Appendix B: Family Relationships & Addresses

Data pertaining to family addresses and relationships for a student is spread over several different tables and views which are linked solely through the student's PIDM.

SORFOLK

Student relationships/family members are stored in the SORFOLK table. This table can contain many different family relationships including parent, mother, father, siblings, uncles, grandmothers, spouses, etc. Parents can be found under the relationship codes "B" (Father), "C" (Mother), or "A" (Parents); note that a student could have more than one father or mother. Addresses are not stored in SORFOLK; however, the relationship code and address type are stored in SORFOLK.

This information is pushed from Slate. Only Yale College students can insert a Father, Mother, or Other record in SORFOLK through self-service (Family Contact page).

SPRADDR

Address information is mainly contained in the SPRADDR table (made more accessible through the SYVADDR view which pulls only active, current addresses). Each student has several addresses recorded in this table which are differentiated by an ATYP_Code (Address Type Code).

The only family addresses stored in SPRADDR are K1, K2 and K3 address type codes which are designated as primary, secondary, and tertiary "Emergency Contact/Family' respectively. K1 and K2 are commonly used for "Father" and "Mother" address respectively (although the data may not be 100% consistent in this regard). These address types are inserted by a push from Slate for Yale College students only, and they are maintained/updated independently from the other address types on a custom page in SSB called "Family Contacts" (also only accessible to Yale College students). A mother could get bumped from K1 to K2 status if a student inserted a "father" record, but the relationship code of "C" for mother would not change in SORFOLK. However, if the student did not have a "Father" listed in SORFOLK, a record would be inserted into SORFOLK.

SPREMRG

The SPREMRG table stores a student's emergency contact information. Each student may have several contact records, each with an assigned priority number. Addresses in SPREMRG do not have an ATYP Code associated with them, but records in this table do have a relationship code attached. These relationship codes are distinct from those stored in SORFOLK. Adding or updating a relationship in one table does not update that same relationship in the other; therefore, names and other info for the same contact/relationship can differ between the tables. A student could have an entirely different person/address tied to the "Father" relationship code in SPRADDR/SORFOLK from what is recorded in the SPREMRG table.

Students are required to add their own emergency contact number during their first Term Data Update, but they are not required to have any other emergency contact. There is no assigned priority number for the 'SELF' records. Students add emergency contacts in the "Emergency Contact" page.