Implementation Date:
Fiscal Year 2009-10
July 1, 2009

Element Name:	Homelessness Cause

Definition/Domain

Code students who are or were homeless using the following causes of homelessness codes for the student and/or the student's family or guardian.

CODE	DEFINITION
M	Mortgage Foreclosure- homeless family loses own home due to foreclosure
E	Natural Disaster - Earthquake
F	Natural Disaster-Flooding
H	Natural Disaster-Hurricane
S	Natural Disaster-Tropical Storm
T	Natural Disaster-Tornado
W	Natural Disaster-Wildfire or Fire
N	Natural Disaster-Other
D	Man-made Disaster (Major)
O	Other – i.e., lack of affordable housing, long-term poverty, unemployment or underemployment, lack of affordable health care, mental illness, domestic violence, forced eviction, etc.
U	Unknown

Code students who are not and have not been homeless this school year using the following code.

CODE	DEFINITION
Z	No, student is not homeless and has not been homeless this school year.

Length:	1	Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:
Format: Alphabetic		Homeless Students, Grades PK-12
Compatibility Requirement: Compatible		

Use Types:	State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:
☒ **State Report**	Federal/State Indicator Status DB9 22x
☒ **Local Accountability**	
☐ **F.A.S.T.E.R.**	
☐ **Migrant Tracking**	

Data Element Number:

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Reported in Survey Periods: ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☐ 4 ☒ 5 D 7 ☐ 9