, these spikes in withdrawals coincide with the start of the spring semester and the end of the academic year.

Withdrawals by Online School Type

In the 2022-23 school year, multi-district online schools reported 4,425 withdrawals or 16.8% of the online student records reviewed. Multi-District online charter schools reported 2,666 withdrawals (19.4% of student records reviewed). Multi-District online Alternative Education Campuses (AECs) reported 19.5% or 1,615 withdrawals.

Single district online schools reported had a slightly lower amounts of withdrawals with an n count of 584 or 15.9% of withdrawals reported. Single district online AECs reported 22.8% of student withdrawals (n=200). There were no single district online charter schools in Colorado during the 2022-2023 school year and data for this school type is noted as “n/a.” Table 10 below shows the student count of each online school type based on the groupings of “continued or completed” and “withdrew” in the 2022-2023 school year.

Table 10: 2022-2023 Exits from Online Schools by Grouping and School Type

School Type		Continued/Completed	Withdrawals(#)	Withdrawal (%)
Multi-District Online	Charter	10,673	2,666	19.9%
	AEC	6,651	1,615	19.5%
	All	21,409	4,425	17.1 %
Single District Online	Charter	N/A	N/A	N/A
	AEC	673	200	22.9%
	All	3,229	584	15.3%

Withdrawals by School

In the 2022-2023 school year, the schools with the lowest reported withdrawal percentages were TCA College Pathways (Academy 20) and PSD Global Academy (Poudre R-1). Both online schools had a withdrawal percentage of 7% or less in the 2022-2023 school year. The schools with the highest withdrawal percentage were Colorado Online High School (Byers 32J) at 50.9% and Colorado Online Middle School (Byers 32J) at 83.2%. Seventeen online schools had n counts too small to report and the withdrawal percentage is noted as n/a. Table 10 shows the student count of each online school based on the groupings of “continued/completed” and “withdrew” in the 2022-2023 school year.



Table 10: 2022-2023 Online Student Withdrawals and Continuations/Completions by Online School

School Name	Authorizer	Continued/ Completed	Withdrew	Withdrew (%)
27J Online Academy	School District 27J	247	50	16.8%
70 Online	Pueblo County 70	134	29	17.8%
Academy of Las Animas Online School	Las Animas RE-1	283	48	14.5%
Achieve Online	Colorado Springs 11	315	39	11.0%
Alamosa Online	Alamosa RE-11J	n < 16	n < 16	N/A
Aspire Online Academy	Harrison 2	101	21	17.2%
Astravo Online Academy Elementary School	Byers 32J	458	100	17.9%
Astravo Online Academy High School	Byers 32J	1,802	286	13.7%
Astravo Online Academy Middle School	Byers 32J	684	111	14.0%
Boulder Universal	Boulder Valley Re 2	173	33	16.0%
Branson School Online	Branson Reorganized 82	335	38	10.2%
Center Virtual Academy	Center 26 JT	n < 16	n < 16	N/A
Cherry Creek Elevation	Cherry Creek 5	358	n < 16	N/A
Colorado Connections Academy	School District 27J	1,463	264	15.3%
Colorado Connections Academy @ Durango	Durango 9-R	786	175	18.2%
Colorado Early Colleges Online Campus	Charter School Institute	216	39	15.3%
Colorado Online High School	Byers 32J	156	162	50.9%
Colorado Online Middle School	Byers 32J	62	308	83.2%
Colorado Preparatory Academy Elementary School	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	864	144	14.3%
Colorado Preparatory Academy High School	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	736	74	9.1%
Colorado Preparatory Academy Middle School	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	607	111	15.5%
Colorado Summit Connections Academy	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	615	173	22.0%
Colorado Virtual Academy	Byers 32J	191	66	25.7%
Colorado Virtual Academy High School	Byers 32J	417	90	17.8%
Colorado Virtual Academy Middle School	Byers 32J	109	21	16.2%
D3 My Way Virtual School	Widefield 3	184	46	20.0%
D60 Online School	Pueblo City 60	135	29	17.7%
Delta Online Learning Academy	Delta County 50(J)	n < 16	n < 16	N/A
Denver Online	Denver County 1	631	164	20.6%
Destinations Career Academy of Colorado	Julesburg Re-1	347	28	7.5%
District 6 Online Academy	Greeley 6	303	54	15.1%
eDCSD	Douglas County Re 1	62	n < 16	N/A
Five Star Online Academy	Adams 12 Five Star Schools	453	57	11.2%



