Proposed PIMS Data Collection Change Request

**Title:** Safe Schools_Special Ed Discipline

**PDE Program Office:** Safe Schools

**Impacts PIMS collection window:**

- Collection 1
- Collection 2
- Collection 3
- Collection 4
- Collection 5
- Full Year

**Type of change:** Check all that apply:

- [ ] New Dataset
- [ ] Definition Change
- [x] Add Elements
- [ ] Code Set Change
- [ ] Remove Dataset
- [ ] Remove Elements
- [ ] Collection Window Change
- [ ] Other: _________________________________

**PIMS Template to be added/modified:** Discipline Domain templates: Incident Offender, Incident Victim, Incident Offender Disciplinary Action

**New/modified data elements (related to PIMS Template):**

**Infraction codes:**

- Update codes definitions
  - Bullying
  - Harassment
  - Knife (blade length must be 2 ½ inches or longer)
  - Cutting Instrument (blade length less than 2 ½ inches)

- Add new infraction codes
  - 53 – Possession, Use or Sale of Vaping products
  - 54 – Cyber Bullying
  - A – Academic Code of Conduct Violation
  - C – Student Code of Conduct Violation

**Incident Offender Template:**

- Add New Adjudication Code Values
  - 7 – Withdrawal/dismissal of charges
  - 8 – Found not guilty

- Grade Level will now be required
- District of Residence will now be required
- Add Offender District of Residence AUN
  - PIMS description: Sending District or Charter School
  - This will be a required field for all students
- Add Primary Disability Code which will be conditionally required if student is special ed at the time of the incident.
Incident Victim Template:
- Add New Injury Severity Code Values:
  - 3 – Victim sustained serious bodily injury
  - 4 – Resulted in death of victim
- Injury Severity will be updated to a required field

Incident Offender Disciplinary Action Template:
- Allow Partial Days for Original Disciplinary Action Duration

Granularity of data being collected:  ☑ Detail (individual student or staff)  □ Aggregate

Purpose of collection or modification: These changes will allow us to comply with the Act 86 decision to submit discipline data in PIMS in order to pilot collecting special education tables 9A and 13 data for the 18-19 SY.

Estimated Burden to LEA: Moderate burden to LEAs.