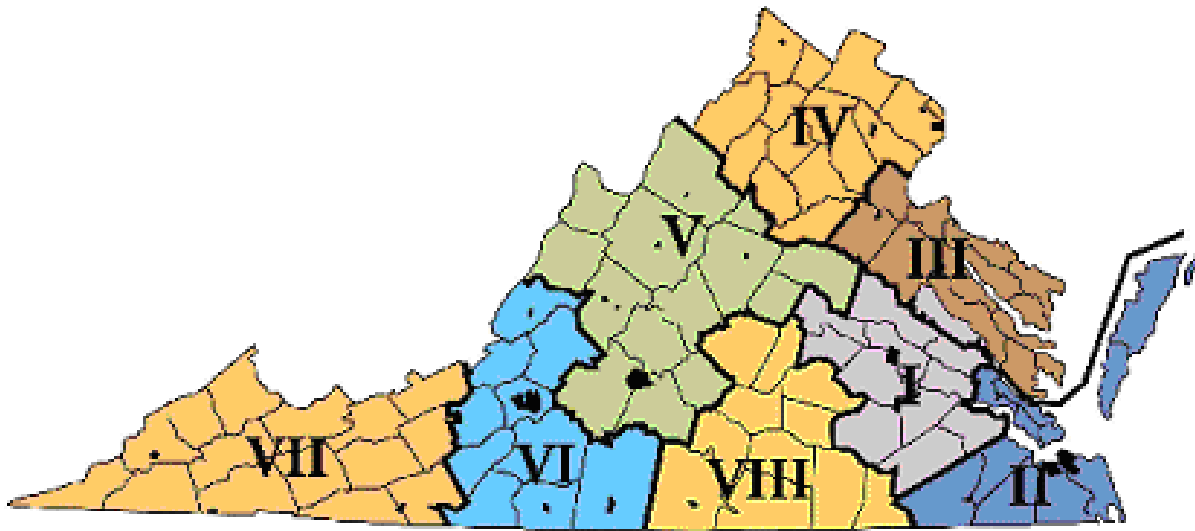


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background Information

The *Code of Virginia* (§ 22.1-279.3:1) requires school divisions statewide to submit data to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) on incidents of discipline, crime, and violence (DCV). School divisions began reporting such data in 1991. This annual report focuses primarily on DCV data submitted for school year 2006-2007, with selected comparisons to prior years. DCV data are used also to complete federal reports required by the *Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994* (GFSA, Sec. 14061) and the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA). GFSA requires annual reporting of the number of students suspended or expelled statewide for possessing or bringing firearms on school property; IDEA contains requirements for reporting disciplinary actions involving students with disabilities. Section 22.1-279.3:1, *Code of Virginia*, and the *Gun-Free Schools Act*, Sec. 14061 are included in Appendix A of this report.

Virginia uses incident-based reporting consistent with federal standards. The reporting process employs a well-defined set of nearly 130 offense codes and data elements that are consistent with those recommended by the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Forum on Education Statistics. "Incidents" range in seriousness from criminal acts that result in law enforcement action to minor acts of misbehavior. A single incident may involve more than one offense; an incident may also involve multiple students and result in multiple disciplinary actions. This report focuses on numbers of incidents and numbers of disciplinary outcomes.

The DCV data reporting process is a self-reporting system. School division superintendents are required to verify the accuracy of the data submitted to the VDOE. Readers are cautioned against making year-to-year comparisons without taking into account changes in reporting requirements. Readers are also cautioned against comparing schools and school divisions without taking into account local student conduct policies and data collection and reporting methods. Readers with questions about data reported by a particular school division are strongly urged to contact the school division directly. School divisions have specific information about how the data are collected and factors that may affect numbers reported. School divisions can also provide important information on the full array of local efforts to promote school safety and maintain school environments conducive to learning.

Overview of All Incidents

This report focuses on the DCV data reported for the 2006-2007 school year and includes information submitted to the VDOE by all school divisions. Fall 2006 membership totaled 1,221,939 pupils in 1,986 schools and centers, representing a 0.59 percent increase in membership statewide since Fall 2005. In the school year 2006-2007, a total of 371,933 incidents were reported, representing 81,312 more incidents than reported in 2005-2006. Nearly all of the increase appears to have been in incidents involving minor offenses previously reported as other offenses and coded as an OT1. In 2006-2007 offenses previously coded OT1 were required to be reported using 29 unique offense codes.

Although the change in coding created challenges to tracking year-to-year trends in minor offenses, it has resulted in much greater specificity and transparency in DCV data. The most frequently reported incidents were disorderly conduct [15.37% (57,159)], classroom/campus disruption [14.67% (54,556)], defiance [12.26% (45,604)], and attendance [10.51% (39,099)], followed by disrespect [6.73% (25,027)], obscene language/gestures [6.54% (24,327)], altercation [4.22% (15,711)], other school violations [4.18% (15,558)], minor insubordination [3.92% (14,581)], bullying [3.37% (12,525)], and fighting without injury [2.85% (10,592)].

Comparison of the most frequently reported major incidents reported in 2006-2007 with incidents reported in 2005-2006 shows a decline in incidents of disorderly conduct (-1,096), tobacco use/possession (-593), and fighting without injury (-537), but increases in incidents of bullying (+2,072), threat/intimidation (+1,099), and theft (+361). Incidents previously reported as other offenses (OT1) increased from 169,741 to 249,321, representing 97.87 percent (79,580 of 81,312) of the total increase in all incidents reported.

Incidents against Students

A total of 24,773 incidents against students were reported, representing 6.66 percent of all incidents reported. Although the number of incidents reported increased from 22,001 incidents in 2005-2006, the percentage of total incidents against students represented declined from 7.57 percent in the previous year. The most frequently reported offense against students was bullying [50.56% (12,525)], an increase of 2,072 incidents over 2005-2006. Bullying incidents were followed by assault/battery without weapons [26.59% (6,588)], and threat/intimidation [22.35% (5,537)].

Incidents against School Staff

A total of 4,489 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2006-2007, representing less than 1.21 percent of all incidents reported. There were 427 more incidents against staff reported than in 2005-2006. Threats/intimidation constituted 66.03 percent (2,964) of incidents against staff followed by assault/battery without a weapon [33.75% (1,515)]. There were eight incidents of assault/battery with weapons [0.18%] and two incidents of sexual battery [0.04%]. No rapes, attempted rapes, or homicides of staff were reported in 2006-2007.

Weapons Incidents

A total of 3,273 weapons incidents were reported in 2006-2007, representing less than one percent (0.88%) of all incidents reported. About 36 percent of the weapons incidents were knife possession [35.56% (1,164)] and 28 percent were possession of other weapons [28.14% (921)]. Incidents reported as "other weapon" involve instruments or objects to inflict harm on another person that do not fall within other offense definitions. Possession of toy or look-alike guns constituted 11.89 percent (389) and possession of a razor blades/box cutter constituted 9.38 percent (307) of weapons incidents. Constituting nearly six percent of weapons incidents were possession of BB guns [5.87% (192)] and possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs [5.65% (185)].

An examination of the frequency of weapons incidents over the last two years shows an overall increase of 36 incidents or 1.11 percent. There were declines in the two most frequently reported incidents: knife possession (-206) and possession of other weapons (-99). Increases were seen in possession of toy/look-alike guns (+174), possession of razor blades/box cutter (+166), and possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs (+72).

Disciplinary Outcomes

Disciplinary outcomes reported for all incidents in 2006-2007 totaled 385,811, an increase of 83,006 outcomes reported over 2005-2006. The majority of disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions [58.17% (224,436)]. Nearly 40 percent [39.45% (152,203)] involved "other action" (coded "sanction 99") that did not involve suspension or expulsion. Long-term suspension constituted 1.51 percent (5,807) of disciplinary outcomes and expulsion constituted only 0.31 percent (1,189) of disciplinary outcomes. Expulsions were reported modified 2,136 times, representing 0.55 percent of disciplinary outcomes. Modified expulsion occurs when a school board, in accordance with state law, modifies the expulsion of a student when "special circumstances" merit the imposition of a lesser penalty. Special education interim placements were made 40 times, constituting 0.01 percent of disciplinary outcomes.

Increases occurred primarily in "other action" not involving suspension or expulsion (+56,804) and short-term suspensions (+25,203). The increase in "other action" may reflect increased use of in-school suspension and other alternative sanctions. Increases were also reported in long-term suspensions (+746), expulsions (+204), and modified expulsions (+67). Although the numbers of these serious disciplinary actions increased, long-term suspensions and expulsions represented a smaller proportion of all disciplinary actions in 2006-2007 than in the previous year.

A total of 9,282 disciplinary outcomes resulted from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses, representing 2.50 percent of all disciplinary actions. Compared to 2005-2006, there were 1,210 more disciplinary outcomes resulting from such offenses; however, they represented a smaller proportion of all disciplinary actions. Of all disciplinary actions resulting from drug, alcohol, and tobacco offenses, over 70 percent [70.18% (6,514)] were short-term suspensions, 19.88 percent (1,845) were modified expulsions, 5.40 percent (501) were long-term suspensions, and 4.55 percent (422) were expulsions.

Gun-Free Schools Act Report

A total of 120 firearms incidents were reported in the 2006-2007 *Gun Free Schools Act* Report. A total of 123 incidents were reported in the previous year. Over one-third of the incidents involved possession of a handgun [35.00% (42)], followed by possession of an explosive device (29.17% (35)), and possession of a projectile weapon [26.67% (32)]. There were eight incidents of possession of a rifle/shotgun (6.67%) and three incidents of possession of other firearms (2.50%). Of the total 120 incidents, 45.83 percent (55) were reported by high schools, 25.83 percent (31) were reported by junior high schools, and 28.33 percent (34) were reported by elementary schools.

I. BACKGROUND

Overview of Report

This report is organized into five major sections:

Section I. Background – Section I provides background information about statutory requirements for reporting discipline, crime, and violence (DCV) data, the reporting process and procedures, how DCV data are used, limitations of the data, and sources of additional related information.

Section II. Incidents Reported in 2006-2007 – Section II section focuses on statewide incident data for 2006-2007 with selected comparisons to previous years. Included are an overview of all incidents reported and examinations of incidents against students, incidents against staff, and weapons incidents. Numerous tables and charts provide detailed information on incidents reported.

Section III. Disciplinary Outcomes – Section III. section focuses on disciplinary outcomes in 2006-2007. Included are an overview of all disciplinary outcomes and examinations of offenses resulting in short-term suspensions, in long-term suspensions, in expulsions, and in modified expulsions. Disciplinary outcomes for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug-related offenses and for weapons-related offenses are also reported.

Section IV. Violations Reported as Part of the *Gun-Free Schools Act* Requirements – Section IV focuses on firearm incidents that were reported by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) to the U.S. Department of Education (USED) as part of the *Gun-Free Schools Act* requirements.

Section V. Regional Data – Section V reports data for each of Virginia's eight superintendents' regions. For each region there is a demographic profile and a summary of the most frequently reported offenses. Tables summarizing incidents are also included for each region and for school divisions within each region.

Appendices provide supplementary information as follows:

Appendix A includes excerpts of state and federal laws that require reporting of DCV data.

Appendix B is a table listing DCV offenses that were required to be reported in 2006-2007 regardless of disciplinary sanction. The table includes offense definitions and codes and cites laws and regulations on which reporting is based.

Appendix C is a table listing less serious DCV offenses that were required to be reported in 2006-2007 only if they resulted in a student suspension or expulsion.

Appendix D lists offenses used to identify "persistently dangerous schools" as required by the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

Appendix E contains Superintendent's SUPTS. Memo No. 29, July 28, 2006 and SUPTS. Memo No. 52, December 21, 2006, regarding the submission of 2006-2007 DCV data.

Appendix F lists changes in DCV reporting from 2002-2003 through 2006-2007.

Appendix G is a list of DCV-related documents and additional information resources.

Statutory Requirements for Reporting Incidents

The *Code of Virginia* (§ 22.1-279.3:1) requires school divisions statewide to submit data to the VDOE on incidents of discipline, crime, and violence. These incidents include those that occur on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored activity. Section 22.1-279.3:1, *Code of Virginia*, is included in Appendix A of this report.

Two federal laws also require reporting of certain offenses. The *Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994* (GFSA, Sec. 14061) requires all states that receive federal funds to report annually the number of students suspended or expelled statewide for possessing or bringing firearms on school property. The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, known as *IDEA*, contains requirements for reporting disciplinary actions involving students with disabilities. An excerpt of key provisions of the *GFSA* is included in Appendix A of this report.

Evolution of Reporting Requirements

A number of changes in DCV reporting requirements and refinements in the reporting procedures have occurred since school divisions first began reporting data to the VDOE in 1991. Numerous reporting changes have been made in response to amendments to federal and state laws that have affected reporting requirements. Other changes have been made to bring Virginia's reporting process in line with federal standards and to make better use of available technology. Because of the numerous changes in reporting requirements and procedures, caution is advised in comparing 2006-2007 data to data from previous years.

Changes in Reporting Requirements for 2006-2007

Several significant changes in DCV reporting occurred in 2006-2007. The most significant change was discontinuation of the other offense (OT1) code and requiring school divisions to use more specific codes to categorize offenses. Use of the OT1 offense code had grown dramatically from 2002-2003 to 2005-2006. In 2002-2003, OT1 incidents represented 16.30 percent of all incidents reported and in 2005-2006 OT1 incidents represented 58.40 percent of all incidents reported. Although elimination of the OT1 offense code and use of unique offense codes created challenges in examining trends in minor offenses, the change has resulted in much greater specificity and transparency of DCV data reported.

Second, all offense codes were changed to three-digit codes. The three-digit codes for offenses required to be reported remained the same; however, subcategories of required codes were changed from five- to three-digit codes. For example, the required code for tobacco-related offenses remained TB1, but the subcategory for tobacco use changed from THF01 to TC1, tobacco possession changed from TBC02 to TC2, and tobacco sales/distribution changed from TBC03 to TC3.

Third, separate offense codes were established for four offenses. Possession of stun gun (WS1) and possession of taser (WT1) were established as weapons-related offenses; sexual battery against staff (SB1) was established as an offense against staff, and sexual battery against student (SB2) was established as an offense against student. All offense codes used in 2006-2007 are listed in Appendices B and C of this report.

Fourth, a uniform DCV data reporting year and window for data submission were established. Previously, school divisions were allowed to submit data only during a specified window of time and were allowed to choose to close out annual DCV data collection either at the end of the regular school year or after summer school concluded. Gradually, the window for submission of data to the VDOE has been widened so that school divisions can now submit and refine data on a continuous basis from the beginning of the school year. This change has contributed to improvements in the quality and consistency of data. Effective in 2006-2007, a uniform data submission stop date of July 31, 2007 was established, creating a uniform data timeframe across all school divisions.

DCV Reporting

Understanding “Incidents,” “Offenses,” and “Disciplinary Outcomes”

DCV data are collected using an incident-based reporting system that is organized around events that may involve one or more offenses, may involve one or more students, and may result in multiple disciplinary outcomes. The following are key terms used in this report:

An **incident** is an *event* that may involve one or more offenses. An incident also may involve one or more students and may result in one or more disciplinary outcomes.

An **offense** is the problem *behavior* exhibited by the student(s). Nearly 130 offense codes are used to report different behaviors. Each offense has a unique code and a specific definition. Offense definitions and codes are included in this report in Appendices B and C.

A **disciplinary outcome** is the *sanction* imposed on a student for his misconduct. Types of outcomes reported are short-term suspension, long-term suspension, expulsion, modified expulsion, other sanctions, and special education interim placements.

In 2006-2007, the overwhelming majority of incidents involved a single offense. Incidents that involved more than one offense are reported by the most serious offense. For example, an incident involving two students fighting where one student is found in possession of cigarettes would be shown in this report as an incident of fighting. The incident would typically result in two disciplinary outcomes – one for each of the two students. Most offenses are required to be reported regardless of disciplinary outcome; however, there are some minor offenses that are reported only if they result in a suspension or expulsion. Offenses that are required to be reported are listed in this report in Appendix B; minor offenses that are reported only if they result in suspension or expulsion are listed in Appendix C.

The Reporting Process

The process of collecting and reporting DCV data begins within individual schools when incidents occur that violate the local code of student conduct. It is the responsibility of the school administrator to determine the appropriate offense code to be reported, based on the

offense definition. Information is recorded about the incident, about the student offenders, and about the disciplinary outcomes.

The school division is responsible for reporting DCV data to the VDOE. School divisions choose to submit DCV data using one of two available methods: (1) submission of a tab delimited electronic file or (2) use of a Web-based data submission application. School divisions using the first method collect and maintain discipline data in their own information systems and upload an electronic file to the VDOE. School divisions using the second method may enter school division and school level data manually and directly into the VDOE database using the Web-based data collection application. A school division may select and use only one of the two methods available for data submission.

All school divisions have a designated DCV Coordinator who serves as the primary point of contact on matters related to DCV reporting. The DCV Coordinator serves as the data “steward,” ensuring that the process of data collection within the school division and the process of reporting data to the VDOE operate well. Many school divisions have established teams that regularly review data being collected to detect and correct errors and to use the data in decision making related to discipline policy and school programming. There is a “verification” process whereby the school superintendent signs off that the information submitted is accurate.

The VDOE provides detailed instructions for data submission and ongoing technical assistance through workshops, Web-based conferencing, telephone and e-mail consultation, and site visits, when requested. Additionally, numerous edit checks have been created to assist school divisions in identifying and correcting errors in data before final submission. The VDOE works on an ongoing basis to improve the DCV data collection process and monitors changes in state and federal laws and regulations, as well as best practice standards, to ensure Virginia’s compliance with all reporting requirements.

Virginia’s reporting process employs a well-defined set of offense codes and data elements that are consistent with recommendations of the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Forum on Education Statistics¹. All reporting complies with state and federal confidentiality laws that prohibit disclosure of information on individual students. All offenses, including their definitions and codes, used in 2006-2007 are listed in Appendices B and C.

Student Conduct Policy and DCV Reporting

Virginia law requires school boards to develop student conduct policies, typically referred to as “codes of conduct.”² Although local policies must be consistent with state and federal laws, such as the *Gun-Free Schools Act*, they are developed by local school boards and reflect differences in local concerns, priorities, and perspectives. These differences can affect both how certain conduct is classified (offense codes used) and the disciplinary sanctions imposed (disciplinary outcomes reported). Administrative discretion also

¹ *Safety in Numbers: Collecting and Using Incident Data to Make a Difference in Schools*. U.S. Department of Education, National Center on Education Statistics, National Forum on Education Statistics. NCES 2002-312. Washington, DC: 2002.

² See § 22.1-279.6.B. of the *Code of Virginia*.

contributes to differences in the classification of a behavior and the resulting disciplinary action.

Examples of how differences in student conduct policy and administrative discretion can affect reporting can be seen in two incidents involving one student shoving another student. In the first incident, a sixth grader shoves another sixth grader while they are walking to the school cafeteria. In the second incident, a tenth grader shoves another tenth grader in the hallway during a change of classes. Although the behaviors are identical, the local student conduct policy and administrative discretion could result in different disciplinary outcomes. The incident involving the sixth grader could be viewed as a minor physical altercation and, unless it resulted in a suspension or expulsion, would not be required to be reported to the VDOE. The incident involving the tenth grader could be deemed an altercation or even assault, depending on the circumstances. The altercation incident would be reported only if it resulted in a suspension; the assault incident would be required to be reported to the VDOE regardless of disciplinary sanction. In both examples, local student conduct policy and administrative discretion would affect reporting.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Virginia law prescribes minimum due process procedures for the suspension and expulsion of students. Definitions based on Virginia law are as follows:

Suspension is defined as the temporary denial of a student's attendance at school. The duration of a short-term suspension is ten days or less. A long-term suspension is defined as more than ten days but less than 365 calendar days (§ 22.1-277.01, *Code of Virginia*).

Expulsion is defined as the permanent denial of a student's attendance at school. A student who is expelled by a school board is ineligible for readmission for 365 calendar days after the date of the expulsion (§ 22.1-277.01, *Code of Virginia*).

Suspension or expulsion, or both, may be used as disciplinary measures when local school authorities determine that such action meets the following criteria:

- Is an appropriate disciplinary sanction for a violation of the student code of conduct
- Is appropriate to prevent disruption of the school's learning environment, programs, or activities
- Is appropriate to ensure the safety and welfare of the student, other students, and/or staff
- Is appropriate to maintain a safe, drug-free, and orderly school environment conducive to learning

Although there are uniform requirements and procedures governing the suspension and expulsion of students, local student conduct policies vary, and these differences affect the way that offenses and disciplinary actions are counted and reported.

School board policies may identify criteria relating to suspensions and expulsions that are more stringent than the criteria listed above, as long as they do not violate other state and federal laws. Removal of students with disabilities must be in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. A local policy may permit or require students who are long-term suspended or expelled to attend an alternative education program.

Although there are uniform requirements and procedures governing the suspension and expulsion of students, local student conduct policies vary, and these differences affect the way that offenses and disciplinary actions are reported. Updated *Student Conduct Policy Guidelines* were adopted by the Virginia Board of Education in October 2006. These guidelines are available from the VDOE and may be downloaded from http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/Sped/Stu_Conduct.pdf.

Use of DCV Data for School Report Cards

The *Virginia School Report Card* provides information on student achievement, accreditation, safety, and attendance for the state as a whole, for school divisions, and for individual schools. The *Report Card* enables parents and the general public to follow Virginia's progress in achieving the goals of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* and can be accessed on the VDOE Web site at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/src/index.shtml>. School safety information on the *Report Card* was formerly based on 24 selected offenses that were reported in four categories. In 2007, users of the Virginia School Report Card Web site began to use the nine categories referenced in the VDOE Safe Schools Information Resource (SSIR) Web site (<https://p1pe.doe.virginia.gov/pti/>) where all DCV data for the most recent five years are available in a variety of reports that can be tailored to SSIR user selections.

Use of DCV Data to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools

Each state receiving funds under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* is required to establish and implement a statewide policy requiring that a student attending a persistently dangerous school be allowed to attend a safe school. The Virginia Board of Education's "Unsafe School Choice Option" policy was adopted in May 2002. The Board subsequently approved the *Persistently Dangerous Schools Identification Process and Criteria* (access at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2003/inf086.html>) that establishes thresholds of incidents using data over a three-year period provided by school divisions in their annual report on discipline, crime, and violence. A school that exceeds its established threshold for three consecutive years is designated as a "persistently dangerous school." (In year one the school is in "caution" status and in year two the school is "on probation." Schools so designated must develop corrective action plans and are subject to graduated interventions. Virginia's "Unsafe School Choice Option" policy can be accessed on the VDOE Web site (<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/nclb/nclbdangerousschools.pdf>). Offense codes and the points system employed to identify persistently dangerous schools are listed in Appendix D.

Limitations of Data

Limitations of data presented in this report arise from three primary sources: (1) changes in reporting requirements across time; (2) variations in local methods of collecting and managing data; and (3) variations in local student conduct policies and programming across school divisions.

Changes in Reporting Requirements

Each year, there is a careful review of offense codes to ensure that they remain consistent with legal definitions and accurately reflect the types of problem conduct occurring in schools. Several significant changes in reporting requirements that became effective in 2006-2007 are described on pages six and seven of this report.

Because of year-to-year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use great caution in comparing 2006-2007 data to data reported for previous years. Included in this report as Appendix F is a table summarizing changes in the reporting of listed offenses since 2002-03. Readers should take into consideration changes in reporting requirements when examining year-to-year data.

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Variations in Local Methods of Collecting and Managing Data

Although school division superintendents verify the accuracy of DCV data submitted to the VDOE, there are variations in local methods of collecting and managing data that may affect the data. Variations are inherent in the process. Readers are cautioned against making comparisons between and among school divisions without taking into account local variations in the internal methods used to collect, code, and manage data. Readers interested in examining data from a particular school division should talk with school division administrators to learn the “story behind the numbers.” Although this report summarizes the numbers reported by school divisions, it does not provide explanations for local information.

Variations in Local Student Conduct Policies and Programming

In addition to variations in local methods of collecting and managing data, variations in student conduct policies and in school programming across school divisions and across schools can affect DCV data reported. Local codes of student conduct can affect how certain conduct is classified (offense codes used) and the disciplinary sanctions imposed (disciplinary outcomes reported). The availability of disciplinary options (e.g., in-school suspension, Saturday detention), offender intervention programs, and alternative programs can influence the final disciplinary outcomes employed and reported.

Readers are cautioned against making comparisons between and among school divisions without taking into account differences in student conduct policies and related programming.

Readers interested in examining data from a particular school division are strongly urged to talk with school division administrators to learn the “story behind the numbers.” School divisions have specific information about factors that may affect numbers reported and can provide information on their full array of efforts to promote school safety and maintain school environments conducive to learning.

Learning More about DCV Reporting

DCV Online Tutorial

The DCV Online Tutorial provides basic information about DCV reporting and links to more in-depth technical information resources. Although the Tutorial is designed primarily for use by school division personnel involved in DCV reporting, it can be accessed by the public at <http://www.dcvreport.org/> The tutorial includes information about the following:

- Why DCV data are collected
- Types of information collected and how they are used
- The legal bases for collecting and reporting DCV data
- Best practice strategies for collecting and using data at the school and school division levels

Safe Schools Information Resource

The VDOE’s Safe Schools Information Resource (SSIR) Web site provides user-friendly access to DCV data. The Web site makes DCV data for the most recent five years immediately available in a variety of reports tailored to SSIR user selections.

Both the DCV Online Tutorial and the SSIR Web site were developed as part of Prevention Through Information (PTI-VA), a federally-funded initiative designed to improve Virginia’s capacity to collect and use DCV data for prevention. Training on DCV data collection and data use has also been conducted throughout Virginia as part of the PTI-VA initiative. Appendix G provides a list of additional publications and information sources related to DCV reporting.

A Note to Readers

This report makes extensive reference to “offenses” and to “offense codes.” The reader should review and make use of information about the definitions and classifications of offenses provided in Appendices B and C. Familiarity with offense definitions will greatly enhance the reader’s understanding of the data reported.

II. INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2006-2007

Statewide Totals

This report focuses on DCV data reported for the 2006-2007 school year and is based on information submitted to the VDOE by all Virginia school divisions. Fall 2006 membership totaled 1,221,939 pupils in 1,986 schools and centers, representing a 0.59 percent increase in membership statewide since fall 2005.

