

SEVIS Release 6.22 Final System Changes

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The following summarizes the final system changes to SEVIS with Release 6.22.

SEVIS Batch

An overview of the SEVIS Batch modifications with Release 6.22 can be found in the SEVIS Batch System Changes – Release 6.22 document on the SEVIS Batch page of ice.gov (<http://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/sevis#tab1>). These changes are related to the implementation of:

- Student's Return U.S. Address
- Exchange Visitor's Return U.S. Address

Additionally, the updated SEVISTransLog and Common schemas as well as the Release 6.22 Batch Application Program Interface (API) are also available on this page.

F/M School Officials

Reformatted Listing of Schools Screen

The Listing of Schools screen will be reformatted to enhance the ability of school officials to manage their school/campus information by school. The actions buttons (as shown in section 1 below) have been moved to the top of the screen to improve visibility for school officials to perform these actions. The values in the drop-down selection box will now display the school name and school code (as shown in section 2 below) to provide the ability for the school officials to differentiate between schools with similar names. Once a school is selected, the school name and school code will display beneath the selection box (section 3 below). The school name and school code will be a hyperlink to the School Information screen. In addition, the school notification legend to explain the icons used on the screen has been moved to the bottom of the screen (as shown in section 4 below).

Once a school official selects a school and campus and then selects one of the actions buttons (as shown in section 1 below), the system will retain this selection and display it as the default value on the Listing of Schools Screen for the duration of the session or until the school official selects another school or campus.

Example of the Reformatted Listing of Schools Screen

Listing of Schools

▲ Alerts Q Search + New Student Student Lists Reports Downloads

Acer School WAS214F43223000 Select a school to see a list of campuses for that school

Acer School WAS214F43223000

Select	Name of Campus	Campus Code	Location (City, State)	Role
▲ [i]	Baltimore	WAS214F43223001	Arlington, VA	PDSO
▲ ○	campus	WAS214F43223000	Arlington, VA	DSO

4 ▲ Indicates an alert for that campus
 ★ Indicates that the PDSO of the main campus has to apply for recertification
 * Indicates that the ability of the school's officials to create new student records has been disabled by SEVP
 ← Indicates that the school's ability to accept transfer-in student records has been disabled by SEVP
 → Indicates that the ability of the school's officials to transfer out student records has been disabled by SEVP

Legend to the Listing of Schools Screen modifications:

1. Action buttons to access the following screens: Alerts, Search Students & Dependents, Create New Student, Student Lists, Reports, and SEVIS Downloads
2. Selection box will display the school name and school code
3. School name and school code (will be hyperlinked to the School Information screen)
4. School legend which describes the five icons used on the Listing of Schools screen

Modified Student & Dependents Search

The Student Search screen will be modified to restore the ability to use the wildcard functionality on the Given Name field. School officials will have to enter a value in Surname/Primary Name field and then have the ability to search on one character plus an asterisk (i.e.: b*).

Update to the Form I-20

The Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status, will display the education level description when other is selected. The education level description for 'OTHER' will be displayed under the Program of Student, Education Level section.

J Sponsor Officials**Modified Exchange Visitors & Dependents Search**

The Exchange Visitors & Dependents Search screen will be modified to restore the ability to use the wildcard functionality on the Given Name field. Sponsor officials will have to enter a value in Surname/Primary Name field and then have the ability to search on one character plus an asterisk (i.e.: b*).

User Manuals, Online Help, and Tutorials

SEVP will update the SEVIS Online Help and User Manuals for school officials to reflect the changes implemented with SEVIS Release 6.22.