GOAL Academy	District 49	4,478	1,208	21.2%
Grand River Academy	Mesa County Valley 51	431	77	15.2%
Holyoke Alternative School	Holyoke Re-1J	19	n < 16	N/A
HOPE Online Learning Academy High School	Douglas County Re 1	1,154	204	15.0%
HOPE Online Learning Academy Middle School	Douglas County Re 1	367	27	6.9%
JeffCo Remote Learning Program	Jefferson County R-1	527	54	9.3%
Jeffco Virtual Academy	Jefferson County R-1	274	59	17.7%
Journey K8	Academy 20	147	n < 16	N/A
Leadership Academy of Colorado	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	51	n < 16	N/A
Mapleton Online	Mapleton 1	163	32	16.4%
Monte Vista On-Line Academy	Monte Vista C-8	68	17	20.0%
Paragon Learning Center	Pueblo City 60	309	99	24.3%
Pathways Future Center	Adams 12 Five Star Schools	302	88	22.6%
Peak Virtual Academy	Montrose County RE-1J	199	n < 16	N/A
Peyton Online Academy	Peyton 23 Jt	16	n < 16	N/A
Pikes Peak Early College	District 49	168	n < 16	N/A
Pikes Peak Online School	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	296	76	20.4%
PSD Global Academy	Poudre R-1	283	20	6.6%
Southwest Colorado eSchool	San Juan BOCES	40	n < 16	N/A
Spark Online Academy	Colorado Springs 11	177	30	14.5%
Springs Studio for Academic Excellence	District 49	397	36	8.3%
St. Vrain LaunchED Virtual Academy	St Vrain Valley RE1J	313	34	9.8%
St. Vrain Virtual High School	St Vrain Valley RE1J	62	n < 16	N/A
TCA College Pathways	Academy 20	489	22	4.3%
Village High School	Academy 20	436	n < 16	N/A
Vision Charter Academy	Delta County 50(J)	90	22	19.6%
Weld Re-3J Online Innovations	Weld County School District RE-3J	87	28	24.3%
World Academy Elementary School	Eagle County RE 50	n < 16	n < 16	N/A
World Academy High School	Eagle County RE 50	25	n < 16	N/A
World Academy Middle School	Eagle County RE 50	n < 16	n < 16	N/A

In the 2022-23 school year, online schools experienced a reduction in students reported as withdrawing in 2022-23. Among the schools with sufficient data for review, 27 schools reported a decrease in withdrawal percentages from the previous school year. Eleven online schools showed an increase in withdrawal percentages. Table 11 below presents the withdrawal percentages for online schools from 2021 to 2023, including the percentage point difference from the 2021-22 school year to the 2022-2023 school year.