This section of this report will examine first the frequency of all types of incidents reported. Then, the most frequently reported major incidents in 2006-2007 will be compared with those reported in 2005-2006. Finally, incidents previously reported as other offenses (OT1s), but reported as unique offenses in 2006-2007, will be examined.

A total of 371,933 incidents of discipline, crime, and violence were reported for the 2006-2007 school year. Examining all incidents, the most frequently reported incidents were disorderly conduct [15.37% (57,159)], classroom/campus disruption [14.67% (54,556)], defiance [12.26% (45,604)], and attendance [10.51% (39,099)]. Other frequently reported incidents included disrespect [6.73% (25,027)], obscene language/gestures [6.54% (24,327)], altercation [4.22% (15,711)], other school violations [4.18% (15,558)], minor insubordination [3.92% (14,581)], bullying [3.37% (12,525)], and fighting without injury [2.85% (10,592)]. Incidents representing between one percent and two percent of all incidents reported were assault against student without weapon [1.77% (6,588)], theft [1.65% (6,120)], threat against student [1.49% (5,537)], tobacco product possession/use [1.43% (5,330)], cellular phone possession/use [1.31% (4,877)], and vandalism [1.06% (3,951)]. Incidents representing between 0.5 percent and one percent were threat against staff [0.80% (2,964)] and misrepresentation [0.77% (2,851)].

Incidents presenting between 0.1 percent and 0.5 percent of all incidents reported were drug possession/use [0.44% (1,640)], assault against staff without weapon [0.41% (1,515)], knife possession [0.31% (1,164)], sexual harassment [0.29% (1,094)], inappropriate personal property [0.26% (953)], offensive sexual touching of student [0.24% (911)], gang activity [0.24% (896)], alcohol possession/use [0.24% (894)], unauthorized use of technology [0.22% (832)], violation of acceptable computer use policy [0.19% (705)], obscene/disruptive literature [0.19% (703)], electronic devices [0.16% (578)], fighting with injury [0.13% (481)], trespassing [0.13% (466)], tobacco paraphernalia [0.12% (430)], sexual offense without force [0.11% (421)], and possession of toy or look-alike gun [0.10% (389)].

Incidents representing less than one-tenth of one percent were possession/use of inhalants and look-alike drugs [0.09% (318)], possession of razor blades or box cutters [0.08% (307)], possession/use of beepers [0.07% (261)], violation of internet policy [0.07% (253)], possession of over-the-counter medications [0.06% (208)], possession of fireworks [0.05% (185)], inciting a riot [0.04% (162)], school threats, [0.04% (139)], arson [0.04% (136)], drug possession/use with intent to distribute Schedule I or II, steroid, marijuana [0.03% (128)], use of over-the-counter medications [0.03% (103)], damaging computers [0.02% (88)], gambling [0.02% (84)], sale/distribution of over-the-counter medications [0.02% (78)], theft/attempted theft of prescription drugs [0.02% (70)], assault against students with weapons [0.02% (62)],

extortion [0.01% (51)], breaking and entering [0.01% (49)], malicious wounding [0.01% (46)], offensive sexual touching of staff [0.01% (46)], sexual battery of student [0.01% (43)], handgun possession [0.01% (42)], and use/possession/sale/distribution of Schedule III – VI drug [0.01% (40)].

Incidents reported even less frequently, and representing less than one-hundredth of one percent of incidents, included possession of explosive device (35), possession of weapon designed or converted to expel a projectile (32), robbery using force (31), auto theft (19), hazing (16), stalking (10), assault against staff with weapon (8), possession of rifle/shotgun (8), aggravated sexual battery (7), possession of stun gun (5), possession of taser (3), possession of other firearm (3), sexual battery against staff (2), and forcible sexual assault against student (1). No incidents of kidnapping, forcible sexual assault against staff, attempted forcible assault against student, attempted sexual assault against student, use of an explosive device, or homicide were reported in 2006-2007. Summarized below in Table 1 are all incidents reported in 2006-2007.

Table 1. Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007.

All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent
Offenses most frequently reported			
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	57,159	15.37%
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	54,556	14.67%
Defiance	D2C	45,604	12.26%
Attendance	A1T	39,099	10.51%
Disrespect	D1C	25,027	6.73%
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	24,327	6.54%
Altercation	F1T	15,711	4.22%
Other School Violations	S3V	15,558	4.18%
Minor Insubordination	D8C	14,581	3.92%
Bullying	BU1	12,525	3.37%
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	10,592	2.85%
Offenses representing between 1.0 and 2.0 percent of incidents			
Assault against Student w/out Weapon	BA4	6,588	1.77%
Theft (property)	TH1	6,120	1.65%
Threat against Student	TI2	5,537	1.49%
Tobacco Products	TB1	5,330	1.43%
Cellular Phones	C2M	4,877	1.31%
Vandalism	VA1	3,951	1.06%
Offenses representing between 0.5 and 1.0 percent of incidents			
Threat against Staff	TI1	2,964	0.80%
Misrepresentation	S2V	2,851	0.77%
Offenses representing between 0.1 and 0.5 percent of incidents			
Drug Use/Possession – Schedule I or II, Steroids, Marijuana	DR1	1,640	0.44%
Assault against Staff w/out Weapon	BA 2	1,515	0.41%
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	1,164	0.31%
Sexual Harassment	SX0	1,094	0.29%
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V	953	0.26%

All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent
Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	SX2	911	0.24%
Gang Activity	GA1	896	0.24%
Alcohol Offenses	AL1	894	0.24%
Unauthorized Use of Technology	T1C	832	0.22%
Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C	705	0.19%
Obscene/Disruptive Literature	D4C	703	0.19%
Electronic Devices	C3M	578	0.16%
Fighting w/Injury	FA1	481	0.13%
Trespassing	TR1	466	0.13%
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B	430	0.12%
Sexual Offenses w/out Force	SX7	421	0.11%
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	WP3	389	0.10%
Offenses representing less than one-tenth of one percent of incidents			
Drug Use/Possession – Inhalants, Look-alikes	DR2	318	0.09%
Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	W8P	307	0.08%
Beepers	C1M	261	0.07%
Violation of the Internet Policy	T4C	253	0.07%
Use of Over-the-Counter Med.	D5G	208	0.06%
Possession of Fireworks	W9P	185	0.05%
Inciting a Riot	RT1	162	0.04%
School Threat	BB1	139	0.04%
Arson	AR1	136	0.04%
Drug Use/Possession w/Intent to Distribute – Schedule I or II, Steroid, Marijuana	DR4	128	0.03%
Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D4G	103	0.03%
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	88	0.02%
Gambling	G1B	84	0.02%
Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	D6G	78	0.02%
Drug – Theft, Attempted Theft of Prescription	DR3	70	0.02%
Assault against Student w/ Weapon	BA3	62	0.02%
Extortion	EX1	51	0.01%
Breaking and Entering	BR1	49	0.01%
Malicious Wounding	BA5	46	0.01%
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	SX1	46	0.01%
Sexual Battery/Student	SB2	43	0.01%
Handgun Possession	WP1	42	0.01%
Drug - Use/Poss/Sale/Distrib of Schedule III-VI	DR5	40	0.01%
Offenses representing less than one-hundredth of one percent of incidents			
Explosive Device Possession	WP6	35	0.009%
Weapons Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile	WP4	32	0.008%
Robbery Using Force	RO1	31	0.008%
Theft (auto)	TH2	19	0.005%
Hazing	H1Z	16	0.004%
Stalking	ST1	10	0.003%
Assault against Staff w/ Weapon	BA1	8	0.002%

All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent
Rifle/Shotgun Possession	WP2	8	0.002%
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8	7	0.002%
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	5	0.001%
Possession of Taser	WT1	3	0.001%
Other Firearms Possession	WP8	3	0.001%
Sexual Battery against Staff	SB1	2	0.001%
Sexual - Forcible Assault against Student	SX4	1	<0.001%
Offenses not reported in 2006-2007			
Kidnapping	KI	0	0.00%
Forcible Assault/ Attempted Sexual Assault against Staff	SX3	0	0.00%
Sexual - Attempted Forcible Assault against Staff	SX5	0	0.00%
Attempted Sexual Assault against Student	SX6	0	0.00%
Use of Explosive Device	WP7	0	0.00%
Homicide	HO1,2,3,4	0	0.00%
Total of all incidences		371,933	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Changes in Frequency of Incidents

Because of changes in DCV reporting, comparison of incidents in 2006-2007 with prior years is best approached by examining separately the relatively minor incidents previously reported as other offenses (OT1) and major offenses for which reporting codes did not change. A comparison of all incidents reported in 2006-2007 with those reported in 2005-2006 shows that the total number of incidents reported increased from 290,621 to 371,933, an increase of 81,312.

In 2005-2006, other offense (OT1) incidents totaled 169,741 and constituted 58.40 percent of all incidents reported. In 2006-2007, offenses reported using the unique offense codes that replaced OT1 numbered 249,321 and represented 67.03 percent of all incidents reported. Of the total increase in incidents reported (81,312), 97.87 percent (or 79,580) were minor offenses previously reported as OT1.

A comparison of most frequently reported incidents, not previously reported as OT1 offenses, shows that incidents of disorderly conduct declined by 1,096 and tobacco offenses declined by 593; other types of incidents that also declined were fighting without injury (-537), and battery against student with/without weapon (-84). Incidents that increased included bullying (+2,072), threat/intimidation against student/staff (+1,099), and theft (+361). The increase in bullying incidents reported is thought to reflect an increasing awareness of bullying, the subject of a great deal of recent statewide training. Changes in incidents of most frequently reported major offenses from 2005-2006 to 2006-2007 are summarized below in Table 2.

Table 2. Comparison of Most Frequently Reported Incidents, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007

Comparison of Most Frequently Reported Incidents, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007						
Most Frequently Reported Offenses	Offense Codes*	2005-06 Count	2005-06 Percent of all Incidents	2006-07 Count	2006-07 Percent of all Incidents	Change from 2005-06 to 2006-07
All Offenses		290,621		371,933		+ 81,312
Other Offenses	OT1**	169,741	58.40%	NA	NA	
Offenses Previously Reported as Other Offenses but Reported by Specific Offense Code in 2006-2007				249,321	67.03%	+ 79,580
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	58,255	20.04%	57,159	15.37%	-1,096
Tobacco	TB1	5,923	2.03%	5,330	1.43%	-593
Fighting without Injury	FA2	11,129	3.82%	10,592	2.85%	-537
Battery against Student w/out Weapon	BA3,4	6,697	2.30%	6,588	1.77%	-84
Bullying	BU1	10,453	3.59%	12,525	3.37%	+2,072
Threat/Intimidation of Student/Staff	TI1,2	7,402	1.17%	8,501	2.29%	+1,099
Theft	TH1, 2	5,778	1.98%	6,139	1.65%	+361

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

** The offense code OT1 was eliminated. In 2006-2007, offenses were required to be reported using more specific offense codes.

Listed in Table 3 are incidents previously reported using the OT1 offense code that were in 2006-2007 reported using unique offense codes. Such offenses totaled 249,321 and represented 67.03 percent of all incidents reported. Of incidents previously reported using the OT1 offense code, the most frequently reported were classroom/campus disruption [14.67% (54,556)], defiance [12.26% (45,604)], and attendance [10.51% (39,099)], followed by disrespect [6.73% (25,027)], obscene language/gestures [6.54% (24,327)], altercation [4.22% (15,711)], other school violations [4.18% (15,558)], minor insubordination [3.92% (14,581)], cellular phones [1.31 (4,877)], and misrepresentation [0.77% (2,851)]. Other school violations (S3V) are defined as "other offenses not otherwise defined." School divisions have typically used this offense code to report offenses such as eating or chewing in class, being in an area of the school building they are not authorized to be in, not dressing for physical education, not serving detention, and selling/distributing goods such as candy in violation of school rules. An additional 21 types of incidents, each representing less than one percent of all incidents, were reported and are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. 2006-2007 Incidents Previously Reported as Other Offenses (OT1).

2006-2007 Incidents Previously Reported as Other Offenses (OT1)			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent of All Incidents
Total 2006-2007		249,321	67.03% of all 371,933 incidents reported in 2006-2007
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	54,556	14.67%
Defiance	D2C	45,604	12.26%
Attendance	A1T	39,099	10.51%
Disrespect	D1C	25,027	6.73%
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	24,327	6.54%
Altercation	F1T	15,711	4.22%
Other School Violations	S3V	15,558	4.18%
Minor Insubordination	D8C	14,581	3.92%
Cellular Phones	C2M	4,877	1.31%
Misrepresentation	S2V	2,851	0.77%
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Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B	430	0.12%
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	WP3	389	0.10%
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Violation of the Internet Policy	T4C	253	0.07%
Use of Over-the-Counter Medication	D5G	208	0.06%
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	88	0.02%
Gambling	G1B	84	0.02%
Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Medication	D6G	78	0.02%
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	SX1	46	0.01%
Hazing	H1Z	16	0.004%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Incidents against Students

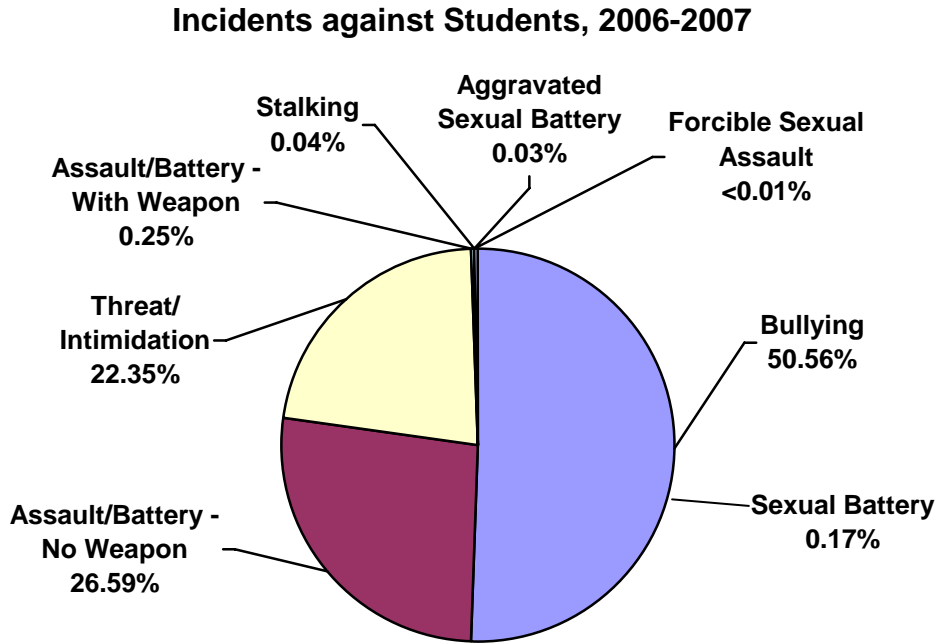
A total of 24,773 incidents against students were reported in 2006-2007, representing 6.66 percent of all incidents reported. Although the number of incidents reported increased from 22,001 incidents in 2005-2006, the percentage of total incidents against students represents declined from 7.57 percent in the previous year. Bullying constituted 50.56 percent (12,525) of incidents against students, an increase of 2,072 incidents over the 10,455 reported in 2005-2006. Bullying incidents were followed by assault/battery without weapons [26.59% (6,588)], threat/intimidation [22.35% (5,537)], assault/battery with weapons [0.25% (62)], sexual battery [0.17% (43)], stalking [0.04% (10)], aggravated sexual battery [0.03% (7)], and forcible sexual assault [<0.01% (1)]. No homicides of students were reported in 2006-2007. All incidents against students are reported below in Table 4 and Chart 1.

Table 4. Incidents against Students, 2006-2007.

Incidents against Students, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent
Bullying	BU1	12,525	50.56%
Assaults/Battery w/out weapon	BA4	6,588	26.59%
Threat/Intimidation	TI2	5,537	22.35%
Physical Assault with weapon	BA3	62	0.25%
Sexual Battery	SB2	43	0.17%
Stalking	ST1	10	0.04%
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8	7	0.03%
Forcible Sexual Assault	SX4	1	<0.01%
Total		24,773	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 1. Incidents against Students, 2006-2007.



Incidents against Staff

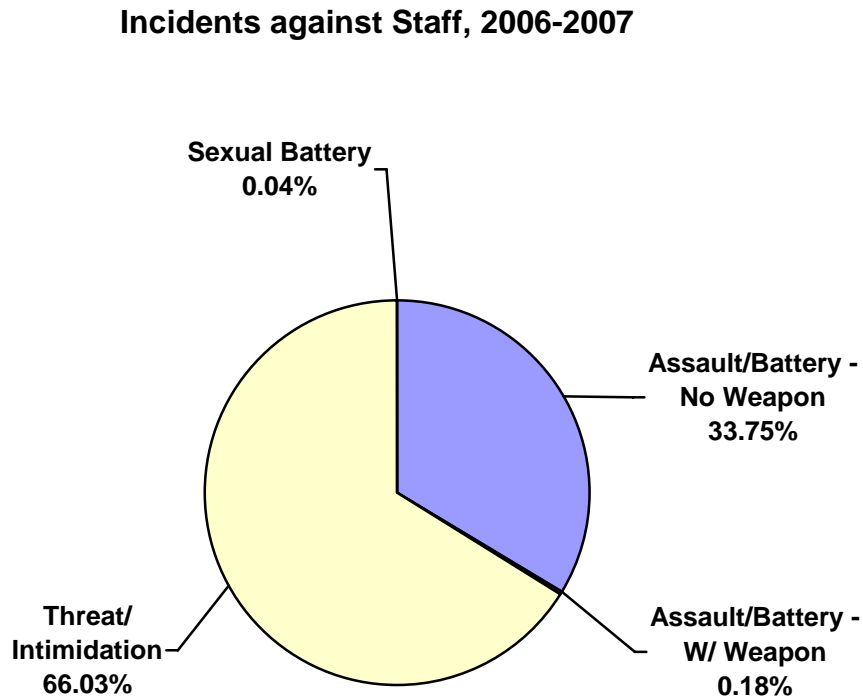
A total of 4,489 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2006-2007, representing less than 2 percent of all incidents reported. There were 427 more incidents against staff reported than in 2005-2006. Threats/intimidation constituted 66.03 percent (2,964) of incidents against staff followed by assault/battery without a weapon [33.75% (1,515)]. There were eight incidents of assault/battery with a weapon [0.18%] and two incidents of sexual battery [0.04%]. No rapes, attempted rapes, or homicides of staff were reported in 2006-2007. All incidents against staff are reported below in Table 5 and Chart 2.

Table 5. Incidents against Staff, 2006-2007.

Incidents against Staff, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent
Threat/Intimidation	TI1	2,964	66.03%
Assault/Battery w/out Weapon	BA2	1,515	33.75%
Assault/Battery with Weapon	BA1	8	0.18%
Sexual Battery	SB1	2	0.04%
Attempted Sexual Assault	SX5	0	0.00%
Forcible Sexual Assault	SX3	0	0.00%
Total		4,489	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 2. Incidents against Staff, 2006-2007.



Weapons Incidents

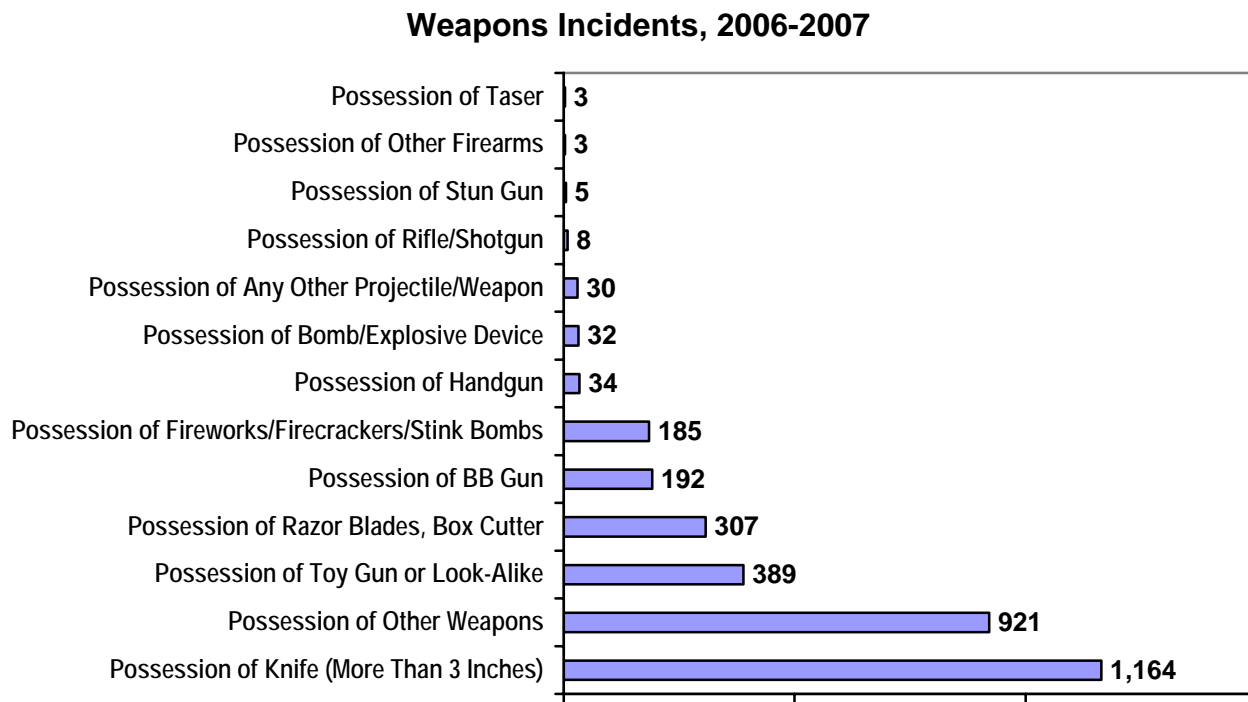
A total of 3,273 weapons incidents were reported in 2006-2007, representing an increase of 36 incidents over 2005-2006. Weapons incidents represented less than one percent (0.88%) of all incidents reported. About 36 percent of the weapons incidents were knife possession [35.56% (1,164)] and 28.14 percent (921) were possession of other weapons. Incidents reported as “other weapon” involve instruments or objects to inflict harm on another person that do not fall within other offense definitions. Possession of toy or look-alike guns constituted 11.89 percent (389) and possession of razor blades/box cutters constituted 9.38 percent (307) of weapons incidents. Constituting nearly six percent of weapons incidents were possession of BB guns [5.87% (192)] and possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs [5.65% (185)]. There were 34 incidents involving possession of a handgun; such incidents represented 1.04 percent of all weapons incidents. Representing less than one percent of weapons incidents were possession of bomb/explosive device [0.98% (32)], possession of projectile weapon [0.92% (30)], possession of rifle/shotgun [0.24% (8)], possession of stun gun [0.15% (5)], possession of other firearms [0.09% (3)], and possession of taser [0.09% (3)]. There were no incidents of use of bomb reported in 2006-2007. All weapons incidents are summarized below in Table 6 and Chart 3.

Table 6. Weapons Incidents, 2006-2007.

Weapon Incidents, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent
Knife Possession (Blade More than 3 Inches)	WP5	1,164	35.56%
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	921	28.14%
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-alike	WP3	389	11.89%
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutters	W8P	307	9.38%
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	192	5.87%
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	185	5.65%
Possession of Handgun	WP1	34	1.04%
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	32	0.98%
Possession of Any Other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	30	0.92%
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	8	0.24%
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	5	0.15%
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	3	0.09%
Possession of Taser	WT1	3	0.09%
Total		3,273	100.00%
		0.88% of All Incidents	

*See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 3. Weapons Incidents, 2006-2007.



Examination of the frequency of weapons incidents over the last two years shows an overall increase of 36 incidents or 1.11 percent. There were declines in the two most frequently reported incidents: knife possession (-206) and possession of other weapons (-99). Increases were seen in possession of toy/look-alike guns (+174), possession of razor blades/box cutter (+166) and possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs (+72). Declines were also seen in possession of BB gun (-63), possession of other firearms (-4), possession of projectile weapon (-4), possession of handgun (-4), possession of rifle/shotgun (-2) and use of explosive device (-1). Possession of stun gun and possession of taser were reported for the first time in 2006-2007 using unique offense codes. Comparisons of weapons incidents in 2006-2007 with incidents in 2005-2006 are reported in Table 7.

Table 7. Comparison of Weapons Incidents, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

Comparison of Weapon Incidents, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007				
Most Frequently Reported Offenses	Offense Codes*	2005-2006 Count	2006-2007 Count	Change between 2005-2006 and 2006-2007
Possession of Knife (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	1,370	1,164	-206
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	1,020	921	- 99
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-alike	WP3	215	389	+ 174
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutter	W8P	141	307	+ 166
Possession of BB Guns	WP0	255	192	-63
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	113	185	+ 72
Possession of Handgun	WP1	38	34	- 4
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	33	32	-1
Possession of Any Other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	34	30	- 4
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	10	8	-2
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	--	5	NA**
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	7	3	- 4
Possession of taser	WT1	--	3	NA**
Use of Explosive Device	WP7	1	0	-1
	Total	3,237	3,273	+ 36 +1.11%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Separate offense code established in 2006-2007; previously reported in "other weapons" category.

III. DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES

Disciplinary Outcomes for All Incidents

Disciplinary outcomes reported for all incidents in 2006-2007 totaled 385,811, an increase of 83,006 outcomes reported over 2005-2006. The majority of disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions [58.17% (224,436)]. Nearly 40 percent [39.45% (152,203)] involved “other action” (coded “sanction 99”) that did not involve suspension or expulsion. Long-term suspension constituted 1.51 percent (5,807) of disciplinary outcomes and expulsion constituted only 0.31 percent (1,189) of disciplinary outcomes. Expulsions were reported modified 2,136 times, representing 0.55 percent of disciplinary outcomes. Modified expulsion occurs when a local school board, in accordance with state law, modifies the expulsion of a student when “special circumstances” merit the imposition of a lesser penalty. Special education interim placements were made 40 times, constituting 0.01 percent of disciplinary outcomes.

