Implementation Date:
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Element Name:	Racial/Ethnic Category

Definition/Domain

The racial/ethnic group to which the student belongs or with which the student identifies:

CODE	DEFINITION
W	White, Non-Hispanic: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.
B	Black, Non-Hispanic: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa.
H	Hispanic: a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South or Central American origin or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
A	Asian or Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands or the Indian subcontinent.
I	American Indian or Alaskan Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
M	Multiracial: a person having parents of different racial/ethnic categories.

Length:	1	**Grades and Programs Requiring This Data Element:**
Format:	Alphabetic	All Programs Grades PK-12
Compatibility Requirement: State Standard		Workforce Development Education (adult general education and postsecondary vocational education)

Use Types:	**State Reporting Formats Requiring This Data Element:**
☒ State Report	Student Demographic Information DB9 13x
☒ Postsecondary Transcript	Student Dropout/Match Information DB9 38x
☒ Local Accountability	Statewide Assessment Program DB9 20x
☒ District Records Transfer	WDIS Student Demographic Information DB9 46x
☒ Permanent Record	

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