Table 11: Withdrawal Percentages Over Time



Authorizer	School Name	2020-21 Withdrawal %	2021-22 Withdrawal %	2022-2023 Withdrawal %	% Point Difference 2021-22 to 2022-23
School District 27J	27J Online Academy	N/A	24.1%	16.8%	-7.3% pt
Pueblo County 70	70 Online	16.6%	21.5%	17.8%	-3.7% pt
Las Animas RE-1	Academy of Las Animas Online School	9.4%	29.2%	14.5%	-14.7% pt
Colorado Springs 11	Achieve Online	14.1%	14.5%	11.0%	-3.5% pt
Alamosa RE-11J	Alamosa Online	33.9%	29.3%	N/A	N/A
Harrison 2	Aspire Online Academy	N/A	27.5%	17.2%	-10.3% pt
Byers 32J	Astravo Online Academy Elementary School	34.9%	31.3%	17.9%	-13.4% pt
Byers 32J	Astravo Online Academy High School	30.6%	37.0%	13.7%	-23.3% pt
Byers 32J	Astravo Online Academy Middle School	25.7%	25.0%	14.0%	=-11.0% pt
Boulder Valley Re 2	Boulder Universal	25.0%	23.9%	16.0%	-7.9% pt
Branson Reorganized 82	Branson School Online	13.9%	19.3%	10.2%	-9.1% pt
Center 26 JT	Center Virtual Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cherry Creek 5	Cherry Creek Elevation	14.4%	8.0%	N/A	N/A
School District 27J	Colorado Connections Academy	11.0%	13.1%	15.3%	+2.2% pt
Durango 9-R	Colorado Connections Academy @ Durango	22.4%	13.5%	18.2%	+4.7% pt
Charter School Institute	Colorado Early Colleges Online Campus	*	*	15.3%	N/A
Byers 32J	Colorado Online High School	33.8%	34.0%	50.9%	+16.9% pt
Byers 32J	Colorado Online Middle School	10.3%	18.5%	83.2%	+64.7% pt
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Preparatory Academy Elementary School	20.7%	14.8%	14.3%	-0.5% pt
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Preparatory Academy High School	15.3%	8.8%	9.1%	+0.3% pt
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Preparatory Academy Middle School	17.6%	12.5%	15.5%	+3.0% pt
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Colorado Summit Connections Academy	N/A	32.5%	22.0%	-10.5% pt
Byers 32J	Colorado Virtual Academy	21.9%	18.3%	25.7%	+7.4% pt
Byers 32J	Colorado Virtual Academy High School	17.4%	30.4%	17.8%	-12.6% pt
Byers 32J	Colorado Virtual Academy Middle School	22.4%	29.6%	16.2%	-13.4% pt
Widefield 3	D3 My Way Virtual School	N/A	24.9%	20.0%	-4.9% pt
Pueblo City 60	D60 Online School	N/A	14.5%	17.7%	+3.2 pt
Delta County 50(J)	Delta Online Learning Academy	N/A	40.0%	N/A	N/A
Denver County 1	Denver Online	14.9%	16.3%	20.6%	+4.3% pt
Julesburg Re-1	Destinations Career Academy of Colorado	9.8%	9.9%	7.5%	-2.4% pt
Greeley 6	District 6 Online Academy	N/A	27.2%	15.1%	-12.1% pt