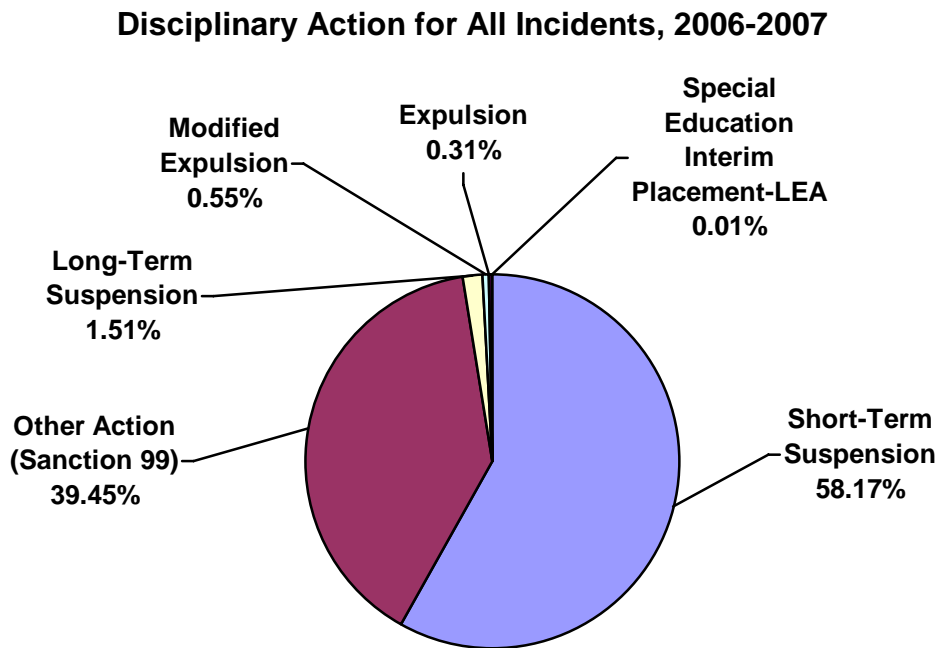
Increases were reported primarily in “other action” not involving suspension or expulsion (+56,804) and short-term suspensions (+25,203). The increase in “other action” may reflect increased use of in-school suspension and other alternative sanctions. Increases also were reported in long-term suspensions (+746), expulsions (+204), and modified expulsions (+67). Although the numbers of these serious disciplinary actions increased, long-term suspensions and expulsions represented a smaller proportion of all disciplinary action in 2006-2007 than in the previous year. Only special education interim placements declined (-18). Types of disciplinary actions for all violations are reported below in Table 8 and Chart 4.

Table 8. Disciplinary Action for All Incidents, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.

Disciplinary Action for All Incidents, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007				
Disciplinary Action	2005-2006		2006-2007	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Short-Term Suspension	199,233	65.78%	224,436	58.17%
Other Action (Sanction 99)	95,399	31.50%	152,203	39.45%
Long-Term Suspension	5,061	1.67%	5,807	1.51%
Modified Expulsion*	2,069	0.68%	2,136	0.55%
Expulsion	985	0.33%	1,189	0.31%
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	58	0.02%	40	0.01%
TOTAL	302,805	100.00%	385,811	100.00%

*Modified expulsions in 2006-2007 involved drug offenses (DR1, DR4) and weapons offenses (WP1, WP2, WP4, WP6, WP7, and WP8) as primary codes.

Chart 4. Disciplinary Action for All Incidents, 2006-2007.



Disciplinary Outcomes for Most Frequently Reported Incidents

This section examines disciplinary outcomes resulting from the most frequently reported incidents. To reiterate the relationship of incidents and disciplinary outcomes: A single incident may involve multiple students and result in multiple disciplinary outcomes. For example, a fight involving four students and resulting in four suspensions would be reported as a single incident with four offenders and four disciplinary outcomes.

Short-Term Suspensions

Nearly 86 percent of the 224,436 short-term suspensions in 2006-2007 resulted from a dozen most frequently reported offenses. Defiance resulted in 13.42 percent (30,120) of all short-term suspensions and classroom/campus disruption resulted in 13.16 percent (29,544) of such suspensions. Other short-term suspensions resulted from disorderly conduct [9.09% (20,391)], attendance offenses [8.26% (18,530)], fighting without injury [8.14% (18,263)], obscene language/gestures [7.78% (17,461)], disrespect/walking away [7.19% (16,144)], altercation/confrontation/no injury [6.81% (15,278)], other school violation not otherwise defined [4.30% (9,641)], minor insubordination [2.89% (6,490)], bullying [2.50% (5,601)], and assault/battery against student without weapon [2.25% (5,050)]. The elimination of the other offense (OT1) code and use of more specific offense codes has produced greater transparency in the specific nature of these most frequently reported offenses. In 2005-2006, over two-thirds [68.78% (127,505)] of short-term suspensions resulted from other offenses. The most frequently reported offenses resulting in short-term suspensions are summarized in Table 9 and Chart 5.

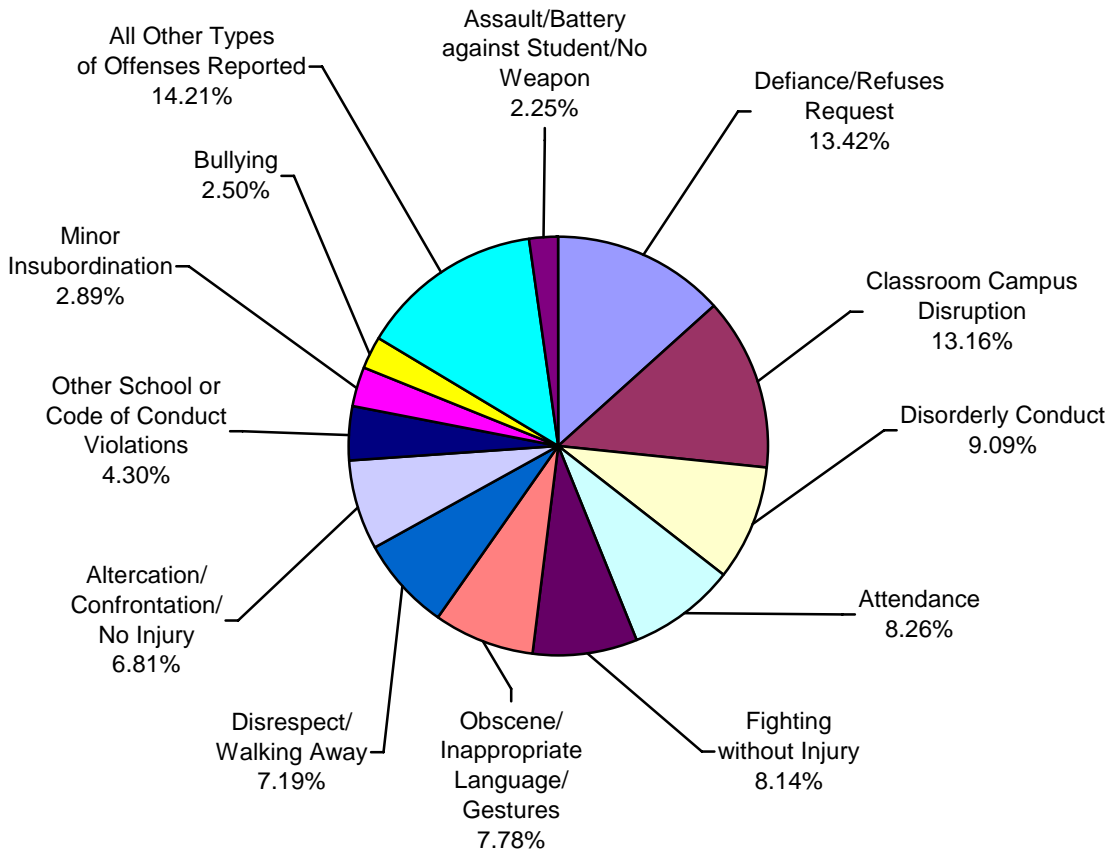
Table 9. Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2006-2007.

Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2006-2007			
Offense	Offense Codes*	Count	Percentage of All Short-Term Suspensions
Defiance/Refuses Request	D2C	30,120	13.42%
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	29,544	13.16%
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	20,391	9.09%
Attendance	A1T	18,530	8.26%
Fighting without Injury	FA2	18,263	8.14%
Obscene/Inappropriate Language/Gestures	D6C	17,461	7.78%
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	16,144	7.19%
Altercation/Confrontation/No Injury	F1T	15,278	6.81%
Other School or Code of Conduct Violations Not Otherwise Defined	S3V	9,641	4.30%
Minor Insubordination	D8C	6,490	2.89%
Bullying	BU1	5,601	2.50%
Assault/Battery against Student/No Weapon	BA4	5,050	2.25%
Total		192,513	85.78% of all 224,436 short-term suspensions

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 5. Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2006-2007.

Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2006-2007



Long-Term Suspensions

About 80 percent of the 5,807 long-term suspensions in 2006-2007 resulted from the eighteen most frequently reported offenses. The most frequently reported offenses resulting in long-term suspensions were other school violations not otherwise defined [8.51% (494)], assault against student without weapon [7.65% (444)], and disorderly conduct [7.25% (421)] followed by classroom/campus disruption [5.79% (336)], knife possession [5.77% (335)], fighting without injury [5.60% (325)], threat/intimidation against staff [5.49% (319)], defiance/refuses request [5.10% (296)], and threat/intimidation against student [4.00% (232)]. Offenses representing less than four percent of offenses resulting in long-term suspension were obscene language/gestures [3.60% (209)], assault/battery against staff

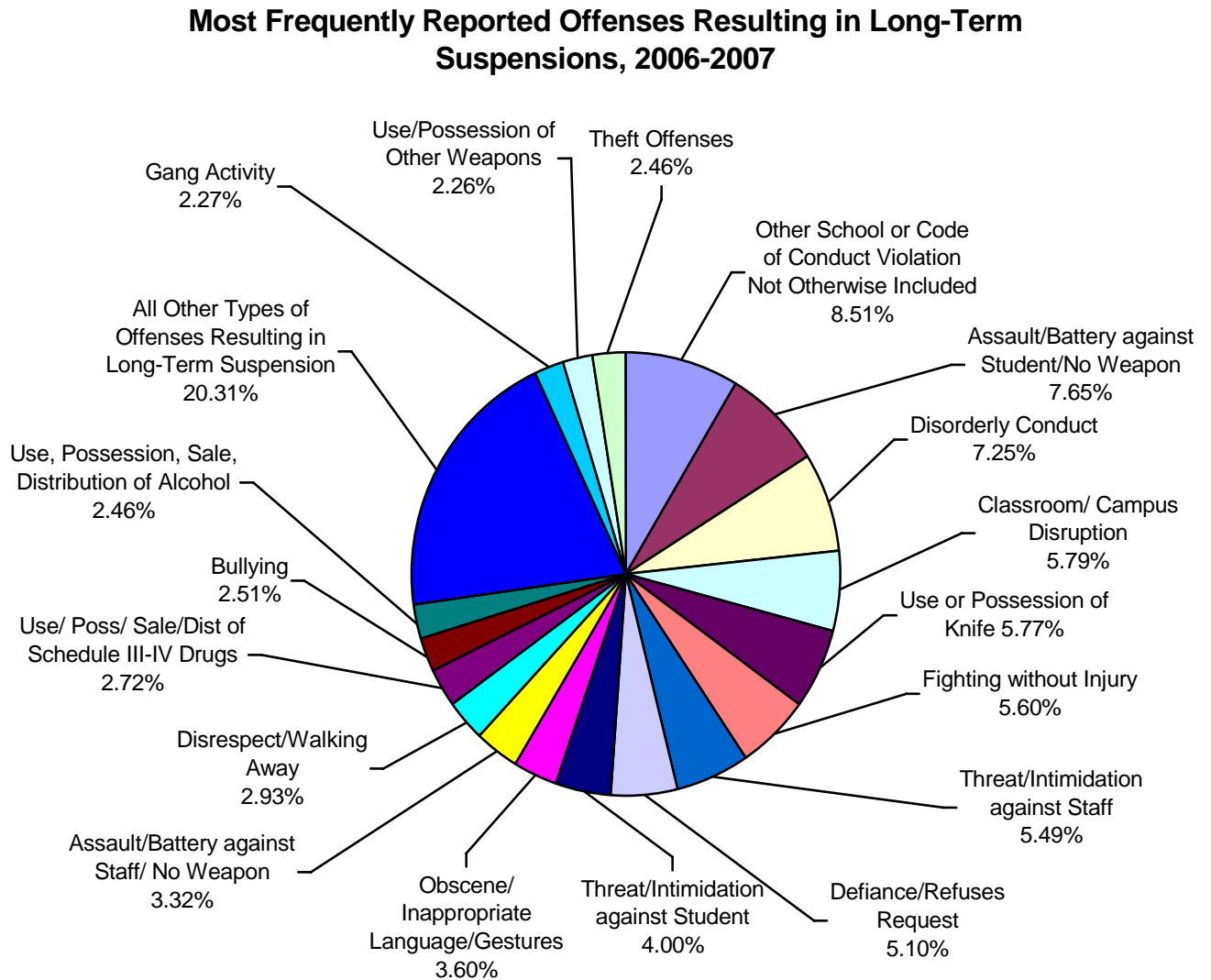
without weapon [3.32% (193)], and disrespect/ walking away [2.93% (170)] followed by use/possession/sale/distribution of Schedule III-VI drugs [2.72% (158)], bullying [2.51% (146)], theft offenses (except motor vehicle) [2.46% (143)], and use/possession/sale/distribution of alcohol [2.46% (143)], gang activity [2.27% (132)], and use/possession of other weapon [2.26% (131)]. Use of more specific offense codes has produced greater transparency in the specific nature of offenses resulting in long-term suspension. In 2005-2006 over 40 percent [42.84% (1,543)] of offenses that resulted in long-term suspensions were other offenses (OT1). The most frequently reported offenses resulting in long-term suspensions are summarized in Table 10 and Chart 6.

Table 10. Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspensions, 2006-2007.

Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspensions, 2006-2007			
Offense	Offense Code*	Count	Percentage of All Long-Term Suspensions
Other School or Code of Conduct Violation Not Otherwise Defined	S3V	494	8.51%
Assault/Battery against Student/ No Weapon	BA4	444	7.65%
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	421	7.25%
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	336	5.79%
Use or Possession of Knife (More Than 3 Inches)	WP5	335	5.77%
Fighting without Injury	FA2	325	5.60%
Threat/Intimidation against Staff	TI1	319	5.49%
Defiance/Refuses Request	D2C	296	5.10%
Threat/Intimidation against Student	T12	232	4.00%
Obscene/Inappropriate Language/Gestures	D6C	209	3.60%
Assault/Battery against Staff/ No Weapon	BA2	193	3.32%
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	170	2.93%
Use, Possession, Sale, Dist. Of Schedule III-IV Drugs	DR5	158	2.72%
Bullying	BU1	146	2.51%
Theft Offenses (Except Motor Vehicle)	TH1	143	2.46%
Use, Possession, Sale, Dist. of Alcohol	AL1	143	2.46%
Gang Activity	GA1	132	2.27%
Use or Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	131	2.26%
Total		4,627	79.67% of all 5,807 long-term suspensions

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 6. Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspensions, 2006-2007.



Expulsions

More than 82 percent of the 1,189 expulsions in 2006-2007 resulted from the 20 most frequently reported offenses. Use/possession of Schedule I or II drugs resulted in over one-fifth [20.52% (244)] of all expulsions. Schedule I and II drugs include substances such as marijuana, anabolic steroid, and LSD. Resulting in less than six percent of expulsions were the offenses of knife possession/use [5.63% (67)], sale or distribution of Schedule I or II drugs [5.47% (65)], assault/battery against staff/no weapon [4.88% (58)], and assault/battery against student/no weapon [4.21% (50)]. Resulting in between three percent and four percent of expulsions were the offenses fighting with no injury [3.78% (45)], classroom/campus disruption [3.45% (41)], other school violation [3.45% (41)], use, possession, sale, or distribution of Schedule III-VI drugs [3.36% (40)], threat/intimidation against staff [3.11%

(37)], and use or possession of other weapons [3.03% (36)]. Representing less than three percent of offenses resulting in expulsion were possession of BB guns [2.94% (35)], disorderly conduct [2.61% (31)], threat/intimidation against student [2.61% (31)], possession of handgun [2.61% (31)], obscene or inappropriate language or gestures [2.52% (30)], gang activity [2.35% (28)], use, possession, sale, or distribution of alcohol [1.93% (23)], disrespect/walking away [1.93% (23)], and bomb threat [1.68% (20)]. Although the majority of offenses are very serious ones consistent with the more serious sanction of expulsion, some of the offenses reported appear to be relatively minor offenses. The most frequently reported offenses resulting in expulsion are summarized in Table 11 and Chart 7.

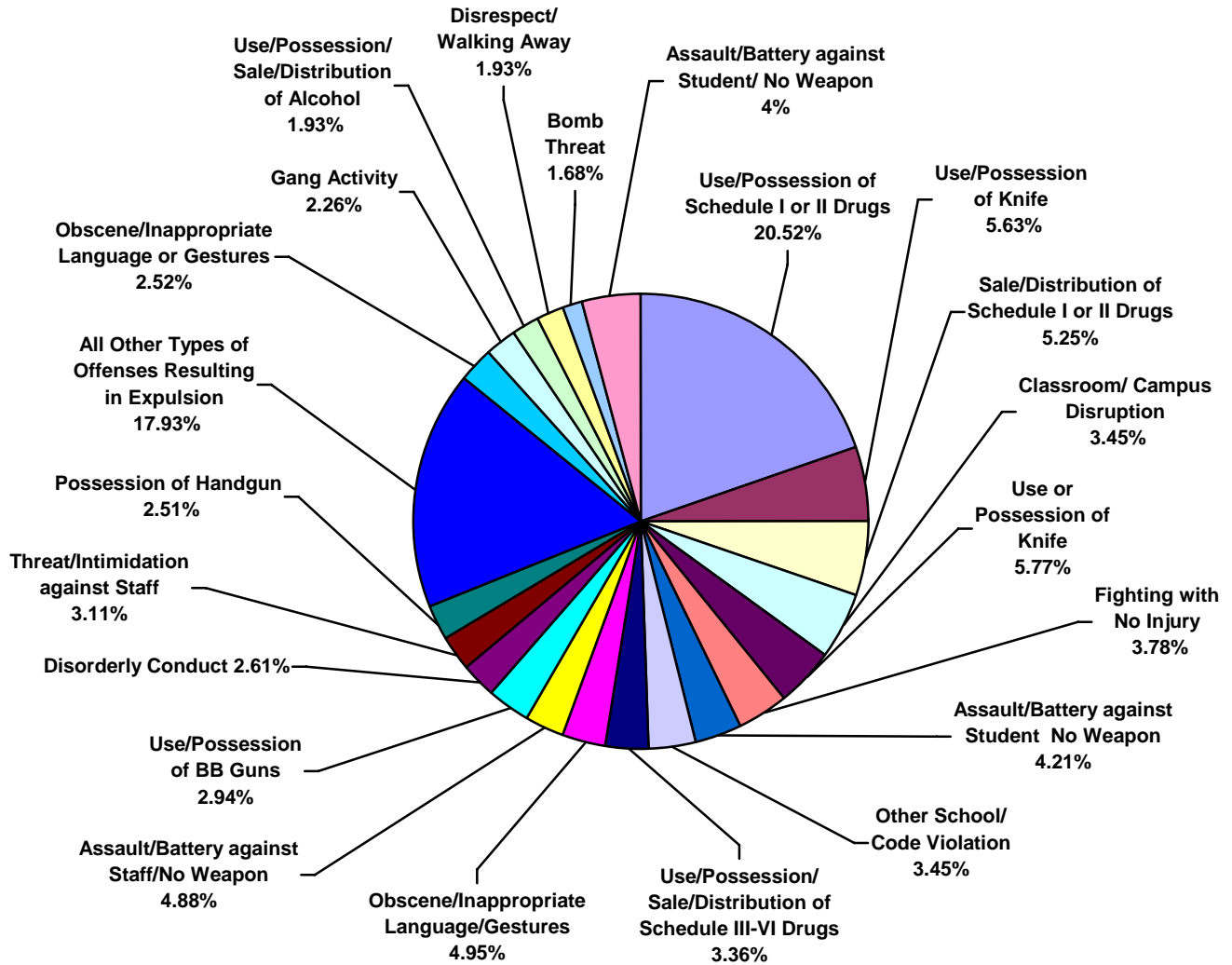
Table 11. Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2006-2007.

Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2006-2007			
Offense	Offense Codes*	Count	Percentage
Use or Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR1	244	20.52%
Use or Possession of Knife (more than 3 inches)	WP5	67	5.63%
Sale/Distribution of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR4	65	5.47%
Assault/Battery against Staff/ No Weapon	BA2	58	4.88%
Assault/Battery against Student/ No Weapon	BA4	50	4.21%
Fighting with No Injury	FA2	45	3.78%
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	41	3.45%
Other School or Code of Conduct Violation Not Otherwise Included	S3V	41	3.45%
Use, Possession, Sale, or Distribution of Schedule III-VI Drugs	DR5	40	3.36%
Threat/Intimidation against Staff	TI1	37	3.11%
Use or Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	36	3.03%
Use or Possession of BB Guns	WP0	35	2.94%
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	31	2.61%
Threat/Intimidation against Student	TI2	31	2.61%
Possession of Handgun	WP1	31	2.61%
Obscene or Inappropriate Language or Gestures	DC6	30	2.52%
Gang Activity	GA1	28	2.35%
Use, Possession, Sale, or Distribution of Alcohol	AL1	23	1.93%
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	23	1.93%
Bomb Threat	BB1	20	1.68%
Totals		976	82.09% of all 1,189 expulsions

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 7. Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2006-2007.

Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2006-2007



Disciplinary Outcomes for Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Offenses

This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses. A total of 9,282 disciplinary outcomes resulted from such offenses, representing 2.50 percent of all disciplinary actions. Compared to 2005-2006, there were 1,210 more disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses; however, they represented a smaller proportion of all disciplinary actions (2.50 percent in 2006-2007 compared to 2.67 percent in 2005-2006).

Of all disciplinary actions resulting from drug, alcohol, and tobacco violations, over 70 percent [70.18% (6,514)] were short-term suspensions, 19.88 percent (1,845) were modified expulsions, 5.40 percent (501) were long-term suspensions, and 4.55 percent (422) were expulsions. All the 1,845 modified expulsions resulted from drug-related offenses and represented 86 percent of the total 2,136 modified offenses in 2006-2007.

Alcohol offenses resulted in a total of 970 disciplinary actions of which 82.89 percent (804) were short-term suspensions, 14.74 percent (143) were long-term suspensions, and 2.37 percent (23) were expulsions. Tobacco offenses resulted in a total of 4,792 disciplinary actions of which 98.10 percent (4,701) were short-term suspensions, 1.57 percent (75) were long-term suspensions, and 0.33 percent (16) were expulsions. There were no modified expulsions for any alcohol or tobacco offenses. Drug offenses resulted in a total of 3,520 disciplinary actions of which 28.66 percent (1,009) were short-term suspensions, 8.04 percent (283) were long-term suspensions, 10.88 percent (383) were expulsions, and 52.41 percent (1,845) were modified expulsions. All suspensions and expulsions resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco violations are summarized in Table 12.

Table 12. Disciplinary Actions Resulting from Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Violations, 2006-2007, with Comparisons to 2005-2006 Totals.

Disciplinary Actions Resulting from Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Violations						
Offenses	2006-2007					2005-2006
	Short-Term Suspensions	Long-Term Suspensions	Expulsions	Modified Expulsions	Total Disciplinary Actions	Total Disciplinary Actions
Alcohol	804 (82.89%)	143 (14.74%)	23 (2.37%)	0 (0.00%)	970 (10.45%)	1,058 (13.11%)
Tobacco	4,701 (98.10%)	75 (1.57%)	16 (0.33%)	0 (0.00%)	4,792 (51.63%)	3,809 (39.71%)
Drugs	1,009 (28.66%)	283 (8.04%)	383 (10.88%)	1,845 (52.41%)	3,520 (37.92%)	3,205 (47.19%)
Totals	6,514 (70.18%)	501 (5.40%)	422 (4.55%)	1,845 (19.88%)	9,282 (100.00%) 2.50% of all discip. action	8,072 (100.00%) 2.67% of all discip. action

Modified Expulsions Resulting from Drug Violations

Section 22.1-277.08. of the *Code of Virginia* requires school boards to expel students who bring a controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, or marijuana onto school property or to a school-sponsored event. Drugs offenses requiring expulsion are DCV offense codes DR1 and DR4. State law, however, permits a school board to establish policies and related guidelines for determining whether "special circumstances" exist that would allow for another disciplinary action, based on the facts of a particular situation. School boards are authorized to consider factors listed in § 22.1-277.06., *Code of Virginia*, in determining "special circumstances" in particular cases that would justify another disciplinary action. The disciplinary action "modified expulsion" is reported when a school board expels a student in accordance with state law, but then exercises its authority to modify the expulsion.

In 2006-2007 there were a total 1,768 modified expulsions resulting from drug-related violations. Of that total, 92.76 percent (1,640) resulted from use or possession of Schedule I or II drugs and 7.24 percent (128) resulted from unlawful possession with intent to distribute or sell Schedule I or II drugs. In 2006-2007, over half of the modified expulsions [53.51% (946)] subsequently resulted in short-term suspension, 41.29 percent (730) subsequently resulted in long-term suspension, and 5.20 percent (92) resulted in action other than suspension or expulsion. When compared with 2005-2006, there was a decline in the total number of modified expulsions (-234) and the proportion of modified expulsions resulting from drug sales/distribution increased from 7.24 percent to 9.94 percent, while the proportion for drug use/possession increased from 90.06 percent to 92.76 percent. Modified expulsions for drug-related offenses are reported in Table 13 and Chart 8.

