

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26



Data Element Number: **116207**

Data Element Name: **Educational Choice**

The primary type of educational choice option, if any, that applies to the student's enrollment in the reported School Number, Current Enrollment.

Code	Definition/Example
A	Controlled Open Enrollment (Public School Parental Choice) – s. 1002.31(1), F.S., a public education delivery system that allows school districts to make student school assignments using parents' indicated preferential school choice as a significant factor. This includes enrollment in a school within or outside the student's district of residence if the student participated in the district's controlled open enrollment process.
B	Special Program (Public School Parental Choice) – s. 1002.31(2), F.S., programs such as magnet, alternative school, special program, Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate, International Baccalaureate, A Business-Community (ABC) school and others including the New World School of the Arts (District 13, School 7901) as specified in section 1002.35, F.S.
C	Choice with Transportation - Continuing participation of students who previously (prior to 2012-13) transferred from a Title I school that failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress for three or more consecutive years – Title I, Sec. 1116, ESEA. Note: Beginning in 2012-13 this option no longer includes transportation for all eligible students. PK students are not eligible students.
D	Transfer from a Persistently Dangerous School - Title IX, Sec. 9532, ESEA.
E	Transfer due to having been the Victim of Violent Crime - Title IX, Sec. 9532, ESEA.
F	Transfer to another public school from a school that received a School Grade of F or three consecutive grades of D pursuant to s. 1008.34 and s. 1002.38(2), F.S.
U	Hope Scholarship – Transfer of a student to another public school other than the one to which the student is assigned in accordance with the Hope Scholarship Program. — s. 1002.40, F.S.
Z	None of the above or not applicable.

John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program – s. 1002.39, F.S.; school number 3518

Home Education – s. 1002.41, F.S.; school number N998

Private Schools – s. 1002.42, F.S.; DOE online data collection form

Private Tutoring Programs – s. 1002.43, F.S.

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Notes:

1. Select the most appropriate code above for charter school students. Charter Schools (as per s. 1002.33, F.S.) are flagged as "Charter Schools" on the Master School Identification file. Prior to July 1, 2008 all charter school students were coded "Z" on this element.

2. The following choice options should be coded "Z"; these options are identifiable via other means:

Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools – s. 1002.32, F.S.; Districts 72, 73, 74 and 75

Charter Technical Career Centers – s. 1002.34, F.S.

District 55, School Number 0231

District 64, School Number 7821

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind – s. 1002.36, F.S.; District 68

Florida Virtual Schools

The Florida Virtual School - District 71, school numbers 0300 (Grades K-8 full-time), 0400 (Grades 9-12 full-time), 0500 (Grades 6-8 part-time), 0600 (Grades 9-12 part-time) – s. 1002.37, F.S.

Florida Virtual School Franchises – school number 7004 – s. 1002.37(2)(i), F.S.

Virtual Instruction Program operated through a contract with a provider that is approved by the Department of Education under s. 1002.45(2), F.S, the Florida Virtual School or a community college. – school number 7001 –

District Virtual Course Offerings – school number 7006 – s. 1003.498(2), F.S.

Virtual Instruction Program operated by the school district – school number 7023 – s. 1002.45(1)©4, F.S.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1
Data Type:	Alphabetic
Year Implemented:	0405
State Standard:	No
Required Grades:	PK-12
Use Types:	
State Reporting:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Local Accountability:	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
FASTER:	<input type="text" value="No"/>
Migrant Tracking:	<input type="text" value="No"/>

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Prior School Status / Student Attendance

Edits Required:

2E, 2F, 2G, 36, 45, 46, 4E, 4F

Programs Required:

All Programs

Surveys Required:

Survey 2 Yes
Survey 3 Yes
Survey 5 Yes

Appendices:

None

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Description of Changes:

8/17/2023	Removed code O, no longer required since districts are no longer required to report FES students.
7/1/2022	Deleted code 'M' – McKay reporting repealed.
7/1/2021	Added code 'O'.
9/17/2018	Deleted new code "R" because it does not pertain to the "enrollment" of a student as is the purpose for this data element.
7/1/2018	Added code 'R' and 'U' per. Florida Statue 1002.40.
7/1/2018	Removed reference to Washington Special (Dist 69).
7/26/2016	Revised language in code 'A' to include parents' choice for students to attend school in another district
6/1/2012	Changed name of Dozier/Okeechobee to Washington Special.
6/1/2012	Revised definition of code F from a criteria of a grade of "D or F and is in one of the two lowest performing categories" to a grade of "F or three consecutive grades of D." Updated statute references. Revised definition of code C to include only students who are continuing participants. The code C note was revised to eliminate the requirement for transportation.
10/6/2011	Added virtual schools 7006 and 7023 to note 2. Added schools 0300 and 0400 (full-time programs) to the Florida Virtual School. Revised the Virtual Instruction Program, school 7001 to include only programs offered through a contract with a DOE approved provider, FLVS or a community college.
6/1/2011	Revised definition of code F to coincide with the change in section 1002.38, F.S. Deleted "for two school years in a four-year period" and replaced this with "a School Grade of D or F and is in one of the two lowest performing categories pursuant to s. 1008.33, F. S."