

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2023-24

Data Element Number: **197263**

Data Element Name: **Habitual Truant**

A student subject to compulsory school attendance who had 15 unexcused absences within 90 calendar days, with or without the knowledge/consent of the student’s parent, and is not exempt per s. 1003.21(3) or s. 1003.24, F.S. or by any other exemption specified by law or rules of the State Board of Education. Such a student must have been the subject of the activities specified in ss. 1003.26 and 1003.27(3), F.S., without resultant successful remediation of the truancy problem before being dealt with as a child in need of services according to the provisions of chapter 984. (s. 1003.01(8), F.S.)

Code	Definition/Example
N	No, student was not a habitual truant.
Y	Yes, student was a habitual truant.
Z	Not applicable (Surveys 2 and 3 reporting only)

Notes:  
Each public school principal or the principal’s designee shall notify the district school board of each minor student under its jurisdiction who accumulates 15 unexcused absences in a period of 90 calendar days. (s. 1003.27 (2) (b), F.S.)

**Length:** 1  
**Data Type:** Alphanumeric  
**Year Implemented:** 1516  
**State Standard:** No  
**Use Types:**  
 State Reporting: Yes  
 Local Accountability: Yes  
 FASTER: No  
 Migrant Tracking: No  
**Required Grades:** PK-12

**Programs Required:**  
All Programs

**Formats Required:**  
Prior School Status / Student Attendance DB9 55x

**Surveys Required:**  
Survey 5 Yes

**Appendixes:**  
None

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**Description of Changes:**

5/20/2016 Notes

Edited "notes".  
New Element