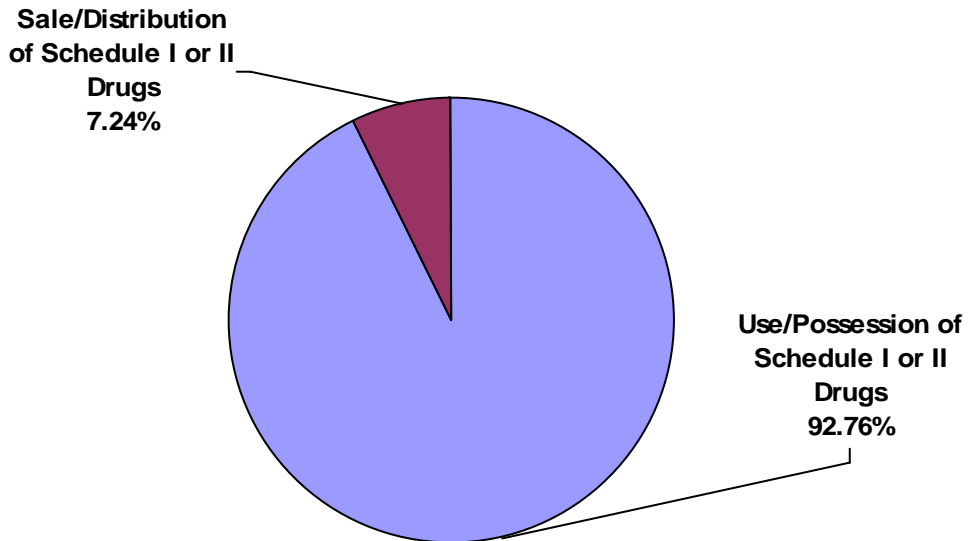
Table 13. Modified Expulsions Resulting from Drug Violations, 2006-2007, with Comparisons to 2005-2006 Totals.

Modified Expulsions Resulting from Drug Offenses								
Offenses	Offense Codes*	2006-2007					2005-2006	
		Action Other than Suspension or Expulsion	Short-Term Susp.	Long-Term Susp.	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Use/Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR1	86	886	668	1,640	92.76%	1,803	90.06%
Sale And/ Distrib. of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR4	6	60	62	128	7.24%	199	9.94%
Total		92 5.20%	946 53.51%	730 41.29%	1,768	100.00%	2,002	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 8. Modified Expulsions Resulting from Drug Offenses, 2006-2007.

Modified Expulsions Resulting from Drug Offenses, 2006-2007



Disciplinary Outcomes for Weapons Offenses

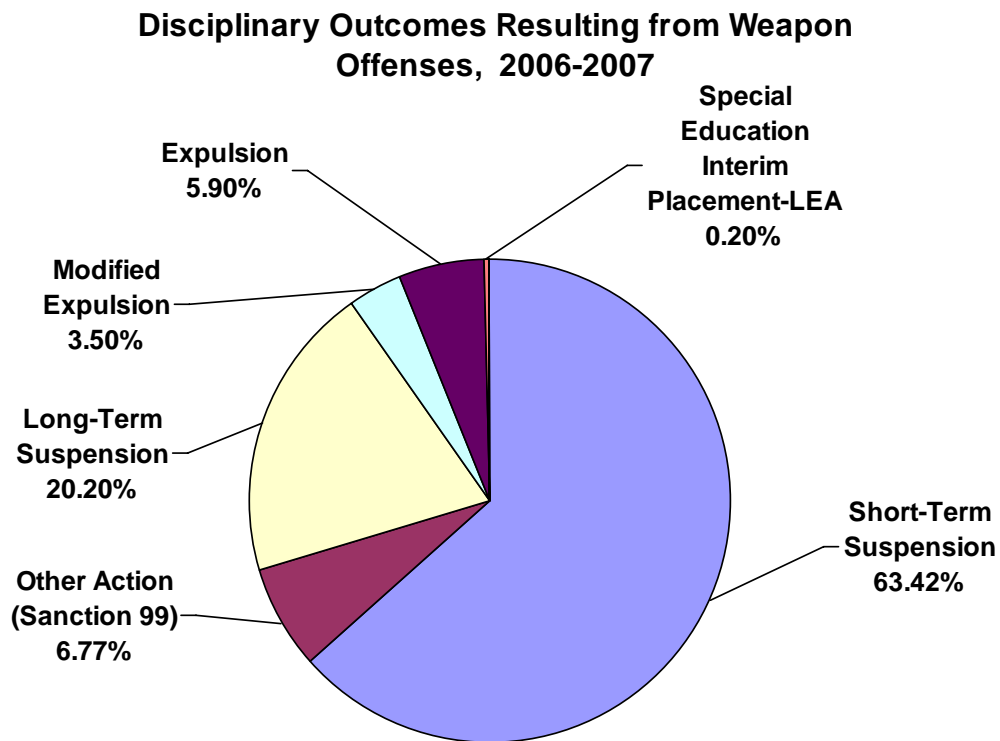
This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses. A total of 3,455 disciplinary outcomes resulted from weapons offenses, representing 0.90 percent of all disciplinary outcomes reported in 2006-2007. A total 63.42 percent (2,191) were short-term suspensions, 20.20 percent (698) were long-term suspensions, 6.77 percent (234) were actions other than suspension or expulsion, 5.90 percent (206) were expulsions, and 3.50 percent (122) were modified expulsions. There were only seven (0.20%) special education interim placements resulting from weapons offenses. When compared to 2005-2006, there were 733 more disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses. These outcomes represented a slightly larger proportion of all disciplinary actions (from 0.88 percent to 0.90 percent). There was an increase in the number and percentage of short-term suspensions (+665), actions other than suspension or expulsions (+58), expulsions (+32), and modified expulsions (+55), but a decline in long-term suspensions (-41). All disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses are summarized in Table 14 and Chart 9.

Table 14. Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007, Compared with 2005-2006.

Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Weapons Offenses				
Disciplinary Outcomes	2005-2006		2006-2007	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Short-term Suspensions	1,526	56.90%	2,191	63.42%
Long-term Suspensions	739	27.37%	698	20.20%
Other Action (Sanction 99)	176	6.56%	234	6.77%
Expulsions	174	6.49%	206	5.90%
Modified Expulsions	67	2.50%	122	3.50%
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	0	0.00%	7	0.20%
Total	2,682 (0.88% of all disciplinary outcomes)	100.00%	3,455 (0.90% of all disciplinary outcomes)	100.00%

*The count for Modified Expulsions differs from the total of Weapon Offenses resulting in Modified Expulsions because this count includes all secondary offenses that were attached to the primary weapon offense.

Chart 9. Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007.



Expulsions Resulting from Weapons Offenses

A total of 206 expulsions resulted from weapons violations in 2006-2007. Expulsions for knife possession constituted 32.52 percent (67) of such expulsions, followed by expulsions for possession of other weapon [17.48% (36)], possession of BB gun [16.99% (35)], possession of handgun [15.05% (31)], possession of razor blades/box cutter [6.80% (14)], possession of toy or look-alike gun [4.37% (9)], and possession of projectile weapon [3.88% (8)]. Representing less than one percent of expulsions for weapons offenses were possession of bomb/explosive device [0.97% (2)], possession of other firearm [0.97% (2)], possession of rifle/shotgun [0.49% (1)], and possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs [0.49% (1)]. Expulsions resulting from weapons offenses are summarized in Table 15 and Chart 10.

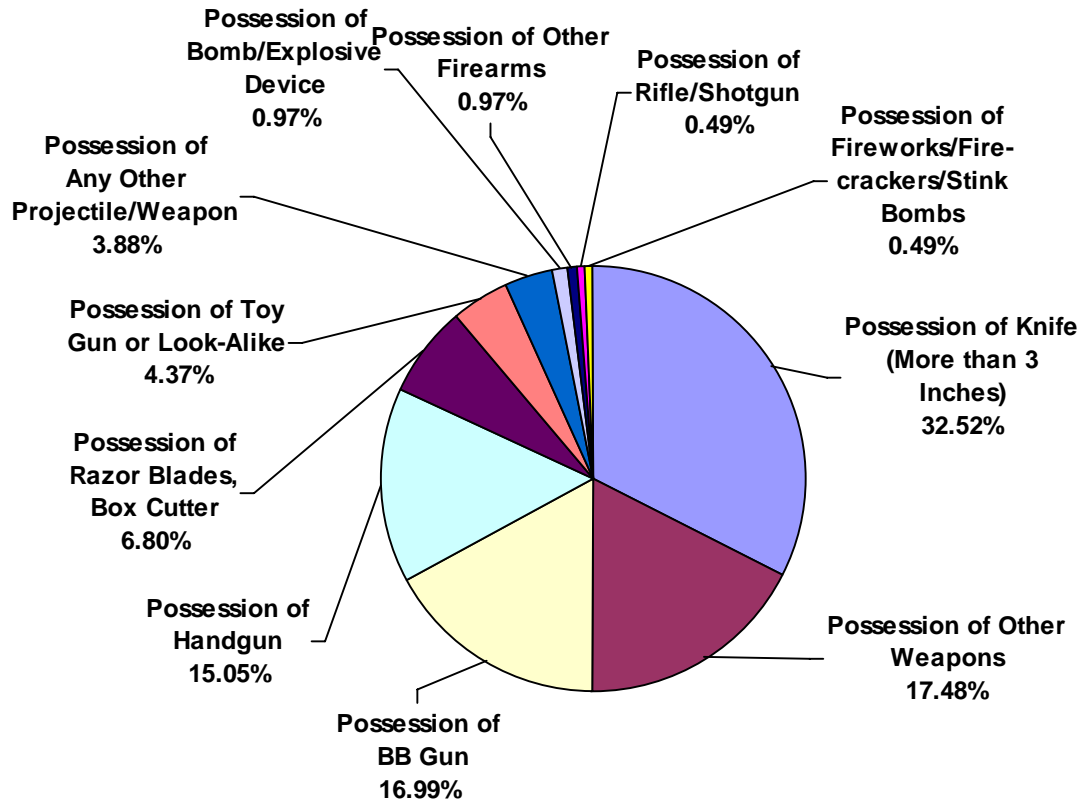
Table 15. Expulsions Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007.

Expulsions Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent of Expulsions
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	67	32.52%
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	36	17.48%
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	35	16.99%
Possession of Handgun	WP1	31	15.05%
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutter	W8P	14	6.80%
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-Alike	WP3	9	4.37%
Possession of Any Other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	8	3.88%
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	2	0.97%
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	2	0.97%
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	1	0.49%
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	1	0.49%
	Total	206	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 10. Expulsions Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007.

Expulsions Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007



Long-Term Suspensions Resulting from Weapons Offenses

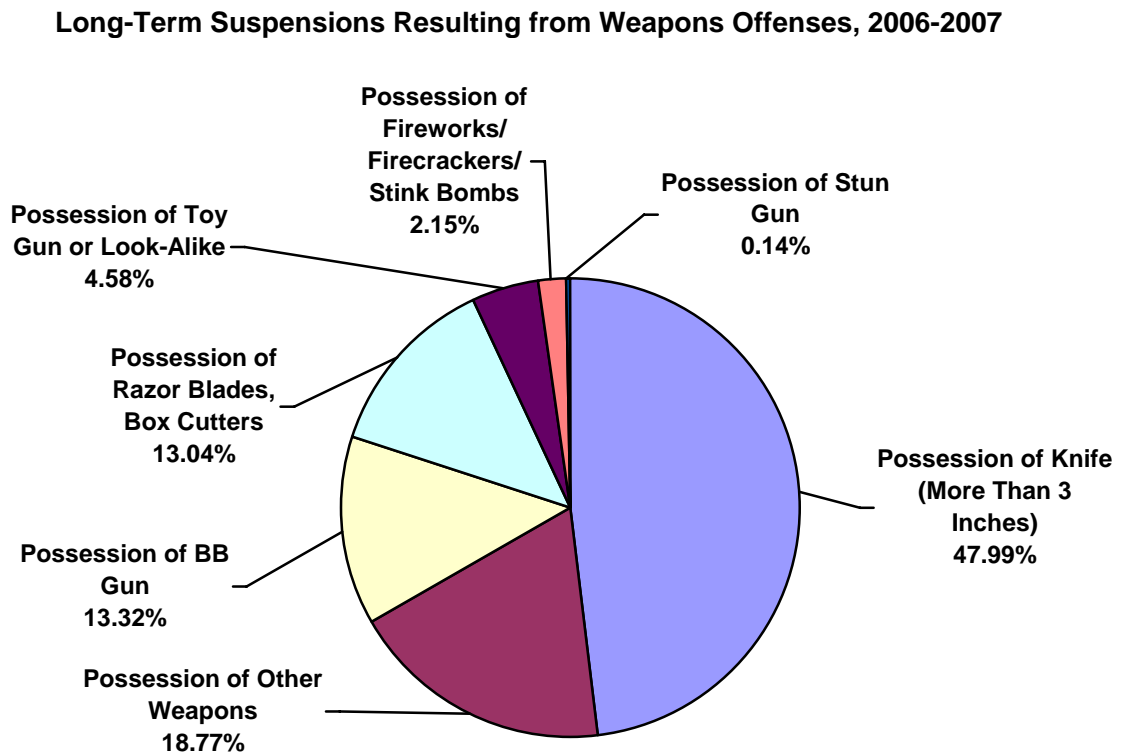
A total of 698 long-term suspensions resulted from weapons violations in 2006-2007. Long-term suspensions for knife possession constituted 47.99 percent (335) of all such suspensions followed by suspensions for possession of other weapons [18.77% (131)], possession of BB gun [13.32% (93)], possession of razor blades/box cutter [13.04% (91)], possession of toy or look-alike gun [4.58% (32)], possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bomb [2.15% (15)], and possession of stun gun [0.14% (1)]. All long-term suspensions resulting from weapons offenses in long-term suspension in 2006-2007 are summarized in Table 16 and Chart 11.

Table 16. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Long -Term Suspension, 2006-2007.

Weapons Offenses Resulting in Long -Term Suspensions, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent of Long-Term Suspensions
Possession of Knife (More than 3 inches)	WP5	335	47.99%
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	131	18.77%
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	93	13.32%
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutter	W8P	91	13.04%
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-Alike	WP3	32	4.58%
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	15	2.15%
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	1	0.14%
Total		698	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 11. Long-Term Suspensions Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007.



Short-Term Suspensions Resulting from Weapons Offenses

A total of 2,191 short-term suspensions resulted from weapons offenses. Short-term suspensions resulting from knife possession represented 33.91 percent (743) and suspensions resulting from possession of other weapon represented 30.49 percent (668). These short-term suspensions were followed by suspensions for possession of toy or look-alike guns [15.20% (333)], possession or razor blades/box cutter [9.08% (199)], possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs [7.17% (157)], possession of BB gun [4.02% (88)], and possession of taser [0.14% (3)]. All short-term suspensions resulting from weapons violations in 2006-2007 are summarized below in Table 17 and Chart 12.

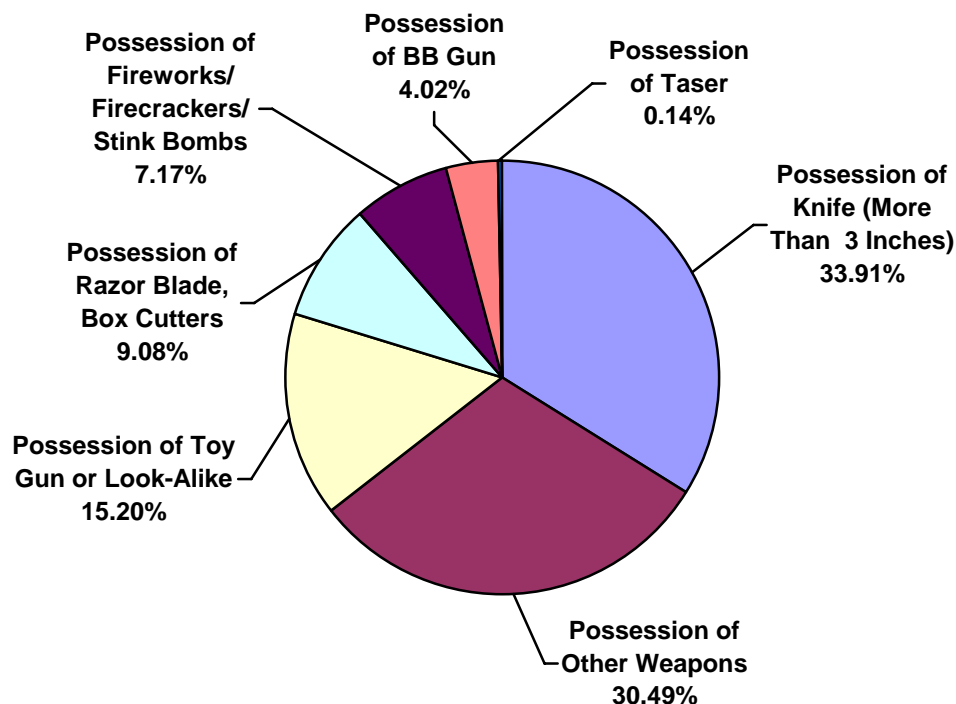
Table 17. Short -Term Suspensions Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007.

Short -Term Suspensions Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent of Short-Term Suspensions
Possession of Knife (More than 3 inches)	WP5	743	33.91%
Possession of Other Weapon	WP9	668	30.49%
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-Alike	WP3	333	15.20%
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutter	W8P	199	9.08%
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	157	7.17%
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	88	4.02%
Possession of taser	WT1	3	0.14%
Total		2,191	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 12. Short-Term Suspensions Resulting from Weapons Offenses 2006-2007.

**Short-Term Suspensions Resulting from Weapons Offenses,
2006-2007**



**Disciplinary Outcomes Other than Suspension or Expulsion
Resulting from Weapons Offenses**

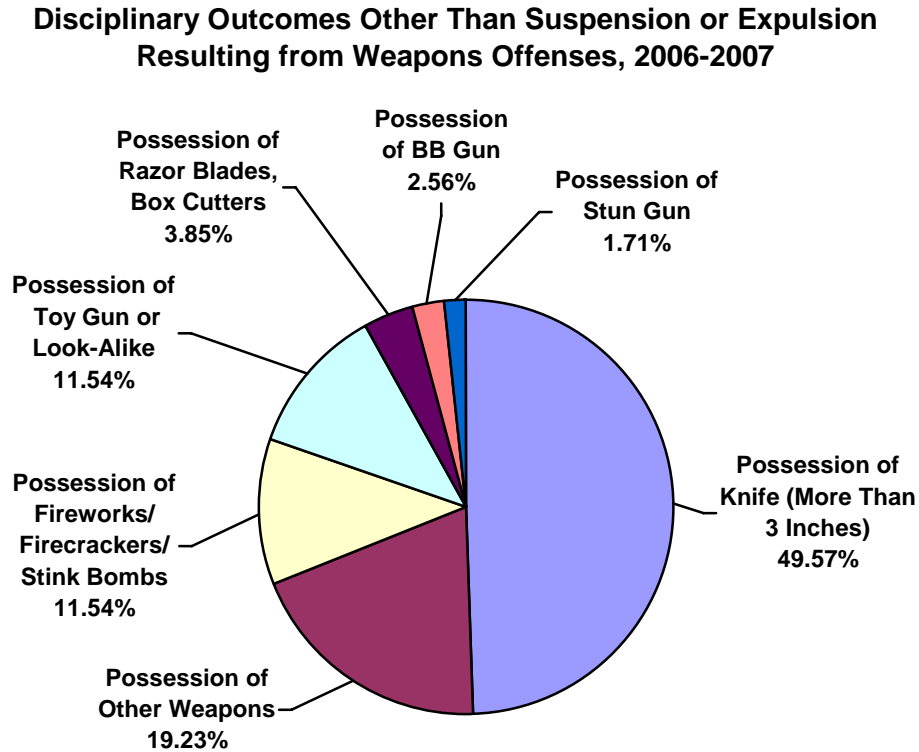
A total of 234 disciplinary outcomes other than suspension or expulsion resulted from weapons violations in 2006-2007. Almost half [49.57% (116)] were the result of knife possession. Other such disciplinary outcomes were possession of other weapons [19.23% (45)], possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs [11.54% (27)], possession of toy or look-alike gun [11.54% (27)], possession of razor blades/box cutter [3.85% (9)], possession of BB gun [2.56% (6)], and possession of stun gun [1.71% (4)]. Disciplinary outcomes other than suspension or expulsion that resulted from weapons violations are reported in Table 18 and Chart 13.

Table 18. Disciplinary Outcomes Other than Suspension or Expulsion Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007.

Disciplinary Outcomes Other than Suspension or Expulsion Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent of Other Disciplinary Outcomes
Possession of Knife (More than 3 inches)	WP5	116	49.57%
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	45	19.23%
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	27	11.54%
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-Alike	WP3	27	11.54%
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutter	W8P	9	3.85%
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	6	2.56%
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	4	1.71%
Total		234	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Chart 13. Disciplinary Outcomes Other than Suspension or Expulsion Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007.



Modified Expulsions Resulting from Weapons Offenses

Section 22.1-277.07. of the *Code of Virginia* requires school boards to establish policy that provides for the mandatory expulsion for a period of not less than one year (365 days) of any student determined to have brought onto or possessed a firearm or destructive device on school property or to a school-sponsored activity. Definitions of "firearm" and "destructive devices" are set forth in § 22.1-277.07.E. of the *Code*, and are consistent with the federal Gun-Free Schools Act. Weapons offenses requiring expulsion are DCV offense codes WP1, WP2, WP4, WP6, WP7, and WP8.

State law, however, permits a school board to establish policies and related guidelines for determining whether "special circumstances" exist that would allow for another disciplinary action, based on the facts of a particular situation. School boards are authorized to consider factors listed in § 22.1-277.06., *Code of Virginia*, in determining "special circumstances" in particular cases that would justify another disciplinary action. The disciplinary action "modified expulsion" is reported when a school board expels a student for drugs- or weapons-related offense in accordance with federal and state laws, but then exercises its authority to modify the expulsion, according to state law.

There were a total of 74 modified expulsions resulting from weapons-related violations in 2006-2007. Of that total, 43.24 percent (32) were for possession of bomb/explosive device, 31.08 percent (23) were for possession of projectile weapon, 14.86 percent (11) were for possession of handgun, 9.46 percent (7) were for possession of rifle/shotgun, and 1.35 percent (1) were for possession of other firearm. Of all the modified expulsions, 71.62 percent (53) ultimately resulted in short-term suspensions, 21.62 percent (16) resulted in long-term suspensions, and 6.76 percent (5) resulted in action other than suspension or expulsion. Modified expulsions for weapons-related violations are summarized below in Table 19 and Chart 14.

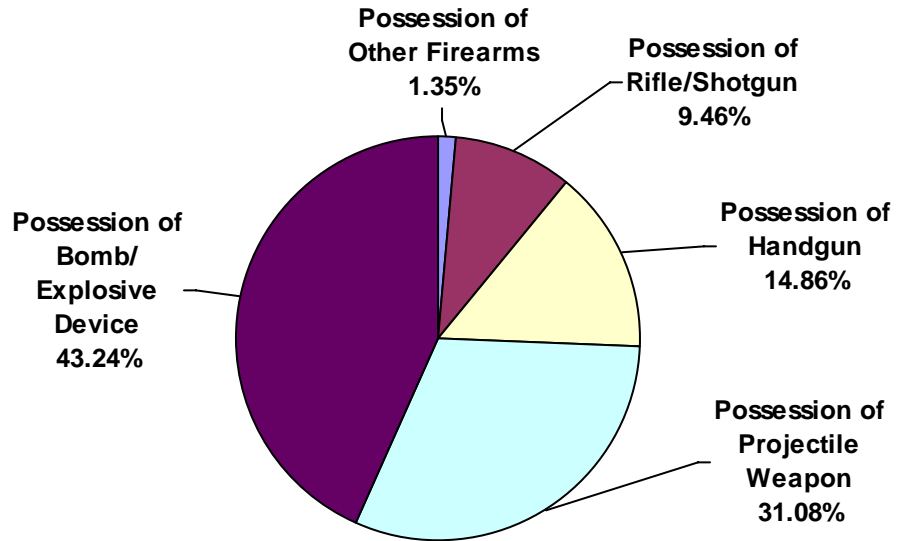
Table 19. Modified Expulsions Resulting from Weapons Offenses and Final Disciplinary Outcomes, 2006-2007.

Modified Expulsions Resulting from Weapons Offenses and Final Disciplinary Outcomes, 2006-2007						
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Action Other Than Susp. or Expulsion	Short-Term Suspension	Long-Term Suspension	Count	Percentage of Modified Expulsions
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	2	24	6	32	43.24%
Possession of Projectile Weapon	WP4	2	16	5	23	31.08%
Possession of Handgun	WP1	1	7	3	11	14.86%
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	0	5	2	7	9.46%
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	0	1	0	1	1.35%
Total Final Disciplinary Outcomes		5 (6.76%)	53 (71.62%)	16 (21.62%)	74	100.00%

* These Offense Codes are reported in the *Gun-Free Schools Act* Report.

Chart 14. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Modified Expulsion, 2006-2007.

**Weapons Offenses Resulting in Modified Expulsion,
2006-2007**



IV. VIOLATIONS REPORTED AS PART OF *GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT* REQUIREMENTS

About *Gun-Free Schools Act* Reporting

Firearms violations required to be reported to the U.S. Department of Education as part of *Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA)* are as follows:

1. Possession of a handgun (WP1)
2. Possession of a rifle/shotgun (WP2)
3. Possession of other firearm (WP8)
4. Possession of other weapon designed to be a projectile (WP4)
5. Possession of an explosive device (WP6)
6. Use of an explosive device (WP7)

Under *GFSA*, Virginia reports the six violations listed above by grade level. For purposes of *GFSA* reporting, grade levels are defined as follows:

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|---------------------|---|
| Elementary school: | Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1 through 6. |
| Junior high school: | Grades 7 through 9 |
| High school: | Grades 10 through 12, ungraded, and post-graduate |

Firearm Incidents Reported as Part of *Gun-Free Schools Act* Report

A total of 120 firearms incidents were reported in the 2006-2007 *GFSA* Report. A total of 123 incidents were reported in the previous year. Over one-third of the incidents were possession of handgun [35.00% (42)], followed by possession of explosive device [(29.17% (35))] and possession of projectile weapon [26.67% (32)]. There were eight incidents of possession of rifle/shotgun (6.67%) and three incidents of possession of other firearm (2.50%).

Of the total 120 incidents, 45.83 percent (55) were reported by high schools, 25.83 percent (31) were reported by junior high schools, and 28.33 percent (34) were reported by elementary schools. Weapons incidents are reported by school grade level in Table 20 and in Chart 15. An excerpt of key provisions of the *Gun-Free Schools Act* is included in Appendix A.

