

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

Year: 2014-15

Data Element Number: **168273**

Data Element Name: **Reading Fluency**

A code to indicate the decoding and text reading efficiency status of a student who scored Level 1 or Level 2 on the FCAT Reading subtest. This determination is made through the use of a district assessment(s) as required by SBER 6A-6.054(2)(c) and (3)(c). Students with intervention needs in the areas of decoding and/or text reading efficiency must receive additional instructional time. The process for this determination is included in the district's K-12 Comprehensive Reading Plan.

This element applies to students in grades 06-12 only. Report a 'Z' code for all students in grades PK – 05.

Code	Definition/Example
D	The student has been determined to have intervention needs in the areas of foundational reading skills through the use of a district assessment(s).
F	The student has been determined to be proficient in foundational reading skills through the use of a district assessment(s).
W	Senate Bill 1076 has removed the opportunity for students in middle school or in the ninth grade cohort during 2013-14 to receive a one-year exemption to intensive reading. However, Florida statute section 1003.428(b)(2) still applies to students in ninth grade cohorts in 2012-13 and prior, and states, "A high school student who scores at Level 1 or Level 2 on FCAT Reading but who did not score below Level 3 in the previous 3 years may be granted a 1 year exemption from the reading remediation requirement; however, the student must have an approved academic improvement plan already in place, signed by the appropriate school staff and the student's parent, for the year for which the exemption is granted."
Z	Not applicable. The student is in grade level PK-05, in grade 6 in an elementary school or scored above Level 2 on the Reading subtest of the FCAT. Also use code Z for all students in Survey Period 7.

**Length:** 1

**Data Type:** Alphabetic

**Year Implemented:** 0809

**State Standard:** No

**Use Types:**

State Reporting: Yes

Local Accountability: Yes

FASTER: No

Migrant Tracking: No

**Required Grades:** 06-12

**Programs Required:**

Reading

**Formats Required:**

Federal/State Indicator Status DB9 22x

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**Surveys Required:**

Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 5	Yes
Survey 7	Default

**Appendixes:**

None

**Description of Changes:**

7/1/2014	Codes	Revised Codes D and F.
9/9/2013	Codes	Code W definition was revised.
6/1/2012	Codes	Added code 'W' and revised wording in codes 'F' and 'D' to use "decoding and text reading efficiency" rather than "fluency."
6/1/2012	Definition	Revised definition. Changed "reading fluency" to "decoding and text reading efficiency."