

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26



Data Element Number: **112525**

Data Element Name: **Day of Week Scheduled, Alternate Date Certain**

“Date Certain” is the Friday of survey week. This code indicates that a student is scheduled in a course/section that meets on an “alternate date certain” of survey week. An alternate date certain is typically used by schools who do not have core courses scheduled on Friday of survey week, for class size consideration.

Code	Definition/Example
N	The student is NOT scheduled in a course/section on an alternate date certain for class size consideration.
Y	The student is scheduled in a course/section on an alternate date certain because no core courses are scheduled on date certain (Friday of survey week) for the entire school.
Z	Not applicable

Note: Code Y should ONLY be used if an entire school would not be included in the class size average calculation because NO core courses meet on Friday/date certain. In that case, choose another representative day and code ‘Y’ for “Day of Week Scheduled, Alternate Date Certain” for all of the courses that meet on that day.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	Yes
Year Implemented:	0304	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	No
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Student Course Schedule

Edits Required:

4G, 5L, 5M

Programs Required:

All Programs

Surveys Required:

Survey 2 Yes
Survey 3 Yes

Appendices:

None

Description of Changes:

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7/1/2018	Added clarifying language to note.
7/1/2018	Added clarifying language to codeS N and Y.
7/1/2018	Added clarifying language to data element definition.
7/1/2018	Changed the data element name.