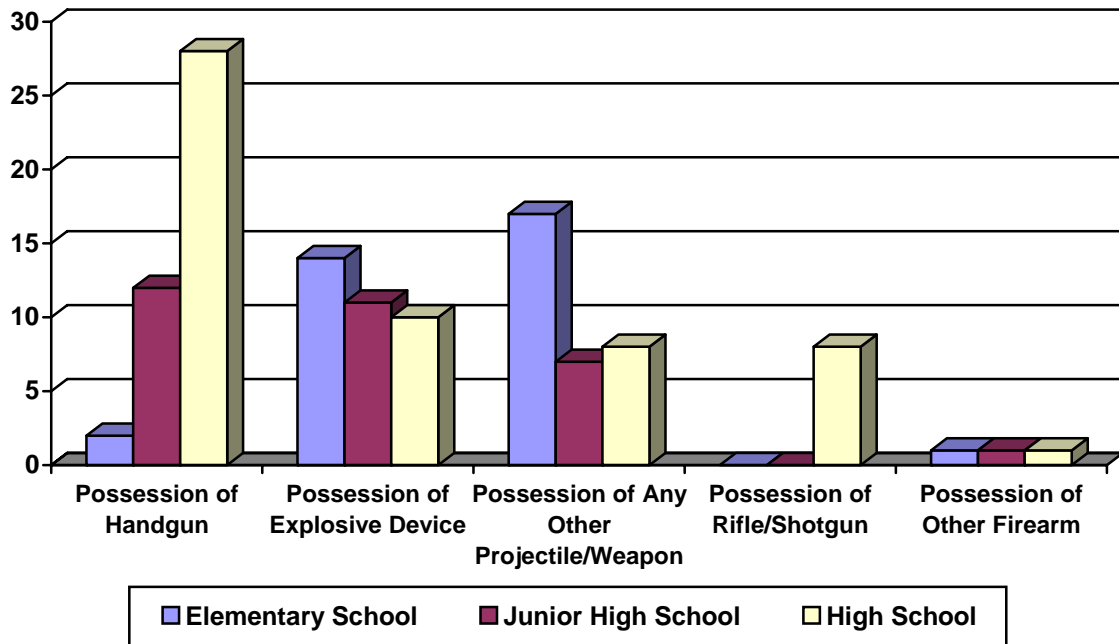
Table 20. Gun-Free Schools Act Incidents by Grade Levels, 2006-2007.

GFSA Incidents by Grade Levels, 2006-2007						
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Elementary School	Junior High School	High school	Total	Percent
Possession of a Handgun	WP1	2	12	28	42	35.00%
Possession of Explosive Device	WP6	14	11	10	35	29.17%
Possession of Projectile Weapon	WP4	17	7	8	32	26.67%
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	0	0	8	8	6.67%
Possession of Other Firearm	WP8	1	1	1	3	2.50%
Totals		34 (28.33%)	31 (25.83%)	55 (45.83%)	120	100.00%

* Under GFSA Virginia reports the above offenses as follows: Elementary school includes grades K-6; Junior High School includes grades 7-9; and High School includes grades 10-12.

Chart 15. Gun-Free Schools Act Incidents by Grade Level, 2006-2007

Gun-Free Schools Act Incidents by Grade Levels, 2006-2007



V. REGIONAL DATA

Table 21 lists specific offense codes that are included in 29 major offense categories that are reported in all regional tables labeled “A.” The “A” regional tables are on pages 54, 59, 64, 69, 74, 79, 84, and 89. Table 22 lists specific offenses reported in regional tables labeled “B.” Offenses reported in “B” tables were reported as other offenses (OT1) in previous years and can be found on pages 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, and 90.

Table 21. Major Offenses Reported in Regional “A” Tables.

Major Offense Categories	Offense Codes Included*
Alcohol	AL1
Arson	AR1
Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon	BA1, BA2
Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon	BA3, BA4
Malicious Wounding	BA5
School Threat	BB1+
Breaking and Entering	BR1
Bullying	BU1
Disorderly Conduct	DC1
Drug Violations	DR1, DR2, DR3, DR4, DR5
Extortion	EX1
Fighting w/ Injury	FA1
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2
Gang Activity	GA1
Homicide	HO1, HO2, HO3, HO4
Kidnapping	K1
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1
Possession of taser	WT1
Robbery Using Force	RO1
Inciting a Riot	RT1
Sexual Battery/Staff	SB1
Sexual Battery/Student	SB2
Stalking	ST1
Sexual Offenses/Sexual Harassment	SX7, SX0
Sexual Battery – Actual/Attempted, Student/Staff	SX3, SX4, SX5, SX6, SB1, SB2
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8
Tobacco Products	TB1
Theft against Staff/Student	TH1, TH2
Threat against Staff/Student	TI1, TI2
Trespassing	TR1
Vandalism	VA1
Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/ Other Firearm	WP1, WP2, WP8
Other Weapons/Explosives	WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7, WP9, WP0, WS1, WT1

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Table 22. Offenses Reported in Regional “B” Tables: Offenses That Were Typically Reported as Other Offense (OT1) in Previous Years.

Offenses Previously Reported Using as OT1 Offense Code	Offense Codes*
Attendance	A1T
Beepers	C1M
Cellular Phones	C2M
Electronic Devices	C3M
Disrespect	D1C
Defiance	D2C
Obscene/Disruptive Literature	D4C
Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D4G
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C
Possession of Over-the-Counter Medication	D5G
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C
Sales/Dist. Over-the-Counter Medication	D6G
Minor Insubordination	D8C
Altercation	F1T
Gambling	G1B
Hazing	H1Z
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	S1X
Misrepresentation	S2V
Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	S2X
Other School Violations	S3V
Unauthorized Use of Technology	T1C
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C
Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B
Violation of The Internet Policy	T4C
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	W3P
Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	W8P
Possession of Fireworks	W9P

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Calculating Rates of Incidents

Reported in this section are the numbers of incidents that school divisions in each of the eight superintendents' regions reported in 2006-2007. It is important to recognize that regions cannot be accurately compared based on numbers. A major reason is that regions in Virginia vary in size with school enrollment ranging from just over 30,000 to over 385,000. To begin to make comparisons, a rate must be calculated. An example of a simplified approach to calculating rate is presented below.

A Simplified Approach to Calculating Rates

1. Divide the number of incidents reported by the student enrollment, then
2. Multiply the result by 1000.

An example:

Region	A. Incident Count	B. Enrollment	A) B	X 1000	Rate
Region A	8,000	350,000	0.0229	2.29	2.29 incidents per 1000 students
Region B	6,500	70,000	0.0929	9.29	9.29 incidents per 1000 students

In the example above, Region A has an enrollment of 350,000. Region B has a much smaller enrollment of 70,000. In Region A there were 8,000 incidents and in Region B there were 6,500 incidents.

Calculating a rate for each region, it can be seen that in Region A there were 2.29 incidents per 1000 students and in Region B there were 9.29 incidents per 1000 students. Although Region B had fewer incidents, the rate of incidents in Region B was over four times the rate in Region A.

Region I



Charles City County
Chesterfield County
Colonial Heights City
Dinwiddie County
Goochland County
Hanover County
Henrico County
Hopewell City

New Kent County
Petersburg City
Powhatan County
Prince George County
Richmond City
Surry County
Sussex County

Region I Demographic Information 2006-2007

Region I includes 15 school divisions in 11 counties and four cities. The total student enrollment in Region I in Fall 2006 was 185,050, in a total of 273 schools employing 14,663 teachers.

The smallest school division (Charles City County) had a student enrollment of 853 in three schools; the largest (Chesterfield County) had a student enrollment of 58,455 in 61 schools.

Total population in Region I is 1,101,272.

REGION I Localities	*Population	**Student Enrollment	**No. of Schools /Centers	**No of Teachers
Charles City County	7,221	853	3	83
Chesterfield County	296,718	58,455	61	4,285
Colonial Heights City	17,567	2,895	8	259
Dinwiddie County	25,695	4,639	7	371
Goochland County	20,085	2,313	5	204
Hanover County	98,983	19,203	23	1,657
Henrico County	284,399	47,680	68	3,556
Hopewell City	22,731	4,050	8	339
New Kent County	16,852	2,721	4	226
Petersburg City	33,091	4,962	10	432
Powhatan County	27,649	4,412	6	371
Prince George County	36,184	6,160	8	485
Richmond City	194,729	24,247	54	2,155
Surry County	7,119	1,080	3	116
Sussex County	12,249	1,380	5	124
Totals	1,101,272	185,050	273	14,663

*Based on the Estimated US Census 2006 <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

** Based on the 2006 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2006-2007

In Region I a total of 79,279 incidents were reported in 2006-2007. The ten most frequently reported incidents, representing 84 percent of all incidents reported, were classroom/campus disruption (16.47%), defiance (15.72%), and disorderly conduct (12.63%), followed by attendance (8.61%), disrespect (6.94%), obscene language/gestures (6.76%), altercation (5.93%), minor insubordination (4.03%), other school violation (3.51%), and fighting without injury (3.09%). The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region I are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region I, 2006-2007				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes*	Number	Percent of Total
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	13,060	16.47%
2	Defiance	D2C	12,461	15.72%
3	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	10,016	12.63%
4	Attendance	A1T	6,823	8.61%
5	Disrespect	D1C	5,502	6.94%
6	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	5,356	6.76%
7	Altercation	F1T	4,705	5.93%
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	3,196	4.03%
9	Other School Violations	S3V	2,781	3.51%
10	Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	2,449	3.09%
Total of top 10 offenses			66,349	83.69%
Total all offenses reported			79,279	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

On the following page, Table I.A. summarizes numbers of incidents involving 29 types of offenses. On the next page, Table I.B. summarizes 29 types of offenses previously reported as other offenses (OT1). All offenses reported in Table I.A. are listed in Table 23; offenses listed in Table I.B. are listed in Table 24. Both tables report division totals, Region I totals, and state totals.

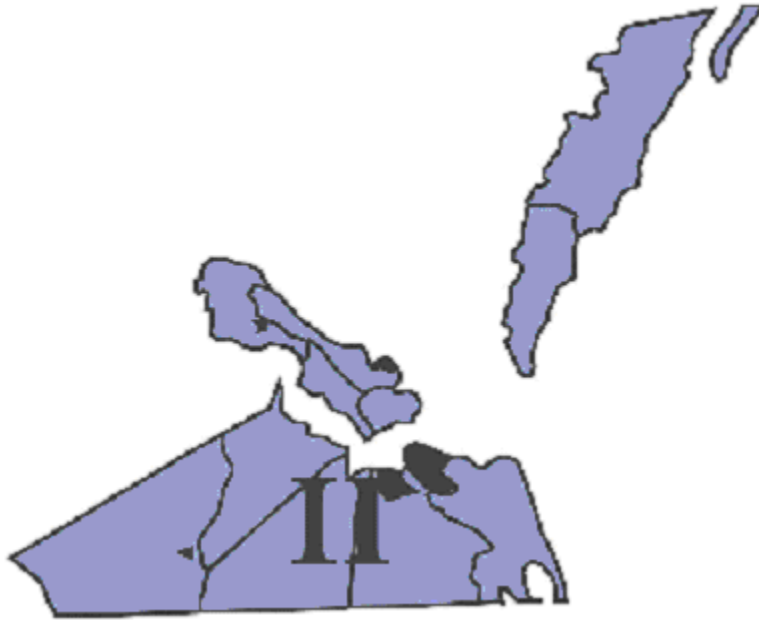
Table I.A. Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/O Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/Injury	Fighting w/o Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offenses	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	TOTAL
CHARLES CITY CO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	13	0	5	0	1	63
CHESTERFIELD CO	44	19	108	256	1	4	1	320	595	155	2	15	430	19	0	0	0	3	0	47	1	0	186	339	450	23	184	1	75	3,278
DINWIDDIE CO	3	2	5	6	1	0	0	68	820	19	0	1	73	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	121	26	49	1	147	1	8	1,367
GOOCHLAND CO	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	14	6	2	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	19	7	14	0	2	0	1	103
HANOVER CO	10	2	7	8	0	1	0	24	77	45	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	29	52	77	0	30	0	6	462
HENRICO CO	28	5	56	122	0	3	8	431	1,407	89	4	3	530	70	0	0	4	0	2	73	0	0	225	299	427	15	193	1	95	4,090
NEW KENT CO	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	26	1	3	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	14	12	31	0	6	1	2	154
POWHATAN CO	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	26	0	6	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	48	20	0	26	1	6	168
PRINCE GEORGE CO	8	1	7	18	2	0	0	12	125	25	0	0	86	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	12	35	64	3	4	0	14	426
SURRY CO	1	0	5	7	0	1	0	69	169	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	14	12	1	15	0	2	333
SUSSEX CO	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	111	285	3	0	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	24	17	31	14	6	0	3	539
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	0	0	4	10	2	0	0	8	19	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	11	7	1	3	0	3	103
HOPEWELL CITY	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	11	1	3	0	1	40	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	43	0	10	1	13	164
PETERSBURG CITY	1	0	9	35	0	2	0	170	455	9	2	2	160	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	0	12	27	88	7	6	0	19	1,018
RICHMOND CITY	10	15	338	868	3	9	5	498	6,033	96	1	29	883	30	0	0	6	54	0	68	0	1	164	142	574	49	190	3	102	10,171
REGIONAL TOTALS	110	47	545	1,382	9	20	14	1,791	10,016	455	9	53	2,449	141	0	0	10	59	3	248	4	1	821	1,052	1,900	114	827	9	350	22,439
STATE TOTALS	894	136	1,523	6,650	39	146	49	12,525	57,159	2,921	51	481	10,592	896	0	0	31	162	10	1,515	46	7	5,330	6,139	8,501	466	3,951	45	2,347	122,612

Table I.B. Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence Previously Classified as Other Offenses (OT1), 2006-2007.

DIVISION NAME	Attendance	Beepers	Cellular Phones	Other Electronic Devices	Disrespect	Defiance	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Over-the-Counter Med/Use	Classroom Disruption	Possession of Over the Counter Med.	Obscene Language/Gestures	Sal/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	Minor Insubordination	Altercation	Gambling	Hazing	Inappropriate Personal Property	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	Misrepresentation	Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	Other School Violations	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Causing Damage to Computer	Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Violation of the Internet Policy	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of Fireworks	TOTAL	
CHARLES CITY CO	12	0	0	0	45	59	2	0	76	1	27	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	282	
CHESTERFIELD CO	23	0	189	53	1,536	2,564	19	0	4,642	29	864	6	1,010	1,111	1	1	86	3	186	64	1,098	56	9	91	17	13	27	21	23	13,892	
DINWIDDIE CO	0	0	28	3	194	66	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	348	
GOOCHLAND CO	36	0	2	2	21	35	0	0	84	0	17	0	16	21	0	0	2	0	2	2	7	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	252	
HANOVER CO	30	0	11	1	62	110	3	2	124	2	152	1	44	111	0	0	7	0	10	8	51	10	0	4	1	1	0	1	1	747	
HENRI CO CO	1,355	0	147	9	473	1,566	15	2	1,934	2	1,142	3	676	1,427	0	3	148	1	116	49	305	116	6	188	28	29	9	22	9	9,800	
NEW KENT CO	56	0	37	1	67	96	2	3	119	3	21	2	25	3	0	0	3	3	14	6	131	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	596	
POWHATAN CO	58	0	7	1	37	51	2	0	71	0	122	0	11	24	0	0	2	0	3	2	29	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	428	
PRINCE GEORGE CO	125	0	10	4	183	253	3	0	187	5	155	3	0	235	0	0	5	0	12	13	131	3	1	15	8	3	1	4	3	1,362	
SURRY CO	7	0	0	2	49	109	0	0	68	0	43	0	9	17	0	0	3	0	2	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	345
SUSSEX CO	49	0	4	1	84	60	3	0	117	0	124	0	113	52	0	0	0	0	2	2	80	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	698	
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	118	0	0	0	30	59	1	0	48	0	18	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	3	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	306	
HOPEWELL CITY	390	0	15	2	184	163	1	0	736	0	106	0	182	186	4	0	0	1	0	3	313	0	0	0	43	0	4	2	0	2,335	
PETERSBURG CITY	148	1	7	2	374	334	3	0	793	0	338	0	554	81	2	0	2	0	18	9	8	8	1	0	9	1	2	3	0	2,698	
RICHMOND CITY	4,416	0	180	36	2,163	6,916	102	0	4,061	9	2,227	2	554	1,111	16	0	42	15	37	72	565	27	6	12	19	8	46	14	5	22,751	
REGIONAL TOTALS	6,823	1	637	117	5,502	112,461	158	7	13,060	51	5,356	17	3,196	4,705	23	4	303	23	402	245	2,781	225	25	313	131	60	98	70	46	56,844	
STATE TOTALS	39,099	261	4,877	578	25,027	45,604	703	103	54,556	208	24,327	78	14,581	15,711	84	16	953	46	2,851	911	15,558	832	88	705	430	253	389	307	185	249,321	

Region II



Accomack County
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Hampton City
Isle of Wight County
Newport News City
Norfolk City
Northampton County

Poquoson City
Portsmouth City
Southampton County
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
Williamsburg – James City County
York County

Region II Demographic Information 2006-2007

Region II includes 15 school divisions in five counties, eight cities, and one division serving a city and county. The total student enrollment in Region II in Fall 2006 was 274,407 in a total of 391 schools employing 22,201 teachers.

The smallest school division (Franklin City) had a student enrollment of 1,394 in three schools; the largest (Virginia Beach) had a student enrollment of 72,543 in 87 schools.

Total population in Region II is 1,599,004.

REGION II	*Population	**Student Enrollment	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No. of Teachers
Accomack County	39,345	5,371	13	470
Chesapeake City	210,804	39,763	46	3,147
Franklin City	8,800	1,394	3	128
Hampton City	146,878	22,265	36	1,893
Isle of Wight County	34,723	5,434	9	419
Newport News City	181,647	32,381	48	2,657
Norfolk City	241,727	35,657	57	2,824
Northampton County	13,609	1,908	5	182
Poquoson City	11,918	2,602	4	207
Portsmouth City	101,377	15,441	25	1,189
Southampton County	17,814	2,875	6	236
Suffolk City	81,071	13,988	21	1,118
Virginia Beach City	435,619	72,543	87	5,911
Williamsburg City/ James City County	11,793	10,107	12	882
York County	61,879	12,678	19	938
Totals	1,599,004	274,407	391	22,201

*Based on the Estimated US Census 2006 <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

**Based on the 2006 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2006-2007

In Region II a total of 94,738 incidents were reported in 2006-2007. The ten most frequently reported incidents, representing 83 percent of all incidents reported, were disorderly conduct (15.25%), classroom/campus disruption (13.15%), attendance (12.68%), and defiance (12.16%) followed by obscene language/gestures (5.85%), bullying (5.72%), minor insubordination (5.05%), other school violations (4.97%), disrespect (4.19%), and fighting without injury (3.62%). The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region II are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region II, 2006-2007				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes*	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	14,447	15.25%
2	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	12,461	13.15%
3	Attendance	A1T	12,016	12.68%
4	Defiance	D2C	11,521	12.16%
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	5,544	5.85%
6	Bullying	BU1	5,419	5.72%
7	Minor Insubordination	D8C	4,781	5.05%
8	Other School Violations	S3V	4,709	4.97%
9	Disrespect	D1C	3,969	4.19%
10	Fighting w/o Injury	FA2	3,430	3.62%
Total of top 10 offenses			78,297	82.65%
Total of all offenses reported			94,738	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

On the following page, Table II.A. summarizes numbers of incidents involving 29 types of offenses. On the next page, Table II.B. summarizes 29 types of offenses previously reported as other offenses (OT1). All offenses reported in Table II.A. are listed in Table 23; offenses listed in Table II.B. are listed in Table 24. Both tables report division totals, Region II totals, and state totals.

Table II.A. Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery Against Staff W/O Weapon	Battery Against Student W/O Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking And Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting W/Injury	Fighting W/O Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery Using Force	Inciting A Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offenses	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun And Other Firearms	Other Weapons, And Explosive Devices	TOTAL
ACCOMACK CO	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	199	883	19	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	23	30	122	3	10	0	4	1368
ISLE OF WIGHT CO	3	0	2	15	0	2	0	38	138	22	0	1	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	12	45	46	3	17	0	11	402
NORTHAMPTON CO	0	0	9	37	1	0	0	39	272	6	0	7	29	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	37	27	0	14	0	5	515
SOUTHAMPTON CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	2	0	0	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	9	8	29	0	3	0	0	138
YORK CO	6	3	20	95	0	2	0	62	899	24	0	2	74	1	0	0	0	36	0	32	0	0	34	49	96	0	10	0	18	1,554
HAMPTON CITY	10	4	44	701	0	1	0	30	2	42	6	33	3	27	0	0	1	0	0	16	0	0	41	178	178	25	108	1	22	1,782
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	5	0	23	53	0	3	1	2,296	13	59	3	9	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	77	0	0	41	176	336	15	12	3	107	3,855
NORFOLK CITY	12	7	51	104	8	0	0	151	174	74	2	11	6	56	0	0	4	3	3	17	0	0	61	72	165	10	7	1	66	1,805
PORTSMOUTH CITY	5	6	86	283	1	0	1	3	225	51	0	2	2	23	0	0	2	37	0	22	8	0	81	63	139	12	3	1	47	1,369
SUFFOLK CITY	5	0	33	239	0	1	0	40	4,144	16	0	14	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	64	66	141	21	18	1	20	5,171
VA BEACH CITY	52	0	37	83	0	5	2	2,062	4,895	2	2	93	6	67	0	0	2	2	0	67	0	0	224	512	481	25	30	0	162	10,052
WILLIAMSBURG CITY- JAMES CITY CO	8	0	7	38	0	4	0	7	506	31	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	65	64	0	3	2	21	978
FRANKLIN CITY	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	493	5	0	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	50	0	0	0	3	533
CHESAPEAKE CITY	23	4	10	8	0	5	4		1,752	79	0	3	2	29	0	0	2	3	0	24	2	0	98	17	244	30	12	3	54	3,449
POQUOSON CITY	8	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	5	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	2	06	0		0	4	83
REGIONAL TOTALS	140	24	324	1,672	10	26	8	5,419	14,447	704	15	181	3,430	240	0	0	12	82	3	370	11	0	725	1,478	2,079	144	965	12	544	33,065
STATE TOTALS	894	136	1,523	6,650	39	146	49	12,525	57,159	2,921	51	481	10,592	896	0	0	31	162	10	1,515	46	7	5,330	6,139	8,501	466	3,951	45	2,347	122,612

Table II.B. Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence Previously Classified as Other Offenses (OT1), 2006-2007.

DIVISION NAME	Attendance	Beepers	Cellular Phones	Other Electronic Devices	Disrespect	Defiance	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Over-the-Counter Med/Use	Classroom Disruption	Possession of Over-the-Counter Med.	Obscene language/gestures	Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	Minor Insubordination	Altercation	Gambling	Hazing	Inappropriate personal property	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	Misrepresentation	Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	Other school violations	Unauthorized use of Technology	Causing Damage to Computer	Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Violation of the Internet policy	Possession of a toy or look-alike gun	Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of Fireworks	TOTAL
ACCOMACK CO	62	0	9	1	170	321	2	1	463	0	212	1	211	157	1	0	1	0	3	5	160	1	0	1	2	5	1	1	1	1,792
ISLE OF WIGHT CO	38	0	17	1	23	79	2	2	128	3	81	1	18	102	0	0	1	2	1	10	81	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	3	599
NORTHAMPTON CO	48	0	2	0	87	46	2	0	120	0	44	0	36	52	0	0	5	0	1	6	32	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	483
SOUTHAMPTON CO	34	0	7	2	97	47	3	0	168	0	84	0	33	127	0	0	10	0	5	6	134	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	765
YORK CO	160	0	4	1	127	540	15	0	378	0	202	0	26	6	0	0	1	0	4	8	66	0	2	0	3	1	4	1	2	1,551
HAMPTON CITY	1,144	2	155	16	0	171	22	0	2,521	0	474	1	1,106	0	1	0	11	0	67	16	301	7	0	9	18	8	11	34	0	6,095
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	138	3	27	15	378	2,541	33	0	357	1	784	0	0	48	4	0	2	0	75	33	485	2	1	0	0	8	43	9	13	5,000
NORFOLK CITY	40	0	0	2	413	3,058	11	3	2,600	1	1,001	0	0	1,627	8	0	92	0	94	0	902	10	2	1	0	0	12	8	2	9,887
PORTSMOUTH CITY	452	0	30	7	277	469	3	1	488	1	138	0	8	274	6	0	5	1	10	8	23	2	0	2	4	4	8	5	5	2,231
SUFFOLK CITY	3,415	0	7	0	9	94	0	0	128	0	50	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	93	1	730	1	0	2	1	1	0	7	5	4,560
VA BEACH CITY	1,731	0	294	18	1,360	2,264	39	3	1,615	11	1,163	2	36	370	1	0	97	2	132	54	883	22	2	15	4	2	13	31	18	10,182
WILLIAMSBURG CITY- JAMES CITY CO	1,349	228	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,409	3	722	1	3,198	135	0	0	0	0	137	0	38	0	0	14	47	0	6	5	1	7,300
FRANKLIN CITY	77	0	1	0	46	6	0	0	209	0	11	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	363
CHESAPEAKE CITY	3,303	0	363	42	976	1,864	12	0	1,866	10	570	5	90	496	3	0	41	0	199	35	850	5	1	4	7	5	12	4	1	10,764
POQUOSON CO	25	0	0	0	6	21	0	0	11	0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
REGIONAL TOTALS	12,016	233	916	105	3,969	11,521	151	10	12,461	30	5,544	11	4,781	3,405	24	0	266	5	821	184	4,709	50	9	48	93	35	116	109	51	61,673
STATE TOTALS	39,099	261	4,877	578	25,027	45,604	703	103	54,556	208	24,327	78	14,581	15711	84	16	953	46	2851	911	15,558	832	88	705	430	253	389	307	185	249,321

Region III



Caroline County
Essex County
Fredericksburg City
Gloucester County
King George County
King & Queen County
King William County
Lancaster County
Mathews County

Middlesex County
Northumberland County
Richmond County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
Town of Colonial Beach
Town of West Point
Westmoreland County

Region III Demographic Information 2006-2007

Region III includes 17 school divisions in 14 counties, one city, and two towns. The total student enrollment in Region III in fall 2006 was 81,931 in a total of 118 schools employing 6,386 teachers.

