

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26

Data Element Number: **197254**

Data Element Name: **Bullied or Harassed – Sexual Orientation**

An indicator of whether the student was reported as being bullied or harassed on the basis of sexual orientation during this school year.

Harassment or bullying on the basis of sexual orientation refers to intimidation or abusive behavior toward a student based on actual or perceived sexual orientation. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. The conduct can be carried out by school employees, other students, and non-employee third parties. Bullying on the basis of sexual orientation constitutes sexual orientation harassment.

This includes both substantiated and unsubstantiated bullying and harassment.

Code	Definition/Example
N	The student was reported as being bullied or harassed but it was not on the basis of sexual orientation.
Y	Yes, the student was reported as being bullied or harassed on the basis of sexual orientation.
Z	The student was not bullied or harassed.

Notes: Code Y or N must be used for students who are reported as the object of bullying or harassment coded as SESIR incident types Bullying (BUL), Unsubstantiated Bullying (UBL), or Unsubstantiated Harassment (UHR), Threat/Intimidation (TRE) as defined in Appendix P, or for incidents coded Y (yes) on Incident, Bullying-Related.

Data Element Detailed Information			
Length:	1	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	Yes
Year Implemented:	1415	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	Yes
Required Grades:	PK-12	Migrant Tracking:	No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
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Federal/State Indicator Status

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Programs Required:	All Programs	
Surveys Required:	Survey 2	Yes
	Survey 3	Yes

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Survey 5      Yes

**Appendices:**

Appendix P: Integrated Education and Training (IET) Program Numbers

**Description of Changes:**

12/9/2015	Updated language for clarity.
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7/1/2015	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
7/1/2014	New Element