

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

Year: 2015-16

Data Element Number: **197254**

Data Element Name: **Bullied or Harassed – Sexual Orientation**

An indicator of whether the student was reported as being bullied or harassed on the basis of sexual orientation during this school year.

Harassment or bullying on the basis of sexual orientation refers to intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student 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, other students, and non-employee third parties. Bullying on the basis of sexual orientation constitutes sexual orientation harassment.

This includes both substantiated and unsubstantiated bullying and harassment.

Code	Definition/Example
N	The student was reported as being bullied or harassed but it was not on the basis of sexual orientation.
Y	Yes, the student was reported as being bullied or harassed on the basis of sexual orientation.
Z	The student was not bullied or harassed.

Notes: Code Y or N must be used for students who are reported as the object of bullying or harassment coded as SESIR incident types Bullying (BUL), Unsubstantiated Bullying (UBL), or Unsubstantiated Harassment (UHR), Threat/Intimidation (TRE) as defined in Appendix P, or for incidents coded Y (yes) on Incident, Bullying-Related.

**Length:** 1  
**Data Type:** Alphabetic  
**Year Implemented:** 1415  
**State Standard:** No  
**Use Types:**  
 State Reporting: Yes  
 Local Accountability: Yes  
 FASTER: Yes  
 Migrant Tracking: No  
**Required Grades:** PK-12

**Programs Required:**  
 All Programs

**Formats Required:**  
 Federal/State Indicator Status DB9 22x

**Surveys Required:**  
 Survey 2 Yes  
 Survey 3 Yes  
 Survey 5 Yes

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**Appendixes:**

Appendix P: Definitions for Incident Reporting

**Description of Changes:**

12/9/2015	Notes	Updated language for clarity.
12/9/2015	Codes	Updated language for clarity.
12/9/2015	Definition	Updated language for clarity.
7/1/2015	Surveys Required	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
7/1/2014		New Element