

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

Year: 2012-13

Data Element Number: **139225**

Data Element Name: **Incident, Hate Crime-Related**

A code indicating whether or not the incident was hate crime related.

Code	Definition/Example
N	No
Y	Yes
Z	Use this code for (UBL) Unsubstantiated Bullying and (UHR) Unsubstantiated Harassment.

Examples: Student spray paints anti-gay slogans on bathroom walls, sends racial slurs to someone in a note or through electronic mail, or uses derogatory language involving someone's religious beliefs in a fight with someone.

Note: An act, or attempted act, to cause physical injury, emotional suffering or property damage through intimidation, harassment, racial/ethnic slurs and bigoted epithets, vandalism, force or the threat of force, motivated all or in part by hostility to the victim's real or perceived race, religion, color, sexual orientation, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, political beliefs, marital status, age, social and family background, linguistic preference or mental/physical<sup>1</sup> disability. Creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment. The motivation (intent) behind the act is the key element in determining whether an incident is hate-related<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Mental or Physical Disability means that the victim suffers from a condition of physical or mental incapacitation due to a developmental disability, organic brain damage, or mental illness, and has one or more physical or mental limitations that restrict the victim's ability to perform the normal activities of daily living (Chapter 775.085, F.S.).

<sup>2</sup>Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Hate Crime Report Manual, The Attorney General's Annual Report/Hate Crimes in Florida/January 1 – December 31, 2008, definition of hate crimes.

**Length:** 1  
**Data Type:** Alphabetic  
**Year Implemented:** 9596  
**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

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**Surveys Required:**

Survey 2

Survey 3

Survey 5

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

None