Element Name: **Weapon, Description**

Definition/Domain

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

CODE	DEFINITION
F	Firearm, Other*
H	Handgun
K	Knife
O	Other Weapon**
R	Rifle or Shotgun
U	Unknown Weapon
Z	Not Applicable

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

***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.

Length: 1

Format: Alphanumeric

Compatibility Requirement: Compatible

Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:

All Programs Grades PK-12

Use Types:

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

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 ☐ 7 ☐ 9