School Safety & Discipline Data Reporting

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Presentation Outline

- SESIR Key Features

- What's new for 2020-21
    - New SESIR Rule
    - New data elements and edits
    - New SESIR definitions

- Web Links/Contact Information

SESIR Key Features

- Developed 1995 for school staff

- Based on criminal code

- 26 incident categories reported

- Each incident may have related elements: **alcohol, bullying, drug, gang, hate-crime, hazing, injury, vaping** or **weapon**

SESIR Incidents

- On school grounds, school transportation, or at off-campus school sponsored events
- The most serious offense (reported as Incident, Type) is the primary SESIR incident. Secondary offenses can be reported as one or more "**related elements**".
- 365 days/24 hours
- Student, Non-Student or Unknown Offenders

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SESIR Reporting

- SESIR incidents are <u>per incident</u>. Report only ONE incident even when there are multiple students involved in the same incident.

- Discipline actions are <u>per student</u>.

Level I - Most Serious
Aggravated Battery*
Arson
Homicide
Kidnapping
Sexual Battery

Level II
Burglary*
Drug Sale/Distribution
Physical Attack
Robbery
Weapons Possession*
Sexual Assault*

significant 2021 change to definition

Level III
Disruption On Campus
Drug Use/Possession
Hazing
Fighting
Larceny/Theft
Sexual Harassment*
Sexual Offenses (Other)
Threat/Intimidation*
Trespassing
Vandalism
Other Major Offenses

Level IV – Least Serious
Alcohol   Tobacco
Bullying   Harassment

Same 3 Reporting Formats:

- School Environmental Safety Incident Report

- Student Discipline/Resultant Action

- Federal/State Indicator Status

  - Bullied or Harassed on the basis of Sex/Race/Disability/Sexual Orientation/Religion

  - School Related Arrest

What's new for 2020-21?

- Still, lots of focus on SESIR

- New SESIR Rule: 6A-1.0017

- New Vaping-Related data element

- New Incident Setting data element

- Opioids added to Drug Description

- Reported to Law Enforcement changes

- Hope Scholarship Notification

SESIR Rule 6A-1.0017

- Approved by the SBOE and final on June 16, 2020

- Updates definitions to align with Florida criminal law and federal reporting requirements

- Clarifies accountability for SESIR reporting

Incident, Vaping-Related   NEW

Data Element Number: **197293**

Data Element Name: **Incident, Vaping-Related**

A code indicating whether or not the incident was vaping related.

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

Note:
An incident is vaping related if it involves the use of non-combustible vaping products, including electronic cigarettes, vapes and vape pens, or any electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS) are required to be reported as Vaping-related, if the liquid used contains nicotine or a controlled substance. Schools are not required to test for nicotine or drugs in vaping devices.

New Edits: SESIR – Vaping-Related

- **#1D** - Incident, Vaping-Related code must be Y, N or Z. -record rejected

- **#1E** - If Incident, Type is UBL or UHR then Incident, Vaping-Related code must be Z. -record rejected

Incident, Setting   NEW

Data Element Number: **197295**

Data Element Name: **Incident, Setting**

A code to identify the incident setting.

Code	Definition/Example
P	The offense was committed in person, in the presence of the targeted individual.
R	The offense was committed remotely (electronically or through any other means).
Z	Not applicable. Not a threat/intimidation, bullying, harassment or other qualifying incident.

Note:
Code P or R must be used for incident types of Bullying (BUL), Harassment (HAR), Sexual Harassment (SXH), Threat/Intimidation (TRE), Unsubstantiated Bullying (UBL) and Unsubstantiated Harassment (UHR) and for incidents coded Y (yes) on Incident, Bullying – Related

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New Edit: SESIR – Incident, Setting

- #1F - Incident, Setting code must be P or R if Incident, Type code is BUL, HAR, SXH, TRE, UBL, UHR, or if Incident, Bullying-Related code is Y. Otherwise, Incident, Setting code must be Z. - record rejected

Drug Description   UPDATED

Data Element Number: **115802**

Data Element Name: **Drug Description**

The type of drug involved in a school environmental safety incident.

Code	Definition/Example
M	Marijuana/Hashish/Other Cannabinoids
N	Not a controlled substance, but used as a drug.
O	Other controlled substance.
P	Opioids - Includes the illegal drug heroin, synthetic opioids such as fentanyl, and pain medications available legally by prescription, such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine, etc.
Z	Not applicable. No drugs were involved in this incident. Also use this code for all incidents of types Unsubstantiated Bullying (UBL) and Unsubstantiated Harassment (UHR).

