Data Element Number: 139025
Data Element Name: Incident, Gang-Related

A code indicating whether or not the incident was gang related.

Code | Definition/Example
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N | No
Y | Yes

Use this code for (UBL) Unsubstantiated Bullying and (UHR) Unsubstantiated Harassment.

NOTE: Incident is gang related if gang affiliation/association caused the incident or was a contributing factor to action that happened during the incident. For example, an incident of vandalism or robbery might be a part of an initiation into a gang or a fight might be caused by group rivalry. Report an incident as gang related only if you are sure that gang affiliation/association contributed to that incident. Factors to be considered when determining whether the incident is gang related include, but are not limited to the following: A gang is a somewhat organized group of some duration, sometimes characterized by turf concerns, symbols, special dress or colors. The group is recognized as a gang by its members and others. One or more of those involved in the incident admits to gang affiliation/association or admits that gang affiliation/association was a contributing factor to the incident. One or more of those involved was identified by his/her parents as a gang member/associate. One or more involved were wearing clothing, tattoos, or a style of dress “known” to be associated with gang(s). Students/witnesses to the incident alleged that the incident or one or more of those involved in the incident was gang related or affiliated/associated with a gang. The determination of whether or not the incident was gang related should be based on a reasonable interpretation of the totality of the circumstances.

Length: 1
Data Type: Alphabetic
Year Implemented: 9596
State Standard: No

Use Types:
State Reporting: Yes
Local Accountability: Yes
FASTER: No
Migrant Tracking: No

Required Grades: KG-12

Programs Required:
All Programs

Formats Required:
School Environmental Safety Incident Report DB9 42x

Surveys Required:
Survey 2 Yes

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**Appendixes:**
None

**Description of Changes:**
None