Douglas County Re 1	eDCSD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Five Star Online Academy	*	*	11.2%	N/A
District 49	GOAL Academy	19.0%	23.2%	21.2%	-2.0% pt
Mesa County Valley 51	Grand River Academy	10.6%	12.3%	15.2%	+2.9% pt
Holyoke Re-1J	Holyoke Alternative School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Douglas County Re 1	HOPE Online Learning Academy High School	10.2%	15.1%	15.0%	-0.1% pt
Douglas County Re 1	HOPE Online Learning Academy Middle School	6.0%	8.2%	6.9%	-1.3% pt
Jefferson County R-1	JeffCo Remote Learning Program	*	*	9.3%	N/A
Jefferson County R-1	Jeffco Virtual Academy	11.8%	20.6%	17.7%	-3.2% pt
Academy 20	Journey K8	21.7%	13.9%	N/A	N/A
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Leadership Academy of Colorado	*	*	N/A	N/A
Mapleton 1	Mapleton Online	*	*	16.4%	N/A
Monte Vista C-8	Monte Vista On-Line Academy	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A
Pueblo City 60	Paragon Learning Center	11.9%	26.8%	24.3%	-2.5% pt
Adams 12 Five Star Schools	Pathways Future Center	30.7%	16.3%	22.6%	+6.3% pt
Montrose County RE-1J	Peak Virtual Academy	12.3%	16.9%	N/A	N/A
Peyton 23 Jt	Peyton Online Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District 49	Pikes Peak Early College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Education reEnvisioned BOCES	Pikes Peak Online School	20.9%	22.4%	20.4%	-2.0% pt
Poudre R-1	PSD Global Academy	12.8%	14.1%	6.5%	-7.6% pt
San Juan BOCES	Southwest Colorado eSchool	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Colorado Springs 11	Spark Online Academy	*	23.1%	14.5%	N/A
District 49	Springs Studio for Academic Excellence	9.3%	9.0%	8.3%	-0.7% pt
St Vrain Valley RE1J	St. Vrain LaunchED Virtual Academy	*	16.9%	9.8%	-7.1% pt
St Vrain Valley RE1J	St. Vrain Virtual High School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Academy 20	TCA College Pathways	4.1%	5.0%	4.3%	-7.1% pt
Academy 20	Village High School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delta County 50(J)	Vision Charter Academy	**	**	19.6%	N/A
Weld County School District RE-3J	Weld Re-3J Online Innovations	*	*	24.3%	N/A
Eagle County RE 50	World Academy Elementary School	*	*	N/A	N/A
Eagle County RE 50	World Academy High School	32.4%	32.1%	N/A	N/A
Eagle County RE 50	World Academy Middle School	*	*	N/A	N/A

*School opened in 2022-23 school year

** Existing school became multi-district online school in 2022-23 school year

Withdrawals by Grade Level

During the 2022-2023 school year, a significant number of student withdrawals occurred at the high school level (grades 9-12) compared to the elementary (K-5) and middle school (6-8) levels. High school grades accounted for 66.4% of all online student withdrawals, with grade 12 representing 30.4% of the total student withdrawals for all online students. Table 12 below shows the number of students coded as having continued/completed or withdrawn in each grade level during the 2022-2023 school year.

Table 12: 2022-23 Online Student Withdrawals, Continuations, and Completions by Grade Level

Grade Level	Continued/Completed	Withdrew	% of All Withdrawals by Grade Level
Kindergarten	419	94	1.9%
1st	554	98	1.9%
2nd	535	79	1.6%
3rd	626	103	2.0%
4th	719	132	2.6%
5th	808	143	2.8%
6th	1,041	245	4.9%
7th	1,634	365	7.2%
8th	2,125	409	8.1%
9th	2,684	447	8.9%
10th	3,347	625	12.4%
11th	4,039	743	14.7%
12th	6,107	1,531	30.4%
Totals	24,638	5,014	

