

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I:  
AUTOMATED STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AUTOMATED STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

Year: 2024-25

Data Element Number: **197258**

Data Element Name: **Incident, Basis - Religion**

An indicator of whether the incident reported as bullying or harassment was on the basis of religion. Harassment or bullying on the basis of religion refers to intimidation or abusive behavior based on actual or perceived religion. 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 religion constitutes religious harassment.

Code	Definition/Example
A	Atheism / Agnosticism
B	Buddhist
C	Catholic
E	Eastern Orthodox
G	Multiple Religions, Group
H	Hindu
I	Islamic (Muslim)
J	Jewish
M	Mormon
N	The incident reported as bullying or harassment was not on the basis of religion.
O	Other Christian
P	Protestant
S	Sikh
W	Jehovah's Witness

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X	Other Religion
Z	Not reported as a bullying or harassment incident.

Codes A-M, O-X or N must be used for incident types of Bullying (BUL), Harassment (HAR), Sexual Harassment (SXH), Threat/Intimidation (TRE), Unsubstantiated Bullying (UBL) and Unsubstantiated Harassment (UHR) and for incidents coded Y (yes) on Incident, Bullying – Related.

**Length:** 1

**Data Type:** Alphabetic

**Year Implemented:** 1415

**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: No

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** PK-12

**Programs Required:** All Programs

**Formats Required:** School Environmental Safety Incident Report DB9 42x

**Surveys Required:**  
 Survey 2  
 Survey 3  
 Survey 5

**Appendixes:** None

**Description of Changes:**

- 1/25/2022 Remove duplicate information from note.
- 7/19/2021 Codes A-M, O-X or N must be used for incident types of Bullying (BUL), Harassment (HAR), Sexual Harassment (SXH), Replaced code “Y” with its replacement codes: A-M, O-X. This update does not apply to 2nd “Y” in the Note.
- 7/1/2021 New codes added - codes A-M and O-X replace the “Y” code.
- 7/1/2020 Corrected spellings in code N; and updated the definition for code Z.
- 12/9/2015 Updated language for clarity.
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- 7/1/2014 New Element