## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Student Weight Status Category Reporting System: Beginning 2010 DETAILED RECORD FORMAT

## FILE DESCRIPTION FOR STUDENT WEIGHT STATUS CATEGORY REPORTING SYSTEM DATA on Health.data.ny.gov

Description/Field Name	Definition
LOCATION CODE	6-digit code identifying the location type. For school districts, this is
	the 6-digit NYSED district BEDS code. For counties, this is the 6-digit
	NYSED county code. Regional codes range from 100000 – 700000.
	Statewide = 000000.
COUNTY	NYS county
AREA NAME	School district, county, or region name
REGION	NYS region
SCHOOL YEARS	School years covered by reporting cycle
NO. OVERWEIGHT	Number of students in 85 <sup>th</sup> to 94 <sup>th</sup> percentile (Overweight)*
PCT OVERWEIGHT	Percentage of students in 85 <sup>th</sup> to 94 <sup>th</sup> percentile (Overweight) *
NO. OBESE	Number of students at or above the 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile (Obese)*
PCT OBESE	Percentage of students at or above the 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile (Obese)*
NO. OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE	Number of students at or above the 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile (Overweight or
	obese)*
PCT OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE	Percentage of students at or above the 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile (Overweight or
	obese)*
GRADE LEVEL	Grade category (Elementary (grades Pre-K, K, 2 & 4); Middle/high
	(grades 7 & 10); or District total (grades Pre-K, K, 2, 4, 7 & 10))
AREA TYPE	Area type definition (Statewide, excluding NYC; Region; County;
	School District)
STREET ADDRESS	Street address of school district home office
CITY	City of school district home office
STATE	State of school district home office
ZIP CODE	Zip code of school district home office
LOCATION 1	Latitude and longitude of district home or county (blank for region
	and statewide)

<sup>\*</sup>For children aged 2-19 years of age, overweight and obese are defined by plotting calculated Body-Mass Index (BMI) for age on sex-specific growth curves BMI = (weight in kilograms)/(height in meters)<sup>2</sup>. Overweight is defined as BMI for age at or above the 85th percentile and lower than the 95th percentile. Obesity is defined as BMI for age at or above the 95th percentile.