Figure 2: 2022-23 Online Student Withdrawals by Grade Level

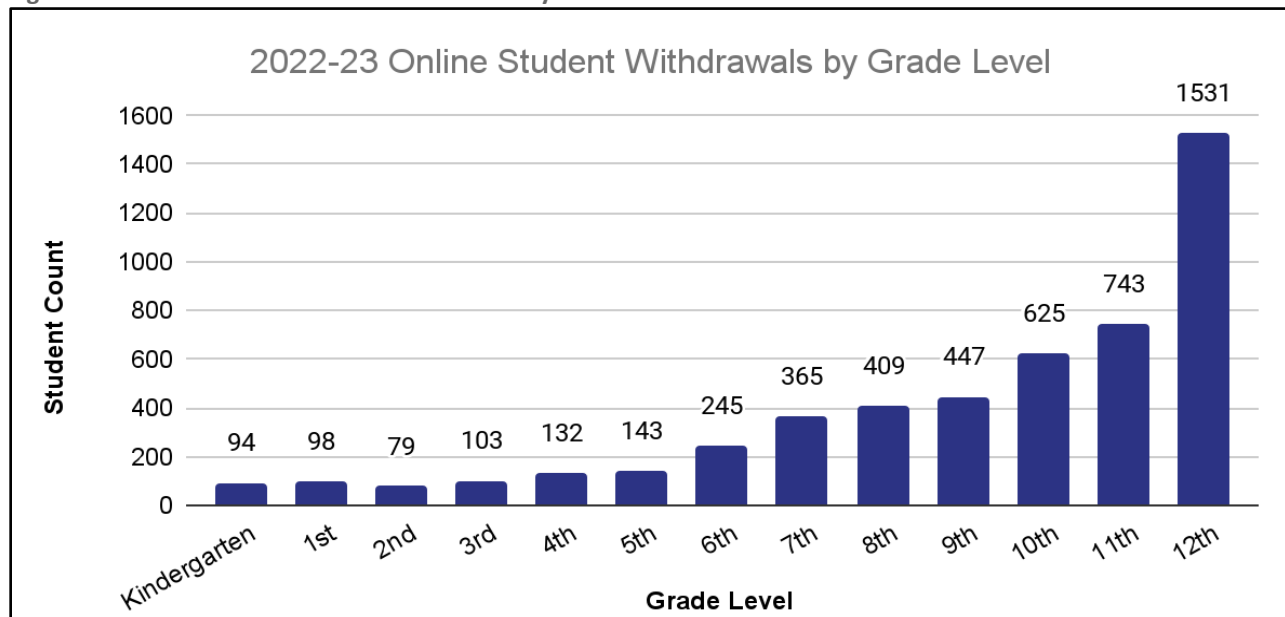




Table 13 below shows the student count for exits in grades 6-12 based on exit groupings for the 2022-23 School year. In grades 6-11, the highest number of students were coded under the grouping "continued." In 12th grade, the majority of students were categorized under "graduated/completed education" with 4,015 students, making up 52.6% of the 12th-grade cohort. The second largest group in 12th grade were those who "continued," with 2,092 students, making up 27.4 percent of 12th grade online students. The third highest grouping of students in 12th grade was "discontinued education," which included 1,013 students, making up 13.3% of 12th grade online students.

Table 13: 2022-23 Student Exits by Grade Level and Grouping

Exit Grouping	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Discontinued Education	n < 16	n < 16	n < 16	62	103	212	1,013
Other Transfer	n < 16	n < 16	n < 16	17	54	80	134
In-District Transfer	20	48	69	83	136	129	123
Transfer to another CO District	83	114	140	136	156	150	81
Out-of-State Transfer	16	39	37	55	63	77	67
Transfer to Non-Public School	100	114	109	39	52	39	44
Transfer to Home-Based Education	n < 16	36	37	55	61	56	69
Graduated/Completed Education	n < 16	n < 16	n < 16	n < 16	n < 16	237	4,015
Continued	1,041	1,634	2,125	2,684	3,338	3,802	2,092

Ending Grade Level Student Transfers

Statute requires the grade level in which a student was enrolled at the time of transfer from an online school to be reported. In previous reports, this information was derived from an analysis of student retention codes. However, following further review, it was determined that a more accurate reflection of statutory intent would be achieved by analyzing students who were reported in the Student October Count as enrolled in an online school, subsequently transferred to another Colorado public school, and were then reported as enrolled in a different grade level at the new school.

Table 14 below shows the total number of online students who transferred to another public school within Colorado after the October count date over the last five school years. Among these students, the table identifies those whose grade level reported at the time of transfer differed from the grade level reported during October count. Additionally, the table disaggregates grade level changes based on whether the student transferred within the same school district or to a school within a different Local Education Agency (LEA), such as another school district or Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES).

It is important to note that recorded grade changes include both upward and downward grade level changes occurring within the same academic year. This analysis is limited to student transfers within Colorado public schools. Data on grade level changes are not available for students who transferred to home-based education, non-public schools, or schools outside of Colorado.

