FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS
2025-26

Data Element Number: **197231**

Data Element Name: **Zero-Tolerance: Expulsions**

A code indicating whether or not the student was removed from the school setting for an extended length of time with or without continuing education services due to state or local zero-tolerance policies.

A zero-tolerance policy is a policy that results in mandatory expulsion of any student who commits one or more specified offenses (for example, offenses involving guns, or other weapons, or violence, or similar factors, or combinations of these factors). A policy is considered "zero-tolerance" even if there are some exceptions to the mandatory aspect of the expulsions, such as allowing the chief administering officer of an LEA to modify the expulsion on a case-by-case basis.

Code	Definition/Example
N	No, the student's expulsion was not due to zero-tolerance policies.
Y	Yes, the student's expulsion was due to zero-tolerance policies.
Z	The student was not expelled.

Note: Students coded Y or N must have a code E, F or U on the Discipline/Resultant Action Code element.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1
Data Type:	Alphabetic
Year Implemented:	1112
State Standard:	No
Required Grades:	PK-12

Use Types:	
State Reporting:	Yes
Local Accountability:	Yes
FASTER:	Yes
Migrant Tracking:	No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
Student Discipline/Resultant Action	2J, 2K

Programs Required:	All Programs
Surveys Required:	Survey 2 Yes Survey 3 Yes Survey 5 Yes
Appendices:	None

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Description of Changes:

| 6/1/2012 | Revised definition to include "or" local zero-tolerance policies instead of "and". |
| 6/1/2011 | New Element |