FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS 2025-26



Data Element Number: 114425

Data Element Name: Discipline/Resultant Action Code

A one-character code representing the type of disciplinary action taken for both School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting and locally-defined incidents. The discipline code will be associated with the corresponding School Number, Where Discipline/Referral Action Occurred.

Code	Definition/Example	
С	Corporal Punishment	
	Corporal punishment is defined as the moderate use of physical force or physical contact by a teacher or principal to maintain discipline or to enforce school rule. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 only.)	
E	Expelled, Without Continuing Educational Services	
	Student expelled from regular school without continuing educational services provided by the district. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 and adult)	
F	Expelled, With Continuing Educational Services	
	Student expelled from regular school with continuing educational services, which may include a disciplinary program or second chance school, and/or referred to the criminal justice or juvenile justice system. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 and adult)	
н	Suspension Extended, Pending Hearing	
	Suspension (out-of-school) extended beyond 10 school days pending School Board hearing for expulsion. (This code should only be used when the district Superintendent grants an extension for suspension beyond 10 school days as per Ch. 1006.08, F.S.).	
I	Suspension, In-School	
	In-school suspension is defined as the temporary removal of a student from the school program not exceeding ten days. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 only.)	
	In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, this code must be used for all instances in which a child with a disability is temporarily removed from his/her regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel.	
Ν	No Discipline	
	Student was found to have committed a SESIR offense but did not receive discipline as a result because, when taking into account developmentally age-appropriate behavior or disability, if any, the student did not have the capacity to understand his or her behavior and the inappropriateness of his or her actions. This code should be used for either very young students or students with disabilities who otherwise meet these criteria.	

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O Suspension, Out-of-School

Out-of-school suspension is defined as the temporary removal of a student from a school and the school program for a period not exceeding ten days. (Maintained for students in grades PK-12 only.)

P Placement in Alternative Educational Setting

Student is removed from the school for an offense, i.e., disobedient, disrespectful, violent, abusive, uncontrollable or disruptive behavior, not expelled, and placed in an alternative educational setting

S Other SESIR Defined

Other SESIR defined is all other types of disciplinary action administered for a SESIR defined incident that cannot be reported using any other code in this element. For example, this code may be used when districts require students to attend additional activities such as "Saturday School", tobacco cessation programs, drug prevention programs, counseling, anger management programs, or community service while they continue their regular course of study. (This code is to be used only when the action is related to a SESIR defined incident).

U Change in Placement

Change in placement (not to exceed 45 days) due to a unilateral decision by school personnel following a drug, weapon or serious bodily injury offense. (This code is for students with disabilities only.)

Notes:

CODE U: Use Code "U" only for those students with disabilities involved in drug, weapon or serious bodily injury offenses who were unilaterally removed to an interim alternative education setting by school personnel other than the IEP team, in lieu of suspension/expulsion.

LOCAL USE ONLY CODE D: Districts may record other district-defined disciplinary/resultant actions which cannot be reported using any other code in this element, and may assign them the code D in their local systems. These district-defined disciplinary/resultant actions should not be included on the Student Discipline/Resultant Action format. This code is to be used only when the action is related to a non-SESIR defined incident.

CODE H: For survey 5, most students with a record coded with H should also have a record coded E, F or P based on School Board action. This note is a reminder to districts that Code (H) – Suspension Extended, Pending Hearing will be followed by a record with (E) – Expelled, Without Continuing Educational Services, (F) – Expelled, With Continuing Educational Services, or (P) – Placement in an Alternative Educational Setting code for survey 5, based on the final school board decision.

REPORT ALL DISCIPLINE: Districts must report all Discipline/Resultant Action types listed in this data element whether the offense was a SESIR or locally-defined incident, with the exception of "Other SESIR Defined," and "No Discipline" which only apply to SESIR incidents.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Ty	/pes:
Data Type:	Alphabetic	State Reporting:	Yes
Year Implemented:	9293	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	Yes
Required Grades:	PK-12, Adult	Migrant Tracking:	No

Applicable Format And Edit

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Formats Required:

Student Discipline/Resultant Action

6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 22, 2A, 2C, 2K, 35,	
36, 38, 39, 3A, 40, 41, 44, 45, 60	

Edits Required:

Programs Required:	Disciplined Students Adult Secondary Adult Basic Skills Adult Postsecondary	
Surveys Required:	Survey 2 Yes Survey 3 Yes Survey 5 Yes	
Appendices:	None	

Description of Changes:				
10/9/2024	Added Report All Discipline note			
10/9/2024	Definition updated to include disciplinary action for SESIR and locally-defined incidents			
7/1/2023	Deleted codes L, M, and R			
12/21/2022	Added Code N, No Discipline			
6/1/2012	Revised the note regarding local code D to be used only when the action is related to a non-SESIR defined incident.			
6/1/2011	Name changed from Discipline/Referral Action Code to Discipline/Resultant Action			
6/1/2011	Added a note to the definition of Code I - In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, this code must be used for all instances in which a child with a disability is temporarily removed from his/her regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel.			