The smallest school division (Colonial Beach) had a student enrollment of 575 in two schools; the largest divisions are Stafford County with 26,521 students in 29 schools and Spotsylvania County with 24,229 students in 30 schools.

Total population in Region III is 456,689.

REGION III	*Population	**Student Enrollment	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No. of Teachers
Caroline County	26,731	4,196	6	335
Colonial Beach	3,515	575	2	47
Essex County	10,633	1,690	3	142
Fredericksburg City	21,273	2,536	5	239
Gloucester County	38,293	6,092	9	501
King George County	21,780	3,801	5	289
King and Queen County	6,903	783	3	90
King William County	15,381	2,055	4	185
Lancaster County	11,519	1,458	3	139
Mathews County	8,184	1,278	3	113
Middlesex County	10,615	1,315	3	120
Northumberland County	12,820	1,547	3	123
Richmond County	9,142	1,203	3	99
Spotsylvania County	119,529	24,229	30	1,818
Stafford County	120,170	26,521	29	1,931
West Point	3,013	800	3	72
Westmoreland County	17,188	1,852	4	143
Totals	456,689	81,931	118	6,386

*Based on the Estimated US Census 2006 <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

**Based on the 2006 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2006-2007

In Region III a total of 30,321 incidents were reported in 2006-2007. The ten most frequently reported incidents, representing 85 percent of all incidents reported, were classroom/campus disruption (20.67%) and disorderly conduct (17.80%) followed by attendance (8.68%), disrespect (8.61%), obscene language/gestures (7.53%), defiance (6.85%), other school violations (6.23%), minor insubordination (3.41%), cellular phones (2.95%), and threat (1.99%). The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region III are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region III, 2006-2007				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes*	Number	Percent of Total
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	6,266	20.67%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	5,398	17.80%
3	Attendance	A1T	2,631	8.68%
4	Disrespect	D1C	2,612	8.61%
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	2,282	7.53%
6	Defiance	D2C	2,076	6.85%
7	Other School Violations	S3V	1,889	6.23%
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	1,035	3.41%
9	Cellular Phones	C2M	893	2.95%
10	Threat	TI1,2	603	1.99%
Total of top 10 offenses			25,685	84.71%
Total of all offenses reported			30,321	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

On the following page, Table III.A. summarizes numbers of incidents involving 29 types of offenses. On the next page, Table III.B. summarizes 29 types of offenses previously reported as other offenses (OT1). All offenses reported in Table III.A. are listed in Table 23; offenses listed in Table III.B. are listed in Table 24. Both tables report division totals, Region III totals, and state totals.

Table III.A. Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2006-2007

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery Against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery Against Student w/o Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/o Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offenses	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/ Shotgun and Other Firearms	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	TOTAL
CAROLINE CO	11	11	0	1	0	2	0	63	718	11	0	9	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	34	6	18	27	15	1	6	979
ESSEX CO	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	10	0	4	0	4	52
GLOUCESTER CO	3	1	3	35	4	0	0	28	168	32	0	2	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	38	44	56	3	18	0	16	508
KING GEO CO	2	0	2	7	0	0	0	10	31	5	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	7	28	0	14	0	8	133
KING AND QUEEN CO	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	64	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	6	93
KING WILLIAM CO	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	899	6	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	4	11	0	2	0	5	963
LANCASTER CO	1	1	2	10	0	0	0	23	64	2	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	10	16	2	12	1	3	176
MATHEWS CO	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	14	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	5	0	0	0	6	48
MIDDLESEX CO	0	0	9	21	1	0	0	9	216	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	15	7	0	3	0	2	299
NORTHUMBERLAND CO	4	0	1	8	0	0	1	1	17	9	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	31	13	2	9	1	9	123
RICHMOND CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	33
SPOTSYLVANIA CO	22	2	30	138	1	4	0	157	657	50	1	3	130	4	0	0	0	2	1	25	0	0	82	110	121	1	61	1	30	1,633
STAFFORD CO	14	4	39	115	0	1	0	167	474	63	0	5	189	32	0	0	3	0	0	76	2	0	59	151	263	6	96	1	58	1,818
WESTMORELAND CO	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	1,547	3	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	20	0	1	0	4	1,594
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	1	1	5	20	0	0	0	23	500	5	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	19	1	13	0	6	637
COLONIAL BEACH	0	0	1	23	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	3	52
WEST POINT	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	0	2	0	2	41
REGIONAL TOTALS	63	20	97	404	6	8	1	513	5,398	201	1	22	514	48	0	0	3	3	1	140	1	2	248	415	603	42	254	5	168	9,182
STATE TOTALS	894	136	1,523	6,650	39	146	49	12,525	57,159	2,921	51	481	10,592	896	0	0	31	162	10	1,515	46	7	5,330	6,139	8,501	466	3,951	45	2,347	122,612

Table III.B. Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence Previously Classified as Other Offenses (OT1), 2006-2007

DIVISION NAME	Attendance	Beepers	Cellular Phones	Other Electronic Devices	Disrespect	Defiance	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Over-the-Counter Med/Use	Classroom Disruption	Possession of Over-the-Counter Med.	Obscene language/gestures	Safe/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	Minor Insubordination	Altercation	Gambling	Hazing	Inappropriate personal property	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	Misrepresentation	Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	Other school violations	Unauthorized use of Technology	Causing Damage to Computer	Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Violation of the Internet policy	Possession of a toy or look-alike gun	Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of Fireworks	TOTAL
CAROLINE CO	973	0	20	2	148	187	0	8	918	2	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2,392
ESSEX CO	24	0	13	0	8	34	0	0	24	0	27	0	5	48	0	0	3	0	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
GLOUCESTER CO	421	20	0	1	502	0	0	0	721	0	104	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	326	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2,121
KING GEORGE CO	63	0	7	0	148	54	1	0	99	0	46	0	26	48	0	0	0	0	6	7	77	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	585	
KING AND QUEEN CO	2	0	24	5	12	38	7	1	40	0	110	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	274
KING WILLIAM CO	10	0	41	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	82	
LANCASTER CO	6	0	1	1	53	91	5	0	22	1	49	0	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	289
MATHEWS CO	3	0	2	0	3	10	0	0	4	0	13	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	44	
MIDDLESEX CO	35	0	7	0	20	46	0	0	30	1	30	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	195	
NORTHUMBERLAND CO	43	0	14	1	20	46	2	0	144	0	26	0	8	15	0	0	1	0	2	1	9	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	337	
RICHMOND CO.	39	0	5	0	47	25	1	0	27	1	17	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
SPOTSYLVANIA CO	401	0	0	0	952	950	13	1	3,378	2	1,074	7	737	148	0	0	34	1	60	29	664	44	0	46	2	0	1	6	5	8,555
STAFFORD CO	528	1	748	27	476	466	26	3	733	6	544	4	196	307	0	0	10	0	72	17	710	25	10	19	8	3	4	3	4,952	
WESTMORELAND CO	0	0	2	1	46	21	3	0	51	0	12	0	6	40	0	0	4	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	
FREDERICKS-BURG CITY	49	0	5	0	163	84	2	0	60	0	47	0	31	87	0	0	4	0	1	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	575
COLONIAL BEACH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST POINT	34	0	4	0	11	23	3	0	15	0	29	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	18	1	11	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	166	
REGIONAL TOTALS	2,631	21	893	38	2,612	2,076	63	13	6,266	13	2,282	12	1,035	766	0	0	58	1	168	67	1,889	88	12	69	13	6	20	15	12	21,139
STATE TOTALS	39,099	261	4,877	578	25,027	45,604	703	103	54,556	208	24,327	78	14,581	15,711	84	16	953	46	2,851	911	15,558	832	88	705	430	253	389	307	185	249,321

Region IV



Alexandria City
Arlington County
Clarke County
Culpeper County
Fairfax Co/Fairfax City
Falls Church
Fauquier County
Frederick County
Loudoun County
Madison County

Manassas City
Manassas Park
Orange County
Page County
Prince William County
Rappahannock County
Shenandoah County
Warren County
Winchester City

Region IV Demographic Information 2006-2007

Region IV includes 19 school divisions in 13 counties, five cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region IV in Fall 2006 was 385,198 in a total of 520 schools employing 33,447 teachers.

The smallest school division (Rappahannock County) had a student enrollment of 1,002 in two schools; the largest division (Fairfax County/Fairfax City) had a student enrollment of 163,971 in 207 schools and is the largest in Virginia.

Total population in Region IV is 2,407,214.

REGION IV	*Population	**Student Enrollment	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No. of Teachers
Alexandria City	136,974	10,335	16	1,241
Arlington County	199,776	18,456	33	1,838
Clarke County	14,565	2,251	5	173
Culpeper County	44,622	7,363	9	577
Fairfax Co/Fairfax City	1,010,443	163,971	207	14,682
Falls Church City	10,799	1,898	4	208
Fauquier County	66,170	11,152	18	1,019
Frederick County	71,187	12,605	18	1,057
Loudoun County	268,817	50,445	68	4,352
Madison County	13,613	1,901	4	167
Manassas City	36,638	6,495	9	537
Manassas Park City	11,642	2,497	4	212
Orange County	31,740	4,849	8	369
Page County	24,104	3,701	8	307
Prince William County	357,503	70,966	83	5,325
Rappahannock County	7,203	1,002	2	95
Shenandoah County	40,051	6,225	10	525
Warren County	36,102	5,333	8	410
Winchester City	25,265	3,753	6	353
Totals	2,407,214	385,198	520	33,447

*Based on the Estimated US Census 2006 <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

**Based on the 2006 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2006-2007

In Region IV a total of 50,887 incidents were reported in 2006-2007. The ten most frequently reported incidents, representing 76 percent of all incidents reported, were disorderly conduct (15.54%), classroom/campus disruption (14.34%), and defiance (10.62%) followed by disrespect (8.27%), obscene language/gestures (5.71%), bullying (4.89%), attendance (4.84%), altercation (4.66%), fighting without injury (3.46%), and threat (3.27%). The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region IV are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region IV, 2006-2007				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes*	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	7,909	15.54%
2	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	7,299	14.34%
3	Defiance	D2C	5,406	10.62%
4	Disrespect	D1C	4,209	8.27%
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	2,906	5.71%
6	Bullying	BU1	2,486	4.89%
7	Attendance	A1T	2,464	4.84%
8	Altercation	F1T	2,369	4.66%
9	Fighting w/o Injury	FA2	1,760	3.46%
10	Threat	TI1,2	1,666	3.27%
Total top 10 offenses			38,474	75.61%
Total all offenses reported			50,887	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

On the following page, Table IV.A. summarizes numbers of incidents involving 29 types of offenses. On the next page, Table IV.B. summarizes 29 types of offenses previously reported as other offenses (OT1). All offenses reported in Table IV.A. are listed in Table 23; offenses listed in Table IV.B. are listed in Table 24. Both tables report division totals, Region IV totals, and state totals.

Table IV.A. Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence , 2006-2007

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/Injury	Fighting w/o Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offenses	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and other firearms	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	TOTAL
ARLINGTON CO	11	1	2	32	0	2	1	46	125	15	0	3	47	5	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	23	28	37	4	12	0	18	426
CLARKE CO	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	7	6	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	9	16	0	13	0	2	87
CULPEPER CO	13	2	11	49	0	2	0	88	1,053	17	1	3	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	31	51	85	4	35	0	20	1,547
FAIRFAX CO/CITY	141	5	50	203	0	7	8	1,222	3,012	283	0	86	450	152	0	0	1	2	1	90	12	1	356	576	406	46	321	1	174	7,606
FAUQUIER CO	4	1	15	97	0	0	2	116	82	22	0	0	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	30	3	0	91	64	47	0	34	0	23	678
FREDERICK CO	10	0	2	24	0	0	0	193	21	15	0	0	91	9	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	54	89	121	0	64	0	26	756
LOUDOUN CO	48	4	29	117	2	0	1	181	1,017	98	4	9	98	27	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	0	86	154	182	14	84	1	64	2,240
MADISON CO	1	0	5	20	0	1	0	34	609	8	0	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	15	8	21	0	9	0	8	780
ORANGE CO	5	1	5	30	0	0	0	28	13	31	0	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	34	18	37	0	13	1	14	249
PAGE CO	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	17	33	7	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	8	9	0	0	0	5	109
PRINCE WILLIAM CO	23	4	99	487	1	5	4	267	74	87	0	7	674	75	0	0	1	6	0	101	0	0	77	395	437	15	161	0	90	3,090
RAPPAHANNOCK CO	0	0	3	35	0	0	0	14	12	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	6	0	4	0	2	103
SHENANDOAH CO	14	0	5	49	0	6	0	27	176	6	0	1	36	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	27	22	41	0	16	0	7	440
WARREN CO	7	0	3	18	0	1	0	19	76	27	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	25	30	33	0	4	0	15	285
ALEXANDRIA CITY	10	3	24	210	0	1	1	104	1,356	4	2	1	109	11	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	14	45	73	6	33	0	33	2,046
FALLS CHURCH CITY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	0	4	0	0	37
WINCHESTER CITY	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	88	15	2	0	7	44	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	5	28	37	1	8	0	8	260
MANASSAS CITY	5	2	19	46	1	2	0	25	189	9	0	5	39	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	17	21	71	2	23	1	18	509
MANASSAS PARK	4	0	1	6	0	0	0	3	30	0	1	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	4	0	5	0	3	86
REGIONAL TOTALS	300	23	273	1,446	4	28	17	2,486	7,909	639	8	125	1,760	314	0	0	3	11	1	362	18	1	897	1,574	1,666	92	843	4	530	21,334
STATE TOTALS	894	136	1,523	6,650	39	146	49	12,525	57,159	2,921	51	481	10,592	896	0	0	31	162	10	1,515	46	7	5,330	6,139	8,501	466	3,951	45	2,347	122,612

Table IV.B. Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence Previously Classified as Other Offenses (OT1), 2006-2007.

DIVISION NAME	Attendance	Beepers	Cellular Phones	Other Electronic Devices	Disrespect	Defiance	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Over-the-Counter Med/Use	Classroom Disruption	Possession of Over-the-Counter Med.	Obscene language/gestures	Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	Minor Insubordination	Altercation	Gambling	Hazing	Inappropriate personal property	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	Misrepresentation	Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	Other school violations	Unauthorized use of Technology	Causing Damage to Computer	Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Violation of the Internet policy	Possession of a toy or look-alike gun	Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of Fireworks	TOTAL
ARLINGTON CO	675	0	3	1	98	127	3	1	254	1	74	1	58	97	0	0	7	0	35	4	209	3	1	0	3	1	2	6	3	1,667
CLARKE CO	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	5	1	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	38
CULPEPER CO	74	0	10	0	80	369	0	0	255	1	133	0	158	44	0	0	0	0	7	12	23	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1,172	
FAIRFAX CO/ CITY	47	1	47	13	567	1255	13	10	663	12	442	8	191	989	1	3	12	3	109	59	381	18	0	24	9	21	13	20	12	4,943
FAUQUIER CO	21	0	6	1	234	341	9	0	115	4	158	0	1	36	0	0	9	0	4	8	23	7	2	2	3	4	0	2	0	990
FREDERICK CO	533	0	84	4	144	196	4	2	283	5	150	2	315	138	0	0	7	0	6	9	102	3	1	22	0	0	0	2	3	2,015
LOUDOUN CO	249	0	13	3	238	528	3	0	397	2	138	0	43	233	0	0	7	1	28	14	5	3	0	2	1	0	1	7	0	1,916
MADISON CO	16	0	8	0	40	25	1	2	17	2	41	1	54	18	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237
ORANGE CO	91	0	3	0	78	91	2	5	116	0	50	1	24	71	0	0	1	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	563
PAGE CO	17	0	1	1	73	54	0	0	5	5	12	0	2	56	0	0	2	0	2	0	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	252
PRINCE WILLIAM CO	384	0	162	49	2,081	2,052	69	4	4,776	17	1,441	5	396	304	7	2	36	1	609	47	100	81	2	8	15	25	21	19	5	12,718
RAPPAHAN- NOCK CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20
SHENANDOAH CO	23	0	7	1	102	91	1	2	66	1	50	3	31	54	0	0	0	0	0	3	34	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	471
WARREN CO	59	0	4	0	159	37	1	2	55	1	40	1	7	136	0	0	0	0	2	0	117	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	626
ALEXANDRIA CITY	172	0	1	1	244	88	5	0	204	0	88	1	88	47	0	0	0	3	2	8	155	10	1	1	0	8	6	1	1	1,135
FALLS CHURCH CITY	18	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	8	0	6	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	49
WINCHESTER CITY	4	0	0	0	17	83	16	0	10	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206
MANASSAS CITY	39	0	5	3	38	54	2	0	23	0	48	0	13	39	0	1	1	0	0	6	78	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	358
MANASSAS PARK	33	0	0	2	13	8	0	0	33	0	25	0	13	35	0	0	2	0	1	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	177
REGIONAL TOTALS	2,464	1	354	79	4,209	5,406	129	29	7,299	52	2,906	24	1,396	2,369	8	6	84	8	807	177	1,308	128	8	60	41	61	51	58	31	29,553
STATE TOTALS	39,099	261	4,877	578	25,027	45,604	703	103	54,556	208	24,327	78	14,581	15,711	84	16	953	46	2,851	911	15,558	832	88	705	430	253	389	307	185	249,321

Region V



**Albemarle County
Amherst County
Augusta County
Bath County
Bedford Co./Bedford City
Buena Vista City
Campbell County
Charlottesville City
Fluvanna County
Greene County**

**Harrisonburg City
Highland County
Lexington City
Louisa County
Lynchburg City
Nelson County
Rockbridge County
Rockingham County
Staunton City
Waynesboro City**

Region V Demographic Information 2006-2007

Region V includes 20 school divisions in 12 counties, six cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region V in Fall 2006 was 102,691 in 199 schools employing 9,016 teachers.

The smallest school division (Highland County) had a student enrollment of 303 in two schools; the largest (Albemarle County) had a student enrollment of 12,747 in 25 schools.

Total population in Region V is 717,890.

REGION V	*Population	**Student Enrollment	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No. of Teachers
Albemarle County	92,035	12,747	25	1,194
Amherst County	32,239	4,798	10	436
Augusta County	70,910	11,107	21	928
Bath County	4,814	761	3	81
Bedford Co./Bedford City	72,756	11,156	22	953
Buena Vista City	6,457	1,189	4	106
Campbell County	52,667	8,938	16	718
Charlottesville City	40,315	4,226	10	436
Fluvanna County	25,058	3,669	5	298
Greene County	17,709	2,845	7	266
Harrisonburg City	40,885	4,416	6	446
Highland County	2,510	303	2	39
Lexington City	6,739	493	2	56
Louisa County	31,226	4,574	5	368
Lynchburg City	67,720	8,883	17	808
Nelson County	15,161	2,028	4	183
Rockbridge County	21,337	2,889	8	279
Rockingham County	72,564	11,888	20	887
Staunton City	23,334	2,684	6	263
Waynesboro City	21,454	3,097	6	271
Totals	717,890	102,691	199	9,016

*Based on the Estimated US Census 2006 <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

**Based on the 2006 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2006-2007

In Region V a total of 25,037 incidents were reported in 2006-2007. The ten most frequently reported incidents, representing 79 percent of all incidents reported, were disorderly conduct (19.33%) and classroom/campus disruption (10.72%) followed by disrespect (9.67%), defiance (8.50%), attendance (8.32%), obscene language/gestures (6.14%), other school violations (5.52%), altercation (5.10%), threat (3.11%), and bullying (2.76%). The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region V are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region V, 2006-2007				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes*	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	4,839	19.33%
2	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	2,685	10.72%
3	Disrespect	D1C	2,420	9.67%
4	Defiance	D2C	2,127	8.50%
5	Attendance	A1T	2,083	8.32%
6	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,538	6.14%
7	Other School Violations	S3V	1,381	5.52%
8	Altercation	F1T	1,277	5.10%
9	Threat	TI1,2	779	3.11%
10	Bullying	BU1	691	2.76%
Total top 10 offenses			19,820	79.16%
Total all offenses reported			25,037	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

On the following page, Table V.A. summarizes numbers of incidents involving 29 types of offenses. On the next page, Table V.B. summarizes 29 types of offenses previously reported as other offenses (OT1). All offenses reported in Table V.A. are listed in Table 23; offenses listed in Table V.B. are listed in Table 24. Both tables report division totals, Region V totals, and state totals.

Table V.A. Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007

Division Name	Alcohol	Arson	Battery Against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery Against Student w/o Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/Injury	Fighting w/o Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offenses	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and other firearms	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	TOTAL
ALBEMARLE CO	10	1	5	34	0	1	0	72	3	23	0	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	32	57	63	2	47	0	16	414
AMHERST CO	3	0	9	139	1	1	1	34	311	18	0	0	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	18	50	65	0	10	1	13	716
AUGUSTA CO	3	0	1	13	2	1	0	48	422	54	0	3	62	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	101	39	45	0	48	0	12	869
BATH CO	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	1	7	0	0	0	1	43
BEDFORD CO	5	1	8	26	0	1	0	34	105	8	0	0	79	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	110	48	47	0	48	1	29	559
CAMPBELL CO	6	0	3	20	0	2	0	49	233	31	0	5	60	7	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	51	73	129	0	10	0	17	702
FLUVANNA CO	2	0	4	5	0	3	0	39	274	16	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	24	39	61	1	31	1	9	543
GREENE CO	2	0	2	35	0	0	0	66	19	7	0	0	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	19	24	35	3	9	0	13	263
HIGHLAND CO	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	24
LOUISA CO	4	0	3	4	0	0	0	20	1,321	15	1	0	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	41	41	37	0	33	1	12	1,574
NELSON CO	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	155	6	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	37	15	16	0	11	0	14	294
ROCKBRIDGE CO	7	0	0	6	0	0	0	14	282	19	0	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	15	7	0	0	0	4	407
ROCKINGHAM CO	10	0	3	36	0	4	0	45	71	32	0	0	52	15	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	104	75	59	1	40	1	26	588
BUENA VISTA CITY	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	6	0	2	0	1	40
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	16	0	9	84	0	0	0	115	189	15	0	2	69	5	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	17	36	89	0	17	0	13	689
HARRISONBURG CITY	2	0	0	36	0	0	0	9	87	7	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	10	30	17	2	9	0	3	269
LYNCHBURG CITY	3	1	13	31	0	2	0	80	1,198	22	0	4	112	65	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	0	2	59	40	4	17	0	27	1,698
STAUNTON CITY	2	0	8	25	0	0	2	12	41	13	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	16	36	0	4	0	17	216
WAYNESBORO CITY	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	4	120	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	9	19	0	6	0	6	192
LEXINGTON CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
REGIONAL TOTALS	80	3	70	513	3	19	3	691	4,839	293	2	19	688	104	0	0	1	1	1	135	0	1	630	637	779	13	343	5	233	10,106
STATE TOTALS	894	136	1523	6,650	39	146	49	12,525	57,159	2,921	51	481	10,592	896	0	0	31	162	10	1,515	46	7	5,330	6,139	8,501	466	3,951	45	2,347	122,612

Table V.B. Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence Previously Classified as Other Offenses (OT1), 2006-2007.

DIVISION NAME	Attendance	Bleepers	Cellular Phones	Other Electronic Devices	Disrespect	Defiance	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Over-the-Counter Med/Use	Classroom Disruption	Possession of Over-the-Counter Med.	Obscene language/gestures	Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	Minor Insubordination	Altercation	Gambling	Hazing	Inappropriate personal property	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	Misrepresentation	Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	Other school violations	Unauthorized use of Technology	Causing Damage to Computer	Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Violation of the Internet policy	Possession of a toy or look-alike gun	Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of Fireworks	TOTAL
ALBEMARLE CO	308	0	16	2	231	196	3	1	340	1	183	1	19	177	0	0	4	0	8	3	50	2	0	0	6	2	10	0	1	1,564
AMHERST CO	136	0	4	0	28	55	3	1	149	1	188	0	9	39	1	0	0	0	5	9	3	1	2	11	1	3	5	2	0	656
AUGUSTA CO	164	0	52	3	199	133	3	2	98	4	172	1	100	86	0	0	2	0	24	2	84	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1,133
BATH CO	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
BEDFORD CO	159	0	22	1	76	175	6	2	381	6	163	0	83	115	0	0	17	0	13	2	127	1	0	2	4	1	1	0	3	1,360
CAMPBELL CO	135	3	95	1	250	73	12	0	282	0	138	0	110	89	5	0	5	1	7	9	196	1	0	0	7	0	2	2	0	1,423
FLUVANNA CO	69	0	8	1	167	145	7	4	29	1	74	0	6	217	0	0	8	1	15	4	188	1	5	1	6	0	1	5	2	965
GREENE CO	93	0	2	0	61	126	1	1	135	0	43	1	41	18	0	0	0	0	3	0	57	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	585
HIGHLAND CO	0	0	0	0	10	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	24
LOUISA CO	42	0	1	0	61	31	1	0	44	1	49	0	18	53	0	0	7	0	2	7	94	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	417
NELSON CO	54	0	1	0	66	11	0	0	95	0	23	0	98	37	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	393
ROCKBRIDGE CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKINGHAM CO	149	0	41	1	337	17	0	0	75	1	50	0	12	93	0	0	1	0	1	5	160	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	2	953
BUENA VISTA CITY	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
CHARLOTTEVILLE CITY	126	0	9	0	128	210	1	7	425	1	141	0	26	45	0	3	1	0	8	2	46	0	1	0	3	0	6	1	0	1,190
HARRISONBURG CITY	2	0	27	1	30	63	0	0	142	0	50	0	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	362
LYNCHBURG CITY	575	0	77	4	440	797	8	0	435	1	212	0	17	167	0	0	11	0	22	11	359	2	0	3	1	1	5	3	2	3,153
STAUNTON CITY	39	0	4	1	67	67	2	0	46	1	44	0	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	333
WAYNESBORO CITY	29	0	5	0	265	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	372
LEXINGTON CITY	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
REGIONAL TOTALS	2,083	3	364	15	2,420	2,127	47	18	2,685	19	1,538	3	542	1,277	6	4	59	2	110	62	1,381	13	8	22	32	16	43	20	12	14,931
STATE TOTALS	39,099	261	4,877	578	25,027	45,604	703	103	54,556	208	24,327	78	14,881	15,711	84	16	953	46	2,851	911	15,558	832	88	705	430	253	388	307	185	249,321

Region VI



Alleghany County
Botetourt County
Covington City
Craig County
Danville City
Floyd County
Franklin County
Henry County

Martinsville City
Montgomery County
Patrick County
Pittsylvania County
Roanoke County
Roanoke City
Salem City

Region VI Demographic Information 2006-2007

Region VI includes 15 school divisions in 10 counties and five cities. The total student enrollment in Region VI in Fall 2006 was 90,240 in a total of 193 schools employing 7,963 teachers.

