



STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26

Data Element Number: **197257**

Data Element Name: **Incident, Basis – Sexual Orientation**

An indicator of whether the incident reported as bullying or harassment was on the basis of sexual orientation. Harassment or bullying on the basis or sexual orientation refers to intimidation or abusive behavior based on actual or perceived sexual orientation. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. The conduct can be carried out by school employees, students, and non-employee third parties. Bullying on the basis of sexual orientation constitutes sexual orientation harassment.

Code	Definition/Example
N	The incident reported as bullying or harassment was not on the basis of sexual orientation.
Y	The incident reported as bullying or harassment was on the basis of sexual orientation.
Z	Not reported as a bullying or harassment incident.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Year Implemented:	1415	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:

40, 58

Programs Required:

All Programs

Surveys Required:

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

Appendices:

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Description of Changes:

7/1/2020	Corrected spellings in codes N and Y; and updated definition for Code Z.
12/9/2015	Updated language for clarity.
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3/9/2015	All notes were removed; they were not relevant to this data element.
7/1/2014	New Element