

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26

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

Z Use this code for (UBL) Unsubstantiated Bullying,(UHR) Unsubstantiated Harassment, (USA) Unsubstantiated Sexual Assault and (USB) Unsubstantiated Sexual Battery.

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.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	Yes
Year Implemented:	9596	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	No
Required Grades:	KG-12	Migrant Tracking:	No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

School Environmental Safety Incident Report

Edits Required:

12, 1N, 52

Programs Required:

All Programs

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Surveys Required:

Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 5	Yes

Appendices:

None

Description of Changes:

7/1/2025	(HSN) HOPE Scholarship Notification removed from code Z.
7/1/2025	Deleted (HSN) HOPE Scholarship Notificaiton from Code Z
1/24/2022	Changed Code Z description to include USA (Unsubstantiated Sexual Assault) and USB (Unsubstantiated Sexual Battery).
9/25/2020	Added Incident, Type HSN to code "Z".