Implementation Date:
Fiscal Year 1994-95
July 1, 1994

Element Name: **Racial/Ethnic Category**

Definition/Domain

The racial/ethnic group to which the student belongs or with which the student identifies:

CODE	DEFINITION
W	White, Non-Hispanic: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.
B	Black, Non-Hispanic: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa.
H	Hispanic: a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South or Central American origin or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
A	Asian or Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands or the Indian subcontinent.
I	American Indian or Alaskan Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
M	Multiracial: a person having parents of different racial/ethnic categories.

Length: 1

Format: Alphabetic

Compatibility Requirement:
State Standard

Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:

All Programs Grades PK-12

Workforce Development Education (adult general education and postsecondary vocational education)

Use Types:

☒ **State Report**
☒ **Local Accountability**
☒ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**

State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:

Student Demographic Information DB9 13x
WDIS Student Demographic Information DB9 46x
Prior School Status/Student Attendance DB9 55x
Student Discipline/Referral Action DB9 19x

Data Element Number:
168025

Reported in Survey Periods: ☒ **1** ☒ **2** ☒ **3** ☒ **4** ☒ **5** ☒ **8** ☒ **9** ☒ **F** ☒ **W** ☒ **S**