The smallest school division (Craig) had a student enrollment of 755 in two schools; the largest (Roanoke County) had a student enrollment of 14,884 in 30 schools.

Total population in Region VI is 614,805.

REGION VI	*Population	**Student Enrollment	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No. of Teachers
Alleghany County	16,600	2,923	7	257
Botetourt County	32,228	4,941	12	414
Covington City	6,073	876	3	90
Craig County	5,179	755	2	67
Danville City	45,586	6,904	17	629
Floyd County	14,789	2,068	5	181
Franklin County	50,784	7,602	15	645
Henry County	56,208	7,821	15	665
Martinsville City	14,945	2,517	5	233
Montgomery County	84,841	9,696	21	900
Patrick County	19,212	2,583	7	215
Pittsylvania County	61,501	9,426	19	808
Roanoke County	90,482	14,884	30	1,182
Roanoke City	91,552	13,235	29	1,343
Salem City	24,825	4,009	6	334
Totals	614,805	90,240	193	7,963

*Based on the Estimated US Census 2006 <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

**Based on the 2006 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2006-2007

In Region VI a total of 50,585 incidents were reported in 2006-2007. The ten most frequently reported incidents, representing 85 percent of all incidents reported, were defiance (17.56%), attendance (15.09%), and classroom/campus disruption (13.63%) followed by obscene language/gestures (8.23%), disorderly conduct (7.91%), disrespect (7.77%), other school violations (4.50%), minor insubordination (4.49%), altercation (3.68%), and threat (1.74%). The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region VI are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region VI, 2006-2007				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes*	Number	Percent of Total
1	Defiance	D2C	8,885	17.56%
2	Attendance	AT1	7,633	15.09%
3	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	6,895	13.63%
4	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	4,164	8.23%
5	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	3,999	7.91%
6	Disrespect	D1C	3,930	7.77%
7	Other School Violations	S3V	2,278	4.50%
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	2,272	4.49%
9	Altercation	F1T	1,859	3.68%
10	Threat	TI1,2	878	1.74%
Total top 10 offenses			42,793	84.60%
Total all offenses reported			50,585	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

On the following page, Table VI.A. summarizes numbers of incidents involving 29 types of offenses. On the next page, Table VI.B. summarizes 29 types of offenses previously reported as other offenses (OT1). All offenses reported in Table VI.A. are listed in Table 23; offenses listed in Table VI.B. are listed in Table 24. Both tables report division totals, Region VI totals, and state totals.

Table VI.A. Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking And Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/Injury	Fighting w/o Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offenses	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/ Shotgun and Other Firearms	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Total
ALLEGHANY CO	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	17	19	0	5	0	5	106
BOTETOURT CO	24	0	5	35	0	1	0	25	94	23	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	45	19	30	0	13	0	6	351
CRAIG CO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	57	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	2	0	3	80
FLOYD CO	2	1	1	10	0	0	0	3	10	15	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	11	9	0	2	0	5	113
FRANKLIN CO	10	1	8	18	0	0	0	36	129	22	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	72	43	42	2	21	0	15	476
HENRY CO	14	2	1	17	0	0	0	156	61	50	0	2	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	45	52	37	2	30	1	16	528
MONTGOMERY CO	4	2	4	23	0	2	0	214	69	50	3	3	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	10	0	98	62	131	2	92	3	20	899
PATRICK CO	3	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	13	8	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	8	0	0	0	8	67
PITTSYLVANIA CO	5	0	8	170	0	0	0	91	583	25	1	5	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	59	86	75	0	59	1	13	1,242
ROANOKE CO	26	2	10	57	0	0	0	43	933	36	0	2	58	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	1	65	66	45	0	46	1	19	1,423
COVINGTON CITY	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	11	542	4	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	2	16	0	4	0	0	612
DANVILLE CITY	1	0	4	14	0	1	3	65	1,037	10	0	6	118	5	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	21	32	123	5	30	0	15	1,498
MARTINSVILLE CITY	0	0	21	36	0	0	0	20	320	12	0	2	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	8	12	2	6	0	13	511
ROANOKE CITY	14	5	84	405	0	16	1	114	151	55	6	7	330	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	0	0	69	121	320	35	124	2	130	2,024
SALEM CITY	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	5	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	1	10	0	0	0	5	59
REGIONAL TOTALS	110	15	146	801	1	27	4	786	3,999	324	10	31	848	8	0	0	2	0	0	142	11	2	553	527	878	49	434	8	273	9,989
STATE TOTALS	894	136	1,523	6,650	39	146	49	12,525	57,159	2,921	51	481	10,592	896	0	0	31	162	10	1,515	46	7	5,330	6,139	8,501	466	3,951	45	2,347	122,612

Table VI.B. Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence Previously Classified as Other Offenses (OT1), 2006-2007.

DIVISION NAME	Attendance	Beepers	Cellular Phones	Other Electronic Devices	Disrespect	Defiance	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Over-the-Counter Med/Use	Classroom Disruption	Possession of Over-the-Counter Med.	Obscene language/gestures	Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	Minor Insubordination	Altercation	Gambling	Hazing	Inappropriate personal property	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	Misrepresentation	Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	Other school violations	Unauthorized use of Technology	Causing Damage to Computer	Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Violation of the Internet policy	Possession of a toy or look-alike gun	Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of Fireworks	TOTAL
ALLEGHANY CO	35	0	0	0	73	12	4	0	24	4	52	0	63	28	0	0	3	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	337
BOTETOURT CO	67	0	27	0	17	12	2	1	57	1	69	0	35	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	71	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	366
CRAIG CO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
FLOYD CO	0	0	1	0	11	34	0	1	26	1	27	1	15	11	0	0	1	0	2	2	61	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	196
FRANKLIN CO	62	0	3	0	92	101	5	2	129	0	127	1	92	90	0	0	33	0	7	10	22	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	782
HENRY CO	107	0	9	2	178	147	3	0	293	1	269	1	264	272	0	0	16	0	6	22	225	5	0	0	37	1	2	3	4	1,867
MONTGOMERY CO	211	0	18	3	295	344	4	3	261	6	374	0	28	190	0	0	9	1	19	7	20	3	1	0	2	4	0	4	1	1,808
PATRICK CO	0	0	3	0	17	12	0	0	19	0	23	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	100
PITTSYLVANIA CO	370	0	17	0	155	458	13	0	237	0	368	0	98	75	0	1	14	0	11	23	15	0	2	0	5	1	3	1	1	1,868
ROANOKE CO	1,662	0	367	104	949	2,115	37	0	2,382	2	1,618	0	891	543	1	0	29	1	134	22	5	27	3	9	28	9	0	10	6	10,954
COVINGTON CITY	14	0	1	0	4	3	1	3	0	3	13	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	53
DANVILLE CITY	1,528	1	198	35	1,419	2,698	18	0	2,281	1	607	1	456	380	13	0	18	1	135	8	830	23	5	17	0	5	11	0	1	10,690
MARTINSVILLE CITY	36	0	16	0	1	15	0	0	43	1	94	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	261
ROANOKE CITY	3,473	0	374	32	710	2,842	1	4	1,060	7	478	1	212	214	4	0	6	1	98	2	930	232	7	139	4	18	2	1	3	10,855
SALEM CITY	68	0	3	0	8	92	2	1	83	1	45	0	114	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	457
REGIONAL TOTALS	7,633	1	1,037	176	3,930	8,885	90	15	6,895	28	4,164	5	2,272	1,859	18	1	131	5	414	99	2,278	291	18	166	82	43	20	21	19	40,596
596TATE TOTALS	39,099	261	4,877	578	25,027	45,604	703	103	54,556	208	24,327	78	14,581	15,711	84	16	953	46	2,851	911	15,558	832	88	705	430	253	389	307	185	249,321

Region VII



Bland County
Bristol City
Buchanan County
Carroll County
Dickenson County
Galax City
Giles County
Grayson County
Lee County
Norton City

Pulaski County
Radford City
Russell County
Scott County
Smyth County
Tazewell County
Washington County
Wise County
Wythe County

Region VII Demographic Information 2006-2007

Region VII includes 19 school divisions in 15 counties and four cities. The total student enrollment in Region VII in Fall 2006 was 68,743 in a total of 197 schools employing 6,278 teachers.

The smallest school division (Norton) had a student enrollment of 752 in two schools; the largest (Washington County) had a student enrollment of 7,483 in 17 schools.

Total population in Region VII is 463,083.

REGION VII	*Population	**Student Enrollment	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No. of Teachers
Bland County	6,903	913	4	85
Bristol City	17,496	2,395	7	220
Buchanan County	24,409	3,436	11	349
Carroll County	29,450	4,055	11	394
Dickenson County	16,182	2,464	9	242
Galax City	6,682	1,304	3	121
Giles County	17,403	2,607	6	213
Grayson County	16,159	2,067	11	205
Lee County	23,787	3,564	14	383
Norton City	3,677	752	2	67
Pulaski County	35,055	5,051	9	429
Radford City	14,525	1,535	4	145
Russell County	28,790	4,281	14	364
Scott County	22,882	3,845	14	355
Smyth County	32,506	5,008	14	502
Tazewell County	44,608	6,999	17	580
Washington County	51,984	7,483	17	603
Wise County	41,905	6,705	17	634
Wythe County	28,680	4,279	13	387
Totals	463,083	68,743	197	6,278

*Based on the Estimated US Census 2006 <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

**Based on the 2006 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2006-2007

In Region VII a total of 16,997 incidents were reported in 2006-2007. The ten most frequently reported incidents, representing 79 percent of all incidents reported, were attendance (26.01%), disorderly conduct (21.44%), classroom/campus disruption (17.11%), tobacco products (9.26%), obscene language/gestures (9.19%), defiance (9.16%), minor insubordination (8.42%), disrespect (6.70%), altercation (6.32%), and other school violations (5.95%). The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region VII are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region VII, 2006-2007				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes*	Number	Percent of Total
1	Attendance	AT1	2,917	26.01%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	2,404	21.44%
3	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	1,918	17.11%
4	Tobacco Products	TB1	1,038	9.26%
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,030	9.19%
6	Defiance	D2C	1,027	9.16%
7	Minor Insubordination	D8C	944	8.42%
8	Disrespect	D1C	751	6.70%
9	Altercation	F1T	709	6.32%
10	Other School Violations	S3V	667	5.95%
Total top 10 offenses			13,405	78.87%
Total all offenses reported			16,997	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

On the following page, Table VII.A. summarizes numbers of incidents involving 29 types of offenses. On the next page, Table VII.B. summarizes 29 types of offenses previously reported as other offenses (OT1). All offenses reported in Table VII.A. are listed in Table 23; offenses listed in Table VII.B. are listed in Table 24. Both tables report division totals, Region VII totals, and state totals.

Table VII.A. Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007

Division Name	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking And Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting W/Injury	Fighting w/o Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offenses	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/ Shotgun and Other Firearms	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	TOTAL
BLAND CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	167	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	13	2	1	0	1	0	2	226
BUCHANAN CO	4	0	3	8	1	2	0	21	15	7	0	0	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	47	17	14	0	10	0	4	203
CARROLL CO	10	0	4	44	0	0	0	15	208	22	0	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	51	29	24	0	21	0	16	501
DICKENSON CO	1	0	1	17	0	0	0	78	36	6	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	39	3	9	0	3	0	2	212
GILES CO	5	0	1	4	0	1	0	8	130	6	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	48	8	6	1	2	0	7	237
GRAYSON CO	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	37	83	7	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	6	1	9	0	1	0	8	191
LEE CO	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	26	25	6	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	2	4	0	6	0	1	268
PULASKI CO	13	1	9	34	0	3	0	80	16	35	0	2	55	6	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	86	43	11	0	13	0	26	443
RUSSELL CO	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	87	809	13	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	10	1	0	19	0	8	989
SCOTT CO	0	0	6	8	0	1	0	19	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	24	7	23	0	7	0	3	115
SMYTH CO	4	1	2	11	0	1	0	66	44	13	0	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	38	26	32	0	13	0	17	312
TAZEWELL CO	2	0	0	43	0	1	0	18	20	22	0	1	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	176	24	41	0	15	0	31	468
WASHINGTON CO	8	0	4	43	0	0	0	52	0	35	0	1	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	145	46	59	0	19	0	21	523
WISE CO	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	36	336	15	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	133	20	34	2	18	0	0	638
WYTHE CO	5	0	0	21	0	0	0	9	51	6	0	1	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	28	11	15	0	9	0	5	201
BRISTOL CITY	2	0	5	23	0	0	1	29	72	4	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15	7	0	0	7	0	5	182
GALAX CITY	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	25
NORTON CITY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	18	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	3	0	2	0	2	51
RADFORD CITY	0	0	9	15	1	0	0	36	373	3	1	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	7	22	0	4	0	2	497
REGIONAL TOTALS	60	2	45	282	2	9	1	635	2,404	224	2	21	541	8	0	0	0	3	1	90	0	0	1,038	269	311	3	170	0	161	6,282
STATE TOTALS	894	136	1,523	6,650	39	146	49	12,525	57,159	2,921	51	481	10,592	896	0	0	31	162	10	1,515	46	7	5,330	6,139	8,501	466	3,951	45	2,347	122,612

Table VII.B. Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence Previously Classified as Other Offenses (OT1), 2006-2007.

DIVISION NAME	Attendance	Beepers	Cellular Phones	Other Electronic Devices	Disrespect	Defiance	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Over-the-Counter Med/Use	Classroom Disruption	Possession of Over-the-Counter Med.	Obscene language/gestures	Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	Minor Insubordination	Altercation	Gambling	Hazing	Inappropriate personal property	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	Misrepresentation	Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	Other School Violations	Unauthorized use of Technology	Causing Damage to Computer	Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Violation of the Internet policy	Possession of a toy or Look-Like Gun	Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of Fireworks	TOTAL
BLAND CO	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
BUCHANAN CO	3	0	0	0	53	67	4	0	78	1	24	0	11	70	0	0	0	0	0	5	32	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	358
CARROLL CO	1,371	0	341	25	111	54	2	1	789	1	239	2	473	65	0	0	0	0	0	1	120	5	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	3,610
DICKENSON CO	16	0	0	0	33	52	0	0	28	1	4	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	170
GILES CO	16	0	3	0	4	42	1	0	42	0	23	0	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	200
GRAYSON CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEE CO	847	0	1	0	99	31	3	0	147	1	106	0	81	97	0	0	5	0	1	2	24	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1,447
PULASKI CO	171	0	0	0	67	118	4	2	164	1	78	1	220	22	0	0	1	0	5	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	873
RUSSELL CO	23	0	1	0	21	13	1	1	15	0	13	0	10	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	74	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	212
SCOTT CO	59	0	1	0	86	130	0	0	114	0	33	0	36	53	0	0	0	0	1	0	59	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	579
SMYTH CO	98	0	1	1	56	76	5	0	51	1	26	0	1	72	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	407
TAZEWELL CO	28	0	20	0	47	35	1	1	140	2	91	1	4	100	0	0	2	0	0	2	88	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	569
WASHINGTON CO	130	0	93	2	83	88	3	3	170	1	156	1	66	2	0	0	2	0	8	6	105	0	0	0	8	0	2	1	0	930
WISE CO	0	0	16	0	9	151	1	0	67	0	89	0	0	71	0	0	7	0	4	1	28	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	448
WYTHE CO	84	0	8	1	29	41	0	0	50	0	109	0	9	12	0	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	387
BRISTOL CITY	65	0	5	0	8	68	1	3	36	2	25	0	25	51	0	0	0	0	0	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	330
GALAX CITY	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
NORTON CITY	5	0	3	0	6	16	0	0	4	0	10	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	64
RADFORD CITY	1	0	7	1	30	40	0	0	22	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	107
REGIONAL TOTALS	2,917	0	500	30	751	1,027	26	11	1,918	11	1,030	5	944	709	0	1	20	1	26	21	667	19	2	3	23	27	18	5	3	10,715
STATE TOTALS	39,099	261	4,877	578	25,027	45,604	703	103	54,556	208	24,327	78	14,581	15,711	84	16	953	46	2,851	911	15,558	832	88	705	430	253	389	307	185	249,321

Region VIII



Amelia County
Appomattox County
Brunswick County
Buckingham County
Charlotte County
Cumberland County

Greensville County
Halifax County
Lunenburg County
Mecklenburg County
Nottoway County
Prince Edward County

Region VIII Demographic Information 2006-2007

Region VIII includes 12 school divisions in 12 counties. The total student enrollment in Region VIII in Fall 2006 was 32,668 in a total of 71 schools employing 2,865 teachers.

The smallest school division (Cumberland County) had a student enrollment of 1,557 in three schools; the largest (Halifax County) had a student enrollment of 5,907 in 15 schools.

Total population in Region VIII is 211,480.

REGION VIII	*Population	**Student Enrollment	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No. of Teachers
Amelia County	12,502	1,847	3	120
Appomattox County	14,128	2,307	4	205
Brunswick County	17,938	2,260	5	207
Buckingham County	16,099	2,150	6	186
Charlotte County	12,491	2,196	7	189
Cumberland County	9,465	1,557	3	124
Greensville County	11,006	2,670	4	227
Halifax County	36,149	5,907	15	553
Lunenburg County	13,219	1,753	4	153
Mecklenburg County	32,381	4,910	11	465
Nottoway County	15,572	2,338	6	189
Prince Edward County	20,530	2,773	3	247
Total	211,480	32,668	71	2,865

*Based on the Estimated US Census 2006 <http://quickfacts.census.gov>

**Based on the 2006 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2006-2007

In Region VIII a total of 24,089 incidents were reported in 2006-2007. The ten most frequently reported incidents, representing 91 percent of all incidents reported, were disorderly conduct (33.82%), classroom/campus disruption (16.49%), and attendance (10.51%) followed by defiance (8.72%), disrespect (6.78%), obscene language/gestures (6.26%), altercation (2.58%), other school violations (2.26%), tobacco products (1.74%), and minor insubordination (1.72%). The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region VI are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region VIII, 2006-2007				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	8,147	33.82%
2	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D4C	3,972	16.49%
3	Attendance	AT1	2,532	10.51%
4	Defiance	D2C	2,101	8.72%
5	Disrespect	D1C	1,634	6.78%
6	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,507	6.26%
7	Altercation	F1T	621	2.58%
8	Other School Violations	S3V	545	2.26%
9	Tobacco Products	TB1	418	1.74%
10	Minor Insubordination	D8C	47415	1.72%
Total top 10 offenses			21,892	90.88%
Total all offenses reported			24,089	100.00%

* See Appendices B and C for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

On the following page, Table VIII.A. summarizes numbers of incidents involving 29 types of offenses. On the next page, Table VIII.B. summarizes 29 types of offenses previously reported as other offenses (OT1). All offenses reported in Table VIII.A. are listed in Table 23; offenses listed in Table VIII.B. are listed in Table 24. Both tables report division totals, Region VIII totals, and state totals.

Table VIII.A. Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2006-2007

Division Name	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery Against Student w/o Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking And Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting W/Injury	Fighting w/o Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offenses	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	TOTAL
AMELIA CO	3	0	0	8	0	2	0	14	23	7	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	19	12	0	13	0	4	124
APPOMATTOX CO	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	58	8	4	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	28	16	2	15	0	6	180
BRUNSWICK CO	4	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	4,810	1	1	22	65	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	31	0	6	0	4	4,974
BUCKINGHAM CO	3	1	0	10	0	0	0	13	13	9	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	15	29	0	15	0	10	146
CHARLOTTE CO	1	0	0	20	0	1	0	1	282	16	0	0	41	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	27	7	23	0	5	0	3	430
CUMBERLAND CO	0	0	1	7	0	1	0	7	76	5	0	3	18	9	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	12	0	10	0	1	0	7	163
GREENSVILLE CO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,382	2	3	0	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	6	4	1	0	0	9	2,436
HALIFAX CO	4	0	2	33	0	2	0	10	2	15	0	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	185	31	22	1	11	0	13	363
LUNENBURG CO	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	11	1	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	11	13	0	6	2	2	109
MECKLENBURG CO	2	0	1	18	2	0	0	21	0	10	0	0	48	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	76	41	58	3	30	0	22	343
NOTTOWAY CO	1	0	10	17	0	1	0	9	38	1	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	2	15	0	1	0	1	154
PRINCE EDWARD CO	3	1	7	14	0	2	1	67	502	10	0	1	58	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	26	16	52	2	12	0	7	793
REGIONAL TOTALS	31	2	23	150	4	9	1	204	8,147	81	4	29	362	33	0	0	0	3	0	28	0	0	418	187	285	9	115	2	88	10,215
STATE TOTALS	894	136	1,523	6,650	39	146	49	12,525	57,159	2,921	51	481	10,592	896	0	0	31	162	10	1,515	46	7	5,330	6,139	8,501	466	3,951	45	2,347	122,612

Table VIII.B. Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence Previously Classified as Other Offenses (OT1), 2006-2007.

DIVISION NAME	Attendance	Beepers	Cellular Phones	Other Electronic Devices	Disrespect	Defiance	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Over-the-Counter Med/Use	Classroom Disruption	Possession of Over-the-Counter Med.	Obscene Language/Gestures	Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	Minor Insubordination	Altercation	Gambling	Hazing	Inappropriate Personal Property	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	Misrepresentation	Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	Other School Violations	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Causing Damage to Computer	Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Violation of the Internet Policy	Possession of a Toy Or Look-Alike Gun	Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of Fireworks	TOTAL
AMELIA CO	44	0	2	1	33	69	4	0	63	0	83	0	12	65	0	0	1	0	2	3	38	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	426
APPOMATTOX CO	18	0	4	0	98	79	1	0	78	0	75	0	7	13	0	0	4	0	2	5	13	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	1	406
BRUNSWICK CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUCKINGHAM CO	75	0	1	0	95	103	6	0	201	0	164	0	148	117	0	0	7	1	0	6	44	4	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	979
CHARLOTTE CO	2	0	0	0	48	74	0	0	71	1	43	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	316
CUMBERLAND CO	39	0	0	0	37	88	5	0	75	0	127	0	18	16	1	0	0	0	0	2	31	2	1	13	1	1	3	0	0	460
GREENSVILLE CO	0	0	14	1	6	25	0	0	15	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	101
HALIFAX CO	532	0	105	1	280	470	5	0	719	0	204	1	0	96	1	0	4	0	25	9	94	6	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	2,558
LUNENBURG CO	6	0	1	0	53	49	0	0	74	0	25	0	43	70	0	0	4	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	333
MECKLENBURG CO	1,789	0	29	10	746	981	15	0	2,363	2	632	0	71	176	1	0	9	0	68	20	98	1	2	2	2	1	11	3	5	7,037
NOTTOWAY CO	1	0	12	0	43	61	0	0	83	0	47	0	65	2	0	0	3	0	3	5	67	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	394
PRINCE EDWARD CO	26	1	8	5	195	102	3	0	230	1	99	0	29	44	0	0	0	0	1	2	106	5	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	864
REGIONAL TOTALS	2,532	1	176	18	1,634	2,101	39	0	3,972	4	1,507	1	415	621	5	0	32	1	103	56	545	18	6	24	15	5	23	9	11	13,874
STATE TOTALS	39,099	261	4,877	578	25,027	45,604	703	103	54,556	208	24,327	78	14,581	15,711	84	16	953	46	2,851	911	15,558	832	88	705	430	253	389	307	185	249,321

Appendix A. Applicable State and Federal Laws

Code of Virginia

§ 22.1-279.3:1. Reports of certain acts to school authorities.

A. Reports shall be made to the division superintendent and to the principal or his designee on all incidents involving (i) the assault or assault and battery, without bodily injury, of any person on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity; (ii) the assault and battery which results in bodily injury, sexual assault, death, shooting, stabbing, cutting, or wounding of any person on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity; (iii) any conduct involving alcohol, marijuana, a controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, or an anabolic steroid on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity, including the theft or attempted theft of student prescription medications; (iv) any threats against school personnel while on a school bus, on school property or at a school-sponsored activity; (v) the illegal carrying of a firearm, as defined in § 22.1-277.07, onto school property; (vi) any illegal conduct involving firebombs, explosive materials or devices, or hoax explosive devices, as defined in § 18.2-85, or explosive or incendiary devices, as defined in § 18.2-433.1, or chemical bombs, as described in § 18.2-87.1, on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity; (vii) any threats or false threats to bomb, as described in § 18.2-83, made against school personnel or involving school property or school buses; or (viii) the arrest of any student for an incident occurring on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity, including the charge therefore.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12 (§ 16.1-299 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 16.1, local law-enforcement authorities shall report, and the principal or his designee and the division superintendent shall receive such reports, on offenses, wherever committed, by students enrolled at the school if the offense would be a felony if committed by an adult or would be a violation of the Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.) and occurred on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity, or would be an adult misdemeanor involving any incidents described in clauses (i) through (viii) of subsection A.

C. The principal or his designee shall submit a report of all incidents required to be reported pursuant to this section to the superintendent of the school division. The division superintendent shall annually report all such incidents to the Department of Education for the purpose of recording the frequency of such incidents on forms that shall be provided by the Department and shall make such information available to the public. A division superintendent who knowingly fails to comply or secure compliance with the reporting requirements of this subsection shall be subject to the sanctions authorized in § 22.1-65. A principal who knowingly fails to comply or secure compliance with the reporting requirements of this section shall be subject to sanctions prescribed by the local school board, which may include, but need not be limited to, demotion or dismissal.

The principal or his designee shall also notify the parent of any student involved in an incident required pursuant to this section to be reported, regardless of whether disciplinary action is taken against such student or the nature of the disciplinary action. Such notice shall relate to only the relevant student's involvement and shall not include information concerning other students.

Whenever any student commits any reportable incident as set forth in this section, such student shall be required to participate in such prevention and intervention activities as deemed appropriate by the superintendent or his designee. Prevention and intervention activities shall be identified in the local school division's drug and violence prevention plans developed pursuant to the federal Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (Title IV - Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act).