NOTE: See Appendix P for additional information concerning drug descriptions.

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Modified Edits: SESIR

- #27 - Drug Description code must be M, N, O, P or Z. -record rejected

- #29 - If Drug Description code is M, N, O or P, then Incident, Drug-Related code must be Y.

- #30 - If Incident, Type code is DRD or DRU, then Drug Description code must be M, N, O or P.

- #33 - If Incident, Drug-Related code is Y, then Drug Description code must be M, N, O or P.

- #61 - If the Student, Use of Drugs code on the matching Student Discipline/Resultant Action (SDRA) format is Y, then the Drug Description code must be M, N, O or P.

Reported to Law Enforcement

- C – Consultation with law enforcement – School district personnel consulted with a School Resource Office (SRO) or local Law Enforcement Officer regarding the incident pursuant to the provisions of s. 1006.13, F.S., but no official action was taken.

- N No – The incident is not a threat to school safety and is a petty act of misconduct as defined by school board policy and is consistent with the agreement with the county sheriff's office and local police department for determining which incidents are reported to law enforcement.

Reported to Law Enforcement - continued

- Y Yes - The incident was reported or referred to law enforcement by school district personnel, pursuant to the provisions of s. 1006.13, F.S. This means official action was taken by a School Resource Officer (SRO) or local Law Enforcement Officer such as: a case number was assigned, a report was filed, an affidavit was filed, an investigation was conducted and found to be an incident reportable to SESIR, an arrest was made, or the student was referred by the officer to a civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program authorized by s. 985.12.

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Deleted Edits: SESIR

- #42 - If Incident, Weapon-Related is 1, 2, 3 or 4, then Incident, Reported to Law Enforcement must equal Y. -record rejected

- #57 - If Incident, Type is BAT, HOM, KID, SXB, or WPO then Incident, Reported to Law Enforcement must equal Y. –record rejected

- #92 - If Incident, Type is BRK, DOC, DRD, DRU, or ROB, then Incident, Reported to Law Enforcement must equal Y. –exception report

Hope Scholarship Notification

- We plan to collect data on Hope Scholarship notifications.

- The draft Hope Scholarship Rule will be going before the State Board of Education in mid-July:

  https://web02.fldoe.org/Rules/Default.aspx

  www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=6A-6.0951

Modified Edit: SESIR – Weapon Description

- #90 - If Weapon Description code is F, H, M, or R, and if a matching Student Discipline/Resultant Action record exists, then one of the Disciplinary/ Resultant Action codes on the Student Discipline/ Resultant Action (SDRA) format must be E, F, P, H or U…–exception report-

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SESIR Definitions 2020-21

Aggravated Battery   **Level I**

A battery where the attacker intentionally or knowingly causes great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement; uses a deadly weapon; or, where the attacker knew or should have known the victim was pregnant.

Formerly:

The physical use of force or violence by an individual against another. The attack must be serious enough to warrant reporting to law enforcement and result in more serious bodily injury.

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Alcohol   Level IV

Possession, sale, purchase, or use of alcoholic beverages. Use means the person is caught in the act of using, admits to use or is discovered to have used in the course of an investigation.

No change

Arson   Level I

To intentionally damage or cause to be damaged, by fire or explosion, any dwelling, structure, or conveyance, whether occupied or not, or its contents. Fires that are not intentional, that are caused by accident, or do not cause damage are not required to be reported in SESIR.

Burglary   Level II

Unlawful entry into or remaining in a dwelling, structure, or conveyance with the intent to commit a crime therein.

Deleted:

...with force, or unauthorized presence in a building or other structure or conveyance with evidence of the intent to damage or remove property or harm a person(s).

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Bullying   Level IV

Systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment; or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation. Bullying includes instances of cyberbullying.

Disruption on Campus-Major   Level III

Disruptive behavior that poses a serious threat to the learning environment, health, safety, or welfare of others. Examples of major disruptions include bomb threats, inciting a riot, or initiating a false fire alarm.

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Drug Sale or Distribution   Level II

The manufacture, cultivation, sale, or distribution of any drug, narcotic, controlled substance or substance represented to be a drug, narcotic, or controlled substance.

