Implementation Date:
Fiscal Year 1995-96
July 1, 1995

Element Name: **Weapon, Description**

Definition/Domain

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

CODE	DEFINITION
C	Firearm Component Attachment
E	Explosive, Incendiary or Poison
F	Firearm
K	Knife
O	Other Weapon
U	Unknown Weapon
Z	Not Applicable

NOTE: If multiple weapons are used in an incident and one (or more) is a firearm of some kind, always code the weapon as "F" for the firearm. If a knife and other types of weapons (but no firearm) are used in an incident, use the code for knife.

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

Length: 1

Format: Alphanumeric

Compatibility Requirement: Compatible

Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:

All Programs Grades PK-12

Use Types:

- ☒ **State Report**
- ☐ **Postsecondary Transcript**
- ☒ **Local Accountability**
- ☐ **District Records Transfer**
- ☐ **Permanent Record**

State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:

School Environmental Safety Incident Report DB9 42x

Data Element Number: 186975

Reported in Survey Periods: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 ☐ 9