



STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26

Data Element Number: **139225**

Data Element Name: **Incident, Hate Crime-Related**

A code indicating whether or not the incident was hate crime related.

Code	Definition/Example
N	No
Y	Yes
Z	Use this code for (UBL) Unsubstantiated Bullying, (UHR) Unsubstantiated Harassment, (USA) Unsubstantiated Sexual Assault and (USB) Unsubstantiated Sexual Battery.

Examples: Student spray paints anti-gay slogans on bathroom walls, sends racial slurs to someone in a note or through electronic mail, or uses derogatory language involving someone’s religious beliefs in a fight with someone.

Note: An act, or attempted act, to cause physical injury, emotional suffering or property damage through intimidation, harassment, racial/ethnic slurs and bigoted epithets, vandalism, force or the threat of force, motivated all or in part by hostility to the victim’s real or perceived race, religion, color, sexual orientation, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, political beliefs, marital status, age, social and family background, linguistic preference or mental/physical<sup>1</sup> disability. Creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment. The motivation (intent) behind the act is the key element in determining whether an incident is hate-related<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Mental or Physical Disability means that the victim suffers from a condition of physical or mental incapacitation due to a developmental disability, organic brain damage, or mental illness, and has one or more physical or mental limitations that restrict the victim’s ability to perform the normal activities of daily living (Chapter 775.085, F.S.).

<sup>2</sup>Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Hate Crime Report Manual, The Attorney General’s Annual Report/Hate Crimes in Florida/January 1 – December 31, 2008, definition of hate crimes.

**Data Element Detailed Information**

Length:	1	<b>Use Types:</b>	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Year Implemented:	9596	Local Accountability:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="text" value="No"/>

**Applicable Format And Edit**

**Formats Required:**

School Environmental Safety Incident Report

**Edits Required:**

53, 15, 10

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**Programs Required:**

All Programs

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 5	Yes
Survey R	Yes

**Appendices:**

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2025	(HSN) HOPE Scholarship Notification removed from code Z.
1/25/2022	Changed Code Z description to include USA (Unsubstantiated Sexual Assault) and USB (Unsubstantiated Sexual Battery).
9/25/2020	Added Incident, Type HSN to code "Z".