Drug Use or Possession   Level III

The use or possession of any drug, narcotic, controlled substance, or any substance when used for chemical intoxication. Use means the person is caught in the act of using, admits to use or is discovered to have used in the course of an investigation.

No change

Fighting   Level III

When two or more persons mutually participate in use of force or physical violence that requires either physical intervention or results in injury requiring first aid or medical attention. Lower-level fights, including pushing, shoving, or altercations that stop on verbal command are not required to be reported in SESIR.

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1) either physical intervention or 2) results in injury requiring first aid or medical attention.

Harassment   Level IV

Any threatening, insulting, or dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal, or physical conduct that places a student or school employee in reasonable fear of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property; has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's educational performance, opportunities, or benefits, or has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of a school, including any course of conduct directed at a specific person that causes substantial emotional distress in such a person and serves no legitimate purpose.   **No change**

Hazing   Level III

Any action or situation that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student at a school with any of grades 6 through 12 for purposes of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any school-sanctioned organization. Hazing includes, but is not limited to pressuring, coercing, or forcing a student to participate in illegal or dangerous behavior, or any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, or exposure to the elements.

No change

Homicide   Level I

The unjustified killing of one human being by another.

No change

Kidnapping   Level I

Forcibly, or by threat, confining, abducting, or imprisoning another person against his or her will and without lawful authority.

No change

Larceny/Theft   Level III

The unauthorized taking, carrying, riding away with, or concealing the property of another person, including motor vehicles, without threat, violence, or bodily harm. Incidents that fall below the $750 threshold are not reportable in SESIR, but instead should be reported as locally-defined incidents according to district policies.

Other Major Incidents   Level III

Any serious, harmful incident resulting in the need for law enforcement consultation not previously classified.

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Physical Attack   Level II

An actual and intentional striking of another person against his or her will, or the intentional causing of bodily harm to an individual.

No change

Robbery   Level II

The taking or attempted taking of anything of value that is owned by another person or organization, under the confrontational circumstances of force, or threat of force or violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.

No change

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Sexual Assault   Level II

An incident that includes threatened rape, fondling, indecent liberties, or child molestation. Both males and females can be victims of sexual assault.

Formerly:

a threat of: rape, fondling, indecent liberties, child molestation, or sodomy. The threat must include all of the following elements: 1) intent; 2) fear; and 3) capability.

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Sexual Battery   Level I

Forced or attempted oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by using a sexual organ or an object simulating a sexual organ, or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any body part or foreign object. Both males and females can be victims of sexual battery.

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Sexual Harassment   Level III

Unwanted verbal, nonverbal, or physical behavior with sexual connotations by an adult or student that is severe or pervasive enough to create an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment, cause discomfort or humiliation or unreasonably interfere with the individual's school performance or participation, as defined in Rule 6A-19.008, F.A.C.

Deleted: *An incident when one person demands a sexual favor from another under the threat of physical harm or adverse consequence.*

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Sexual Offenses   Level III

Other sexual contact, including intercourse, without force or threat of force. Includes subjecting an individual to lewd sexual gestures, sexual activity, or exposing private body parts in a lewd manner.

No change

Threat/Intimidation   Level III

An incident where there was no physical contact between the offender and victim, but the victim felt that physical harm could have occurred based on verbal or nonverbal communication by the offender. This includes nonverbal threats (e.g., brandishing a weapon) and verbal threats of physical harm which are made in person, electronically or through any other means.

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A threat to cause physical harm to another person…

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Tobacco   Level IV

The possession, use, distribution, or sale of tobacco or nicotine products on school grounds, at school-sponsored events, or on school transportation by any person under the age of 21.

Trespassing   Level III

To enter or remain on school grounds, school transportation, or at a school-sponsored event, without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry.

No change

Vandalism   Level III

The intentional destruction, damage, or defacement of public or private/personal property without consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it. Incidents that fall below the $1,000 threshold are not reportable in SESIR, but instead should be reported as locally-defined incidents according to district policies.

Weapons Possession   Level II

Possession of a firearm or any instrument or object that can inflict serious harm on another person or that can place a person in reasonable fear of serious harm.

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Possession of any instrument or object (as defined by Section 790.001(13), Florida Statutes, or district code of conduct) that can inflict serious harm on another person or that can place a person in reasonable fear of serious harm.

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Event and Discipline Report

Download here:
http://sesir.org/Media/Files/Event%20and%20Discipline%20Report%202021%20-%20hyperlinks.doc

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