**Implementation Date:**
Fiscal Year 1989-90
July 1, 1989

**Element Name:** **Weeks in Grading Cycle**

**Definition/Domain**

A code which represents the number of weeks in each grading period. The element is used during automated interdistrict records transfer when course in progress information is transmitted. The number can vary between districts and across grade levels within the same district.

Examples:

| CODE | EXPLANATION |
|---|---|
| **06** | If report cards are distributed every six weeks for students in grades 6-12, **06** will be entered which would indicate there may be up to six sets of six week grades during the 180 day school year. |
| **09** | If report cards are distributed every nine weeks for students in grades PK-5, **09** will be entered which would indicate there may be up to four sets of nine week grades during the 180 day school year. |
| **12** | If a district distributes report cards every 12 weeks for students in grades 9-12, **12** will be entered which would indicate there may be up to three sets of 12 week grades during the 180 day school year. |

**Length:** 2

**Format:** Alphabetic

**Compatibility Requirement:** Compatible

**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**

All Programs Grades PK-12 and Adult

**Use Types:**

- ☐ **State Report**
- ☐ **Local Accountability**
- ☒ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**

**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**

None

**Data Element Number:** 187025

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