

Data Element Number: **186975**

Data Element Name: **Weapon, Description**

A one-character code to identify the type of weapon possessed/used in an incident.

Code	Definition/Example
F	Firearm, Other*
H	Handgun
K	Knife
M	Multiple Types of Firearms***
O	Other Weapon**
R	Rifle or Shotgun
U	Unknown Weapon
Z	Not Applicable. No weapon was used. Also use this code for all Incident, Type codes (UBL) Unsubstantiated Bullying, (UHR) Unsubstantiated Harassment, (USA) Unsubstantiated Sexual Assault, and (USB) Unsubstantiated Sexual Battery.

*Code F - Firearm, Other, refers to any weapon (including a starter gun) that will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of any explosive; the frame or receiver of handguns and rifles/shotguns; any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; any destructive device, which includes (a) any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas—(1) bomb, (2) grenade, (3) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, (4) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, (5) mine, or (6) similar device; (b) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter; (c) any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled. (Section 921(a) of Title 18 of the United States Code)

This definition does not apply to items such as toy guns, cap guns, bb guns, and pellet guns.

**Code O - Other Weapons are objects that can become weapons when used for bodily harm, i.e., scissors, letter openers, air-powered “guns”, etc.

***Code M – Multiple Types of Firearms must meet the definition of Firearm, Other (Code F), Handgun (Code H) or Rifle or Shotgun (Code R).

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NOTE: See appendix P for additional information concerning weapon description.

Data Element Detailed Information

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

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

School Environmental Safety Incident Report

Edits Required:

17, 19, 1G, 1J, 22, 26, 35

Programs Required: All Programs

Surveys Required:

Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 5	Yes

Appendices: None

Description of Changes:

1/25/2022	Changed Code Z description to include USA (Unsubstantiated Sexual Assault) and USB (Unsubstantiated Sexual Battery).
6/1/2011	Added the word "possessed/" to the definition