

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **197263**

Data Element Name: **Habitual Truant**

A student subject to compulsory school attendance who had 15 unexcused absences within 90 calendar days, with or without the knowledge/consent of the student's parent, and is not exempt per s. 1003.21(3) or s. 1003.24, F.S. or by any other exemption specified by law or rules of the State Board of Education. Such a student must have been the subject of the activities specified in ss. 1003.26 and 1003.27(3), F.S., without resultant successful remediation of the truancy problem before being dealt with as a child in need of services according to the provisions of chapter 984. (s. 1003.01(8), F.S.)

Code	Definition/Example
N	No, student was not a habitual truant.
Y	Yes, student was a habitual truant.
Z	Not applicable (Surveys 2 and 3 reporting only)

Notes:
Each public school principal or the principal's designee shall notify the district school board of each minor student under its jurisdiction who accumulates 15 unexcused absences in a period of 90 calendar days. (s. 1003.27 (2) (b), F.S.)

Data Element Detailed Information

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Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
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Prior School Status / Student Attendance 41

Programs Required:	All Programs
Surveys Required:	Survey 5 Yes
Appendices:	

Description of Changes:

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5/20/2016 Edited "notes".
New Element