



Student Safety Data System

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Annual Report 2022-2023

- By law, all N.J. public school districts (including charter schools) must use the Student Safety Data System (SSDS) to report all incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substance abuse, and HIB incidents that occur in their schools.
- SSDS has replaced the Electronic Violence and Vandalism Reporting System (EVRVS).
- SSDS has replaced the Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying - Investigations Trainings and Programs system.



Incidents Total Include: ○ Violence ○ Vandalism ○ Substances ○ Weapons ○
HIB Confirmed/Alleged

Violence Includes: ○ Assault ○ Fight ○ Kidnapping ○ Robbery/Extortion ○
Sexual Assault/Contact ○ Threat Simple/Criminal

Vandalism Includes: ○ Arson ○ Computer Trespass ○ Damage to Property
○ False Public Alarm, ○ Theft/Trespass

Comparison Report 1 (Sept-Dec) 2021-22 & 2022-2023

Incident Category	2021-2022	2022-2023	Difference +/- Prior Year
Violence	10	9	-1
Vandalism	1	4	+3
Substances	15	24	+9
Weapons	4	7	+3
HIB Alleged	11	25	+14
HIB Confirmed	7	9	+2
Other incidents	51	46	-5

Comparison Report 2 (Jan-June) 2021-22 & 2022-2023

Incident Category	2021-2022	2022-2023	Difference +/- Prior Year
Violence	21	32	+11
Vandalism	2	8	+6
Substances	29	15	-14
Weapons	9	7	-2
HIB Alleged	18	26	+8
HIB Confirmed	7	18	+11
Other incidents	106	118	+12

Annual Comparison Report 2021-22 & 2022-2023

Incident Category	2021-2022	2022-2023	Difference +/- Prior Year
Violence	31	41	+10
Vandalism	3	12	+9
Substances	44	39	-5
Weapons	13	14	+1
HIB Alleged	29	51	+22
HIB Confirmed	14	27	+13
Other incidents	157	164	+7

Annual Incidents Reported by School 2021-2022

School	Incident Total	Violances	Vandalism	Substances	Weapons (ex. Taser)	HIB Confirmed	Other Incidents Leading to Removal	HIB Alleged
Rahway High School	66	13	2	42	8	4	94	9
Rahway 7th/8th Grade Academy	29	13	1	2	5	8	46	9
Franklin Elementary School	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	2
Grover Cleveland Elementary School	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Madison Elementary School	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1
Roosevelt Elementary School	2	1	0	0	0	1	7	7
Total	102	31	3	44	13	14	157	29

Annual Incidents Reported by School 2022-2023

School	Incident Total	Violances	Vandalism	Substances	Weapons (ex. Taser)	HIB Confirmed	Other Incidents Leading to Removal	HIB Alleged
Rahway High School	54	15	4	29	3	5	75	12
Rahway 7th/8th Grade Academy	52	23	3	10	9	11	67	24
Franklin Elementary School	7	3	3	0	0	1	5	0
Grover Cleveland Elementary School	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Madison Elementary School	3	0	0	0	1	2	17	1
Roosevelt Elementary School	9	0	2	0	1	7	0	14
Total	126	41	12	39	14	27	164	51

Data Trends

- An increase in substance abuse (vaping) and alleged HIB from 2021-2022 to 2022-2023
- An increase in HIB confirmed (cyber-bullying)

Trainings and Recommendations

Trainings

- Administrators and school counselors received HIB training from our district HIB coordinator
- HIB coordinator visited all schools to present the HIB policy to students
- Anti-vaping presentations at RHS and RA
 - Dangers of vaping
 - Short and long term effects

Recommendations

- Increase in substance abuse programming
 - Increase in HIB training for staff, students, and families
 - Restorative Practices PD
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Programs, Events and Supports

Programs

- Leader in Me
- PBSIS

Events

- Red Ribbon Week
- Week of Respect

Supports

- School Counselors
 - Interventionists
 - Student Support Teacher
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