# PowerSchool Attendance Code Changes for 2018-19

The following changes are intended to more closely align PowerSchool attendance codes with the Attendance Policy, as well as with administrator and teacher feedback collected during the previous school year.

Below is a summary table outlining the attendance code changes in PowerSchool for 2018-19.

| Code | Description | Attendance Status | Can Teachers Assign Code in PowerTeacher? | Notes |
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|  | Present | Present | Yes | No Change from 17-18 |
| L | Late | Present | Yes | No Change from 17-18 |
| LE | Leave Early | Present | Yes | **New Code** (limit use to only the period/s when the student left class early. If student is absent in subsequent periods, use the appropriate absence code to mark the student as absent for those periods.) |
| A | Absent | Absent | Yes | Update code from 17-18 |
| AWN | Absent with Notification | Absent | Optional by school | Update code from 17-18 |
| ACT | School Activity | Present | Optional by school | Update code from 17-18 |
| ISS | In School Suspension | Present | No | No Change from 17-18 |
| OSS | Out of School Suspension | Absent | No | No Change from 17-18 |
| R | Observance of a religious holiday or ceremony | Absent | No | **New Code** (e.g., Ramadan, Yom Kippur, funeral) |
| MR | Medical reason | Absent | No | **New Code** (e.g., illness, medical appointments) |
| OI | Operational Issue | Absent | No | **New Code** (e.g., school bus unable to pick up student). |

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