

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **197257**

Data Element Name: **Incident, Basis – Sexual Orientation**

An indicator of whether the incident reported as bullying or harassment was on the basis of sexual orientation. Harassment or bullying on the basis of sexual orientation refers to intimidation or abusive behavior based on actual or perceived sexual orientation. Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as non-verbal behavior, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful or humiliating. The conduct can be carried out by school employees, students, and non-employee third parties. Bullying on the basis of sexual orientation constitutes sexual orientation harassment.

| Code | Definition/Example |
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| N | The incident reported as bullying or harassment was not on the basis of sexual orientation. |
| Y | The incident reported as bullying or harassment was on the basis of sexual orientation. |
| Z | Not reported as a bullying or harassment incident. |

Data Element Detailed Information

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| Length: | 1 | Use Types: | |
| Data Type: | Alphabetic | State Reporting: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Year Implemented: | 1415 | Local Accountability: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| State Standard: | No | FASTER: | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Required Grades: | PK-12 | Migrant Tracking: | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Applicable Format And Edit

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| Formats Required: | Edits Required: |
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School Environmental Safety Incident Report

40, 58

Programs Required: All Programs

Surveys Required:

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| Survey 2 | Yes |
| Survey 3 | Yes |
| Survey 5 | Yes |
| Survey R | Yes |

Appendices:

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Description of Changes:

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| 7/1/2020 | Corrected spellings in codes N and Y; and updated definition for Code Z. |
| 12/9/2015 | Updated language for clarity. |
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| 3/9/2015 | All notes were removed; they were not relevant to this data element. |
| 7/1/2014 | New Element |