

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

Year: 2015-16

Data Element Number: **114425**

Data Element Name: **Discipline/Resultant Action Code**

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A one-character code representing the type of disciplinary action taken. The discipline code will be associated with the corresponding School Number, Where Discipline/Referral Action Occurred.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition/Example</b>
C	<p>Corporal Punishment</p> <p>Corporal punishment is defined as the moderate use of physical force or physical contact by a teacher or principal to maintain discipline or to enforce school rule. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 only.)</p>
E	<p>Expelled, Without Continuing Educational Services</p> <p>Student expelled from regular school without continuing educational services provided by the district. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 and adult)</p>
F	<p>Expelled, With Continuing Educational Services</p> <p>Student expelled from regular school with continuing educational services, which may include a disciplinary program or second chance school, and/or referred to the criminal justice or juvenile justice system. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 and adult)</p>
H	<p>Suspension Extended, Pending Hearing</p> <p>Suspension (out-of-school) extended beyond 10 school days pending School Board hearing for expulsion. (This code should only be used when the district Superintendent grants an extension for suspension beyond 10 school days as per Ch. 1006.08, F.S.).</p>
I	<p>Suspension, In-School</p> <p>In-school suspension is defined as the temporary removal of a student from the school program not exceeding ten days. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 only.)</p> <p>In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, this code must be used for all instances in which a child with a disability is temporarily removed from his/her regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel.</p>
L	<p>Seclusion</p> <p>The involuntary confinement of a student alone in a room or area from which the student is physically prevented from leaving. It does not include a timeout, which is a behavior management technique that is part of an approved program, involves the monitored separation of the student in a non-locked setting, and is implemented for the purpose of calming.</p>
M	<p>Mechanical Restraint</p> <p>The use of any device or equipment to restrict a student's freedom of movement. The term does not include devices implemented by trained school personnel, or utilized by a student that have been prescribed by an appropriate medical or related services professional and are used for the specific and approved purposes for which such devices were designed, such as:</p> <p>Adaptive devices or mechanical supports used to achieve proper body position, balance, or alignment to allow greater freedom of mobility than would be possible without the use of such devices or mechanical supports;</p>

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Vehicle safety restraints when used as intended during the transport of a student in a moving vehicle; Restraints for medical immobilization; or Orthopedically prescribed devices that permit a student to participate in activities without risk of harm.

O Suspension, Out-of-School

Out-of-school suspension is defined as the temporary removal of a student from a school and the school program for a period not exceeding ten days. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 only.)

P Placement in Alternative Educational Setting

Student is removed from the school for an offense, i.e., disobedient, disrespectful, violent, abusive, uncontrollable or disruptive behavior, not expelled, and placed in an alternative educational setting

R Physical Restraint

A personal restriction that immobilizes or reduces the ability of a student to move his or her torso, arms, legs, or head freely. The term physical restraint does not include a physical escort. Physical escort means a temporary touching or holding of the hand, wrist, arm, shoulder or back for the purpose of inducing a student who is acting out to walk to a safe location.

S Other SESIR Defined

Other SESIR defined is all other types of disciplinary action administered for a SESIR defined incident that cannot be reported using any other code in this element. For example, this code may be used when districts require students to attend additional activities such as "Saturday School", tobacco cessation programs, drug prevention programs, counseling, anger management programs, or community service while they continue their regular course of study. (This code is to be used only when the action is related to a SESIR defined incident).

U Change in Placement

Change in placement (not to exceed 45 days) due to a unilateral decision by school personnel following a drug, weapon or serious bodily injury offense. (This code is for students with disabilities only.)

Notes:

CODE U: Use Code "U" only for those students with disabilities involved in drug, weapon or serious bodily injury offenses who were unilaterally removed to an interim alternative education setting by school personnel other than the IEP team, in lieu of suspension/expulsion.

LOCAL USE ONLY CODE D: Districts may record other district-defined disciplinary/resultant actions which cannot be reported using any other code in this element, and may assign them the code D in their local systems. These district-defined disciplinary/resultant actions should not be included on the Student Discipline/Resultant Action format. This code is to be used only when the action is related to a non-SESIR defined incident.

CODE H: For survey 5, most students with a record coded with H should also have a record coded E, F or P based on School Board action. This note is a reminder to districts that Code (H) – Suspension Extended, Pending Hearing will be followed by a record with (E) – Expelled, Without Continuing Educational Services, (F) – Expelled, With Continuing Educational Services, or (P) – Placement in an Alternative Educational Setting code for survey 5, based on the final school board decision.

**Length:** 1  
**Data Type:** Alphabetic  
**Year Implemented:** 9293  
**State Standard:** No

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**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: Yes

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** PK-12, Adult

**Programs Required:**

Disciplined Students

Adult Secondary

Adult Basic Skills

Adult Postsecondary

**Formats Required:**

Student Discipline/Resultant Action DB9 19x

**Surveys Required:**

Survey 2 Yes

Survey 3 Yes

Survey 5 Yes

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

6/1/2012	Notes	Revised the note regarding local code D to be used only when the action is related to a non-SESIR defined incident.
6/1/2011	Element Name	Name changed from Discipline/Referral Action Code to Discipline/Resultant Action
6/1/2011	Codes	Added a note to the definition of Code I - In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, this code must be used for all instances in which a child with a disability is temporarily removed from his/her regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel.