	Implementation Date: Fiscal Year 1993-94 July 1, 1993

Element Name:	**Lunch Status**

Definition/Domain

Lunch status is defined as the student's eligibility for participation in the Free, Reduced or Full Price Lunch Program of the district as evidenced by submission of an application.

CODE	DEFINITION
0	The student **did not apply** for free or reduced price lunch.
1	The student **applied** for free or reduced price lunch **but is not eligible.**
2	The student **is eligible for free lunch**.
3	The student **is eligible for reduced-price lunch**.
4	The student is **enrolled in a USDA-approved Provision 2 school**.
6	The student **is eligible for free meals** based on direct certification which is the automatic approval for free meals but declines the free meals.
7	The student **is eligible for free lunch**, but the information may not be used for verifying eligibility for other programs such as the Federal Chapter 1 program.
8	The student **is eligible for reduced-price lunch**, but the information may not be used for verifying eligibility for other programs such as the Federal Chapter 1 program.
9	The student **is eligible for free meals** based on direct certification which is the automatic approval for free meals.

NOTE: (a)   Only codes **0**, **1**, **2**, **3** and **4** are submitted to the state. Codes **6**, **7** and **9** should be converted to code **2**, and code **8** should be converted to code **3** prior to state reporting.

Length:	1	**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**
Format:	Alphanumeric	All Programs Grades PK-12
Compatibility Requirement:		
	Compatible	
Use Types:		**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**
☒ **State Report**		Student Demographic Information DB9 13x
☒ **Local Accountability**		Student Discipline/Referral Action DB9 19x
☐ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**		
Data Element Number:		
	146025	**Reported in Survey Periods:** ☒ 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4 ☒ 5 ☒ 9