In 2022-23, 240 grade changes were recorded among 2,040 student transfers, indicating that 11.8% of students who transferred to another Colorado public school were enrolled in a different grade level upon transfer than the grade level they were enrolled in at October Count.



Table 14: Online Student Grade Changes after Transfer to Another Colorado Public School

School Year	Total Transfers	Total Grade Change Occurred	Grade Change in District	Grade Change Different LEA
2022-2023	2,040	240	155	85
2021-2022	2,890	199	217	82
2020-2021	2,898	330	248	82
2019-2020	1,687	217	93	124
2018-2019	1,829	245	104	141

New Enrollment

Statewide Enrollment After October Count

In addition to students exiting online schools, students also enroll in online schools throughout the school year. Table 15 below shows the state level enrollment for online and non-online schools at the Student October Count data collection and at the Student End of Year data collection. The pupil count for online schools from the Student End of Year data collection was only 1.5% lower than the pupil count for online schools from the Student October Count data collection. By comparison, the final enrollment for non-online schools was 5.3% lower than the pupil enrollment from the Student October count.

As shown in Table 15 below, the net enrollment of online schools remained relatively stable throughout the 2022-23 school year.

Table 15: 2022-2023 Net Enrollment Over Time

School Group	October Enrollment Count	Final Enrollment Count	Change	Percent Change
All Schools	883,264	837,954	-45,310	-5.1%
Online Schools	30,096	29,653	-443	-1.5%
Non-Online	853,168	808,301	-44,867	-5.3%

New Enrollment and Withdrawals from Online Schools After October Count

Table 16 displays the number of students who entered each online school after October 1st. Due to student privacy restrictions, the difference shown between withdrawals and enrollments in schools with small n counts will be shown as “n/a” in Table 15.

Of the online schools with n counts high enough to report, the majority had more new students enroll than students who withdrew after the October 1st enrollment count. Of note, 30 online schools enrolled a higher number of students than the number of students who withdrew in the 2022-23 school year.

Table 16: 2022-2023 Online School Withdrawals and New Enrollments after October 1

School Name	Authorizer	Withdrawals after 10/1	New Enrollments after 10/1	Difference
27J Online Academy	School District 27J	50	220	+170
70 Online	Pueblo County 70	29	134	+105



Academy of Las Animas Online School	Las Animas RE-1	48	124	+76
Achieve Online	Colorado Springs 11	39	62	+23
Alamosa Online	Alamosa RE-11J	n < 16	30	n/a
Aspire Online Academy	Harrison 2	21	36	+15
Astravo Online Academy Elementary School	Byers 32J	100	160	+60
Astravo Online Academy High School	Byers 32J	286	623	+337
Astravo Online Academy Middle School	Byers 32J	111	434	+323
Boulder Universal	Boulder Valley Re 2	33	47	+14
Branson School Online	Branson Reorganized 82	38	n < 16	n/a
Center Virtual Academy	Center 26 JT	n < 16	n < 16	n/a
Cherry Creek Elevation	Cherry Creek 5	n < 16	86	n/a
Colorado Connections Academy	School District 27J	175	50	-125
Colorado Connections Academy @ Durango	Durango 9-R	264	37	-227
Colorado Early Colleges Online Campus	Charter School Institute	39	n < 16	n/a
Colorado Online High School	Byers 32J	162	31	-131
Colorado Online Middle School	Byers 32J	308	n < 16	n/a
Colorado Preparatory Academy Elementary School	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	144	199	+55
Colorado Preparatory Academy High School	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	74	116	+42
Colorado Preparatory Academy Middle School	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	111	241	+130
Colorado Summit Connections Academy	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	173	27	-146
Colorado Virtual Academy	Byers 32J	66	84	+18
Colorado Virtual Academy High School	Byers 32J	90	173	+83
Colorado Virtual Academy Middle School	Byers 32J	21	78	+57
D3 My Way Virtual School	Widefield 3	46	77	+31
D60 Online School	Pueblo City 60	29	42	+13
Delta Online Learning Academy	Delta County 50(J)	n < 16	n < 16	n/a
Denver Online	Denver County 1	164	169	+5
Destinations Career Academy of Colorado	Julesburg Re-1	28	n < 16	n/a
District 6 Online Academy	Greeley 6	54	87	+33
eDCSD	Douglas County Re 1	n < 16	24	n/a
Five Star Online Academy	Adams 12 Five Star Schools	57	83	+26
GOAL Academy	District 49	1,208	212	-996
Grand River Academy	Mesa County Valley 51	77	149	+72
Holyoke Alternative School	Holyoke Re-1J	n < 16	n < 16	n/a
HOPE Online Learning Academy High School	Douglas County Re 1	204	76	-128
HOPE Online Learning Academy Middle School	Douglas County Re 1	27	25	-2
JeffCo Remote Learning Program	Jefferson County R-1	54	91	+37
Jeffco Virtual Academy	Jefferson County R-1	59	113	+54



Journey K8	Academy 20	n < 16	19	n/a
Leadership Academy of Colorado	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	n < 16	n < 16	n/a
Mapleton Online	Mapleton 1	32	69	+37
Monte Vista On-Line Academy	Monte Vista C-8	17	n < 16	n/a
Paragon Learning Center	Pueblo City 60	99	203	+104
Pathways Future Center	Adams 12 Five Star Schools	88	59	-29
Peak Virtual Academy	Montrose County RE-1J	n < 16	28	n/a
Peyton Online Academy	Peyton 23 Jt	n < 16	n < 16	n/a
Pikes Peak Early College	District 49	n < 16	n < 16	n/a
Pikes Peak Online School	Education reEnvisioned BOCES	76	124	+48
PSD Global Academy	Poudre R-1	20	50	+30
Southwest Colorado eSchool	San Juan BOCES	n < 16	n < 16	n/a
Spark Online Academy	Colorado Springs 11	30	110	+80
Springs Studio for Academic Excellence	District 49	36	n < 16	n/a
St. Vrain LaunchED Virtual Academy	St Vrain Valley RE1J	34	139	+105
St. Vrain Virtual High School	St Vrain Valley RE1J	n < 16	27	n/a
TCA College Pathways	Academy 20	22	n < 16	n/a
Village High School	Academy 20	n < 16	31	n/a
Vision Charter Academy	Delta County 50(J)	22	n < 16	n/a
Weld Re-3J Online Innovations	Weld County School District RE-3J	28	47	+19
World Academy Elementary School	Eagle County RE 50	n < 16	n < 16	n/a
World Academy High School	Eagle County RE 50	n < 16	27	n/a
World Academy Middle School	Eagle County RE 50	n < 16	n < 16	n/a

Conclusion

The 2022–2023 school year marked continued stabilization in Colorado’s online school enrollment trends. A total of 5,014 students withdrew from online schools after the October Count, representing 16.9% of the student records analyzed, a notable decrease from 19.5% in the previous year. Graduation and completion outcomes accounted for 83.1% of student records, which is an increase from the previous school year (80.5%).

Withdrawals were most common in January and at the end of the school year, with high school students (grades 9–12) comprising the majority of students who exited. Grade 12 alone represented over 30% of all online withdrawals. The primary reasons cited for leaving were discontinued education and transfers to schools in other Colorado districts.

Both multi-district and single-district online schools reported lower withdrawal percentages compared to the previous year. Among schools with sufficient data, 27 reported a decline in student withdrawals, while only 1 showed an increase. New enrollments closely balanced out withdrawals, resulting in a minimal net enrollment decline of just 1.5%.



These trends suggest that online schools are retaining students at improved rates, particularly at the high school level, while continuing to provide viable educational pathways for graduation and completion.