D. Except as may otherwise be required by federal law, regulation, or jurisprudence, the principal shall immediately report to the local law-enforcement agency any act enumerated in clauses (ii) through (vii) of subsection A that may constitute a criminal offense and may report to the local law-enforcement agency any incident described in clause (i) of subsection A.

E. A statement providing a procedure and the purpose for the requirements of this section shall be included in school board policies required by § 22.1-253.13:7.

The Board of Education shall promulgate regulations to implement this section, including, but not limited to, establishing reporting dates and report formats.

F. For the purposes of this section, "parent" or "parents" means any parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a child.

G. This section shall not be construed to diminish the authority of the Board of Education or to diminish the Governor's authority to coordinate and provide policy direction on official communications between the Commonwealth and the United States government.

(1981, c. 189; 1990, cc. 517, 797; 1991, c. 295; 1994, cc. 265, 285; 1995, cc. 759, 773; 1996, cc. 916, 964; 1999, c. 970; 2000, cc. 79, 611, § 22.1-280.1; 2001, cc. 688, 820; 2002, c. 388; 2003, cc. 899, 954; 2004, cc. 517, 542, 939, 955.)

Federal Gun-Free Schools Act, Section 14061

- “(a) Short Title.--This section may be cited as the ‘Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994’.
- “(b) Requirements.--
- “(1) In general.--Except as provided in paragraph (3), each State receiving Federal funds under this Act shall have in effect a State law requiring local educational agencies to expel from school for a period of not less than one year a student who is determined to have brought a weapon to a school under the jurisdiction of local educational agencies in that State, except that such State law shall allow the chief administering officer of such local educational agency to modify such expulsion requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis.
- “(2) Construction.--Nothing in this title shall be construed to prevent a State from allowing a local educational agency that has expelled a student from such a student’s regular school setting from providing educational services to such student in an alternative setting.
- “(3) Special rule.--
- “(A) Any State that has a law in effect prior to the date of enactment of the Improving America’s Schools Act of 1994 which is in conflict with the not less than one year expulsion requirement described in paragraph (1) shall have the period of time described in subparagraph (B) to comply with such requirement.
- “(B) The period of time shall be the period beginning on the date of enactment of the Improving America’s Schools Act and ending one year after such date.
- “(4) Definition.--For the purpose of this section, the term ‘weapon’ means a firearm as such term is defined in section 921 of title 18, United States Code.
- “(c) Special Rule.--The provisions of this section shall be construed in a manner consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- “(d) Report to State.--Each local educational agency requesting assistance from the State educational agency that is to be provided from funds made available to the State under this Act shall provide to the State, in the application requesting such assistance--
- “(1) an assurance that such local educational agency is in compliance with the State law required by subsection (b); and
- “(2) a description of the circumstances surrounding any expulsions imposed under the State law required by subsection (b), including--
- “(A) the name of the school concerned;
- “(B) the number of students expelled from such school; and
- “(C) the type of weapons concerned.
- “(e) Reporting.--Each State shall report the information described in subsection (c) to the Secretary on an annual basis.
- “(f) Report to Congress.--Two years after the date of enactment of the Improving America’s Schools Act of 1994, the Secretary shall report to Congress if any State is not in compliance with the requirements of this title.

Appendix B. Offenses Required to be Reported Regardless of Sanction, 2006-2007

BOE = Board of Education
 PDS = Persistently Dangerous Schools

USC = United States Code
 GFSA = Gun Free Schools Act

SDFSCA = Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
 VAC = Virginia Administrative Code

Appendix B. Offense Codes, 2006-2007					
REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION					
<small>Note: Offenses used to identify persistently dangerous schools are in red font. When printed using black ink, the red font will appear slightly lighter.</small>					
Offense Term	Definition	Required Codes	Related Reference	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Sub-Categories
Alcohol Use Possession Sale Distribution	Violating laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or consumption of intoxicating alcoholic beverages or substances represented as alcohol. Suspicion of being under the influence of alcohol may be included if it results in disciplinary action.	AL1		Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161	AC1 - Alcohol Use AC2 - Alcohol Possession AC3 - Alcohol Sales or Distribution
Arson Actual Attempted	Unlawfully and intentionally damaging or attempting to damage any school or personal property by fire or incendiary device. Firecrackers, fireworks, and trashcan fires would be included in this category if they were contributing factors to a damaging fire.	AR1	Firecrackers and fireworks should be coded as WPV10	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA Report	AS1 - Arson: Actual AS2 - Arson: Attempted AS3 - Lighted firecrackers, cherry bombs, or stink-bombs that contribute to a damaging Fire.
Assault/ Battery With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a staff member against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm through the use of a firearm or other weapon.	BA1		BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270	Assault/Battery: With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff

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Offense Term	Definition	Required Codes	Related Reference	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Sub-Categories
Assault/ Battery With No Firearm or Weapon Against Staff	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a staff member against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm through the use of a firearm or other weapon.	BA2		Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270	Assault/Battery: With No Weapon Against Staff
Assault/ Battery With No Firearm or Weapon Against Staff	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a staff member against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm without the use of a firearm or weapon.	BA3		BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270	Assault/Battery: With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Another Student
Assault/ Battery With No Weapon Against Student	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a student against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm without the use of a firearm or weapon.	BA4		Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270	Assault/Battery: With No Weapon Against Another Student

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Offense Term	Definition	Required Codes	Related Reference	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Sub-Categories
Malicious Wounding Without a Weapon	Maliciously causing bodily injury to a person (without a weapon) with the intent to maim, disfigure, disable, or kill.	BA5	Assault/ Battery	BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-131-270	Assault/Battery: Malicious Wounding Without a Weapon
School Threat Bomb Terrorist Chemical/Biological Threat	Any threat (verbal, written, or electronic) by a person to bomb or use other substances or devices for the purpose of exploding, burning, causing damage to a school building or school property, or harming students or staff. Intentionally making a false report of potential harm from dangerous chemicals or biological agents.	BB1	Bomb/ Terrorist Chemical Threat	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA Report	School Threat: Bomb Threat Terrorist Threat Chemical/Biological Threat
Breaking and Entering Burglary	Unlawfully entering or attempting to enter a building or other structure with the intent to commit a crime.	BR1	Robbery/ Theft Trespassing/ Vandalism	SDFSCA Report	BK1 - Burglary: Actual BK2 - Burglary: Attempted
Bullying	Using repeated negative behaviors intended to frighten or cause harm. These may include, but are not limited to, verbal or written threats or physical harm.	BU1		Code of VA §22.1-208.01(A)	HR1 - Harassment
Disorderly Conduct	Any act that intentionally disrupts the orderly conduct of a school function. Any behavior that substantially disrupts the orderly learning environment.	DC1	Minor Insubordination Violation of School Rules Disorderly Conduct-- Optional Codes	SDFSCA Report	Disorderly Conduct/Substantial Disruptive Behavior DO3 – Disruptive Demonstrations DO7 - Setting Off False Fire Alarm

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Offense Term	Definition	Required Codes	Related Reference	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Sub-Categories
Drug Violations Schedule I & II Anabolic Steroid Marijuana Use Possession	Unlawful use, possession, transportation, or importation of any schedule I or II drug or marijuana or anabolic steroid.	DR1	All Drug Codes	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 8 VAC 20-560-10	Schedule I & II Drugs/ Marijuana/Anabolic Steroid Use and Possession DG1 - Schedule I & II Drug Use DG2 - Schedule I & II Drug Possession DG7 - Marijuana Use DG8 - Marijuana Possession DG20 - Anabolic Steroid/Use and Possession
Drug Violations Inhalants Look-alikes Use Possession	Unlawfully using, cultivating, manufacturing, purchasing, possessing, transporting, or importing any inhalants or substances represented as drug look-alikes.	DR2	All Drug Codes	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 8 VAC 20-560-10	Inhalants/Look-a-likes--Use, Possession D15 - Possession of Inhalants D16 - Use of Inhalants D17- Substances represented as Drugs (Look-a-likes)
Drug Violations Prescription Theft Attempted Theft	Unlawfully taking or attempting to take the drugs prescribed for another.	DR3	All Drug Codes	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A)	Drug Violations: Prescription Theft/Attempted Theft

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Drug Violations Schedule I & II Anabolic Steroid Marijuana Sale Distribution	Unlawfully possessing with the intent to distribute, sell, or solicit any Schedule I or II drug, marijuana, or anabolic steroid.	DR4	All Drug Codes	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 8 VAC 20-560-10	Schedule I & II Drugs/Marijuana/ Anabolic Steroid Sale/Dist. DG3 - Schedule I & II Drug Sale/Dist. DG9 - Marijuana Sale/Dist. D19 - Anabolic Steroid Sale/Dist.
Schedule III-VI Use Possession Sale/Dist. Paraphernalia Possession	Unlawfully using or possessing with the intent to distribute, selling or soliciting any controlled drug or narcotic substance not specified in previous drug categories. Having equipment (paraphernalia) for use in consuming illegal drugs in one's pocket, bag, car, or locker.	DR5	All Drug Codes	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 8 VAC 20-560-10	Schedule III-VI Drugs/Use/Poss./Sale/Dist. D10 - Other Drug Use/Overdose D11 - Other Drug Possession/Paraphernalia/Possession D12 - Other Drug Sale/Dist
Extortion	Unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain something of value from another by compelling the other person to deliver it by the threat or eventual physical injury or other harm to that person or person's property.	EX1		Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A)	ET1 - Extortion ET2 - Attempted Extortion
Fighting With Injury-Major	Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence where there is serious injury requiring medical attention. The injury may include, but not be limited to, the following: a stab or puncture wound, fractured or broken bone, concussion, cuts requiring stitches.	FA1	Assault/ Battery Disorderly Conduct	8 VAC 20-131-270	Fighting: Fighting: With Injury- (Major)
Fighting With No Injury or Minor injury	Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence, where there are no or minor injuries. These may include, but not be limited to, the following: scrape on body (e.g., knee, elbow,	FA2	Assault/ Battery Disorderly Conduct	8 VAC 20-131-260	Fighting: Fighting with No Injury or Minor Injury

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	hand) or minor bruising.				
Gang Activity	Street gang means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, that has as one of its primary objectives or activities to commit one or more criminal or non-criminal gang activities. This includes articles of clothing that symbolize association, rituals, or activities identified by groups of students.	GA1		SDFSCA Code of VA §22.1-79.27 §18.2-46.1	Gang Activity: Gang Activity
Homicide Against Staff With Firearm	Any death of a staff member resulting from the use of a firearm (other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide).	HO1		BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 GFSA 20USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	Homicide: Firearm Against Staff
Homicide Against Student With Firearm	Any death of a student resulting from the use of a firearm (other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide).	HO2		BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	Homicide: Firearm Against Student
Homicide Against Staff With Other Weapon	Any death of a staff member resulting from the use of a weapon (other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide).	HO3		BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116	Homicide: Other Weapon Against Staff

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				8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	
Homicide Against Student With Other Weapon	Any death of a student resulting from the use of a weapon (other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide).	HO4		BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	Homicide: Other Weapon Against Student
Kidnapping	Unlawfully seizing, transporting, and/or detaining a person against his/her will, or a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This category includes hostage-taking.	KI1		BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA Report	Kidnapping:
Inciting a Riot	Unlawfully use of force or violence that seriously jeopardizes the public safety, peace, or order. Three or more people acting together.	RT1		§ VAC 18.2-408	RG1 – Inciting a Riot RG2 – Attempting To Incite a Riot
Robbery	Taking, or attempting to take, anything of value owned by another person or organization under confrontational circumstances by force or threat of force or violence or by putting the victim in fear.	RO1	See also Burglary/ Theft	BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA Report	Robbery (Using Force) RB1 - Actual Robbery RB2 - Attempted Robbery
Stalking	Engaging in conduct directed at another person with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of death, criminal sexual assault, or bodily injury.	ST1		§ VAC 22.1-279.3:1	
Sexual Battery against Staff	Sexual battery against a staff member involves an offensive or intentional threat, intimidation or ruse or physical helplessness of sexual abuse. Sexual battery is a Class I misdemeanor.	SB1	All sex offense codes	Code of VA §18.2-67.4	
Sexual Battery against Student	Sexual battery against a student member involves an offensive or intentional threat, intimidation or ruse or physical helplessness of sexual abuse. Sexual battery is a Class I misdemeanor.	SB2	All sex offense codes	Code of VA §18.2-67.4	

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Sexual Harassment	Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other physical or verbal conduct or communication of a sexual nature, including gender-based harassment that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational or work environment.	SX0	All sex offense codes	SDFSCA Report	Sexual Harassment
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Forcible Assault	Sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a staff member without consent.	SX3	All sex offense codes	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10	Sexual Offenses: Forcible Assault Against Staff
Sexual Offenses Against Student Forcible Assault	Sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a student without consent. This category also includes statutory rape that is defined as sexual penetration with or without the consent of a minor.	SX4	All sex offense codes	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10	Sexual Offenses: Forcible Assault Against Student
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Attempted Forcible Assault	Attempted sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a staff member without consent.	SX5	All sex offense codes	BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116	Sexual Offenses: Attempted Sexual Assault Against Staff
Sexual Offenses Against Student	Attempted sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a student without consent, including statutory rape, or sexual penetration with or without the minor's consent.	SX6	All sex offense codes	BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116	Sexual Offenses: Attempted Sexual Assault Against Student

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Attempted Forcible Assault					
Sexual Offenses Without Force	Lewd behavior, indecent exposure that includes sexual intercourse, sexual contact, or other unlawful behavior or conduct intended to result in sexual gratification without force or threat and where the victim is capable of giving consent. Consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	SX7	All sex offense codes	SDFSCA Report	Sexual Offenses: Sexual Offenses Without Force (includes indecent exposure, lewd behavior)
Aggravated Sexual Battery	Sexually abusing a victim less than thirteen years of age or accomplishing the act against the will of the victim by force, threat, intimidation, or through the use of the victim's mental incapacity or physical helplessness, and—the victim is at least thirteen but less than fifteen years of age, or the accused causes serious bodily or mental injury to the victim, or the accused uses or threatens to use a dangerous weapon. Sexual abuse means an act committed with the intent to sexually molest, arouse, or gratify any person where the accused intentionally touches the victim's intimate parts or material directly covering such intimate parts; the accused forces the victim to touch the victim's own or another person's intimate parts or material directly covering such intimate parts; or the accused forces another person to touch the victim's intimate parts or material directly covering such intimate parts.	SX8	All sex offense codes	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116	Aggravated Sexual Battery
Theft Offenses (No Force)	Unlawfully taking, carrying, leading, or riding away property from the possession of another person. May include pocket picking, purse snatching, theft from building, from motor vehicle, or from coin-operated machines.	TH1	Burglary/ Robbery	SDFSCA Report	Theft Offenses (except motor vehicle) TF1 - Theft of School Property TF2 - Theft of Staff Property TF3 - Theft of Student Property TF4 - Possession of Stolen Property

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Theft Offense of a Motor Vehicle	Unlawfully taking, carrying, leading, or riding away a motor vehicle or the attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This category includes theft of a car, truck, motorcycle, dune buggy, snowmobile, RV, or anything that is self-propelled.	TH2	Burglary/ Robbery	SDFSCA Report	Theft of a Motor Vehicle: TF6 - Attempted Theft Of Motor Vehicle
Tobacco Use Possession Sale Distribution	Possessing, using, distributing, or selling tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, on school grounds, at school-sponsored events, and/or on school transportation.	TB1		SDFSCA Report	Tobacco Products: TC1 - Tobacco Use TC2 - Tobacco Possession TC3 - Tobacco Sales/Distribution
Threat/ Intimidation Against Staff (Physical or Verbal)	Unlawfully placing a staff member in fear of bodily harm through verbal threats without displaying a weapon or subjecting the person to actual physical attack. Consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	TI1	Harassment- Nonsexual/ Hazing/ School Threat/ Bullying	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA Report	Threat/Intimidation: Threatening Staff Member (physical or verbal threat or intimidation)
Threat/ Intimidation Against Student	Unlawfully placing a student in fear of bodily harm through physical or verbal threats without displaying a weapon or subjecting the person to actual physical attack. Consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	TI2		SDFSCA Report	Threat/Intimidation: Threatening Student (physical or verbal threat or intimidation)
Trespassing	Entering or remaining on a public school campus or school board facility without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry, including students under suspension or expulsion and unauthorized persons who enter or remain on a campus or school board facility after being directed to leave by the chief administrator, or designee of the facility, campus, or function.	TR1		SDFSCA Report	Trespassing
Vandalism	Willfully and/or maliciously destroying, damaging or defacing public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it. This category includes graffiti.	VA1	Burglary/ Trespassing	SDFSCA Report	VN1 – Vandalism of School Property VN2 – Vandalism of Private Property VN3 – Graffiti

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Weapon (1) Firearm Handgun/ Pistol	Possessing or bringing a handgun or pistol to school or to a school event will result in automatic expulsion that may be modified upon an appeal or review of circumstances.	WP1	Threat/ Intimidation	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) GFSA 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	Weapons Violation: Possessing or Bringing a Handgun to School/School Event
Weapon (2) Firearm Shotgun/ Rifle	Possessing or bringing a rifle/shotgun to school or a school-sponsored event will result in automatic expulsion that may be modified by LEA upon review of circumstances.	WP2	Threat/ Intimidation	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) GFSA 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	Weapons Violation: Possessing or Bringing a Rifle/Shotgun to School/School Event
Weapon (3) Expels a Projectile	Possessing or bringing to school or a school-sponsored event any weapon designed to expel a projectile or that may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, including live ammunition. This definition does not include BB guns or pneumatic weapons. See WP0.	WP4	Threat/ Intimidation	BOE-PDS Policy 8 VAC 20-131-260	Weapons Violation: Possessing or Bringing Any Other Weapon Which is Designed or May Be Converted to Expel a Projectile by the Action of Any Explosive to include Live Ammunition. Does not include BB guns.
Weapon (4) Knife	Possessing or bring to school or a school-sponsored event any sharp-edged instrument that is classified as a knife with a blade of more than three inches.	WP5	Threat/ Intimidation	BOE-PDS Policy 8 VAC 20-131-260	Weapons Violation: Possessing or Bringing a Knife to School/School Event (more than three inches)

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Weapon (5) Other Firearms	Possessing or bringing any other weapon that will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive to school or a school event. This includes firearms not mentioned previously (operable or in-operable, loaded or unloaded) such as, but not limited to, a zip or starter gun.	WP8	Threat/ Intimidation	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) GFSA 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	
Weapon (6) Other Weapon	Possessing or bringing any weapon, instrument, or object that is designed to or may readily be converted to inflict harm on another person to school or a school event	WP9	Threat/ Intimidation	8 VAC 20-131-260	
Pneumatic Weapon	Possessing or bringing any pneumatic gun or rifle that is air powered to any school or school event. A pneumatic gun or rifle includes a BB, paint ball, or pellet gun.	WP0	Threat/ Intimidation	8 VAC 20-121-260	Weapons Violation: Other Weapon (BB Gun or rifle that is air powered to any school or school event)
Possession of Explosive Device Ammunition	Possessing or representing any weapon that explodes or is designed to or may readily be converted to explode. This includes ammunition.	WP6	Threat/ Intimidation	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-131-260	
Use of Bomb or Explosive Device	Using any weapon that is designed to explode with the use of a triggering device and is used as a destructive bomb.	WP7	Threat/ Intimidation	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-131-260	
Possession of taser Gun	Possessing or bringing any mechanism that is designed to emit an electronic, magnetic or another charge or shock through the use of a projectile and used for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person.	WT1	Threat/ Intimidation	Code of VA §18.2-308.1	
Possession of Stun Gun	Possessing or bringing any mechanism that is designed to emit an electronic, magnetic or other charge that exceeds the equivalency of five milliamp 60 hertz shock and used the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person	WS1	Threat/ Intimidation	Code of VA §18.2-308.1	

Appendix C. Offenses Required to be Reported if They Result in Suspension or Expulsion of a Student, 2006-2007

Appendix C. Offense Codes, 2006-2007				
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IF THEY RESULTED IN A STUDENT SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION				
Offense Term	Definition	Related Reference	Required Offense Code	Sub-Categories
Altercation	Confrontation, tussle, or physical aggression that does not result in injury.	Disorderly Conduct	F1T	F1T - Minor Physical Altercation
Attendance	Violation of state, school division, or school policy relating to attendance.		A1T	A1T - Attendance
Disorderly Conduct Insubordination	Unwillingness to submit to authority, refusal to respond to a reasonable request.	Disorderly Conduct/ Required Codes	D1C D2C D4C D5C D6C D8C	D1C - Disrespect (walking away, etc.) D2C - Defiance (refuses request) D4C - Possession of Obscene or Disruptive Literature D5C - Classroom or Campus Disruption D6C - Using Obscene or Inappropriate Language or Gestures D8C - Minor Insubordination
Drug Violations: Over-the-Counter Use, Possession/ Sale Distribution	Unlawful use, distribution, sale, solicitation, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of over-the-counter medication.		D4G D5G D6G	D4G - Over-the-counter Med/Use D5G - Over-the-counter Med/Poss. D6G - Over-the-counter Medicine/Sale/Distribution
Electronic Devices	Using electronic devices that are deemed inappropriate in an educational setting.		C1M C2M C3M	C1M - Beepers C2M - Cellular Telephones C3M - Electronic Devices
Gambling	Making, placing, or receiving any bet or wager of money or other thing of value dependent upon the result of the game, contest, or any other event with an uncertain outcome.		G1B	G1B - Gambling
Hazing	Committing an act or acts against a student or coercing a student to commit an act that creates risk of harm to a person in order to be initiated into a student organization or class.		H1Z	H1Z - Hazing
Other Violations			S1V S2V S3V	S1V - Inappropriate Personal Property S2V - Misrepresentation S3V - Other School Code of Conduct Violation Not Otherwise Included

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Offense Term	Definition	Related Reference	Required Offense Code	Sub-Categories
Possible Weapons	Possessing razor blades, box cutters, fireworks, firecrackers, or bringing stink bombs to school or a school event.		W8P W9P	W8P - Bringing Razor Blades/Box Cutters to School or Event W9P - Bringing Fireworks, Firecrackers, or Stink Bombs to School or School Event
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Offensive Touching	Improper physical contact against a staff member that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	Required Sexual Codes	S1X	S1X - Offensive Sexual Touching Against Staff
Sexual Offenses Against Student Offensive Touching	Improper physical contact against a student that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	Required Sexual Codes	S2X	S2X - Offensive Sexual Touching Against Student
Tobacco Paraphernalia	Bringing tobacco paraphernalia to school or to a school event.		T4B	T4B - Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School or School Event
Violation of Technology Use	Unauthorized violations of technology use according to the Acceptable Usage Policy.		T1C T2C T3C T4C	T1C - Unauthorized Use of Technology or Information T2C - Causing/Attempting to Cause Damage to Computer Hardware, Software or Files T3C - Violations of Acceptable Usage Policy T4C - Violations of Internet Policy
Weapon/Look-Alike	Any gun that looks like a real gun or is a toy gun (i.e., water pistols). Category includes look-alike weapons if not used in compliance with local policy.	Threat/Intimidation	W3P	W3P - Bringing a Toy/Look-Alike Gun to School or School Event.

Appendix D. Offense Codes Used to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools, 2006-2007

The Virginia Board of Education has established thresholds of incidents per year that are used to identify a persistently dangerous school over a consecutive three-year period. The Board adopted the policy, including the process and criteria for identifying such schools on April 29, 2003. See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 86 (Informational), May 9, 2003 - www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2003/inf086.html.

Offense Codes Used to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools, 2006-2007			
Degree of Harm	Description of Crime	Offense Code	Points Per Incident
Category I	Homicide-Staff-Firearm	HO1	Automatic Caution
	Homicide-Student-Firearm	HO2	
	Homicide-Staff-Other Weapon	HO3	
	Homicide-Student-Other Weapon	HO4	
	Forcible Rape Against Student	SX4	
	Forcible Rape against Staff	SX3	
	Attempted Rape Against Student	SX6	
	Attempted Rape Against Staff	SX5	
	Use of a Bomb	WP7	
	Category II	Assault against Staff with Firearm or Weapon	
Assault against Student with Firearm or Weapon		BA3	
Actual or Attempted Robbery		RO1	
Kidnapping/Abduction		KI1	
Malicious Wounding without a Weapon		BA5	
Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Student		SX8	
Category III	Illegal Possession of:		One Point
	Handgun	WP1	
	Rifle or Shotgun	WP2	
	Any other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	
	Bomb	WP6	
	Other Firearms	WP8	
	Illegal Distribution or Sale of Controlled Drugs and Substances with Intent to Distribute and Sell	DR4	

Appendix E. Superintendent's Memos

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SUPTS. MEMO NO. 29
July 28, 2006

ADMINISTRATIVE

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Billy K. Cannaday, Jr.
Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: 2006-2007 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report

The purpose of this memo is to provide information for collecting data on discipline, crime, and violence in public schools for the 2006-2007 school year. Data should be collected for the 365-day period starting with the first day of the 2006 summer school session. Data collected will meet the reporting requirements for the following:

- *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB)
- Standards of Accreditation safety indicator for the School Report Card
- State Crime and Violence Report as required in Section 22.1-279.3:1 of the *Code of Virginia*
- Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) report on suspension and expulsion of students with disabilities
- Federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
- Federal Gun-Free Schools Act

The data collection process will remain the same; however, all five digit offense codes have changed to three digit offense codes. The required offense codes for 2006-2007 are located on the department's Web site:

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2006-2007/newoffensecodes.pdf>. No new data fields have been added. As previously established, all incidents within a regional center/program and division center must be reported to the enrolled division.

The *Comprehensive User Guide for Discipline, Crime, and Violence Data Collection and Submission for 2006-2007* was posted to the VDOE Web site in early July and may be accessed at: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2006-2007/comprehensive-user-guide.pdf>.

The opening date for the 2006-2007 Web collection process will be August 1, 2006. The closing date will be July 31, 2007.

Additional information related to the data collection process can be downloaded from the Department of Education's Web site at www.doe.virginia.gov. Users can select "Reports" at the top of the home page, or "Reports" at the bottom, and then select "Discipline, Crime, and Violence Data Collection" from the "Collections" list. The complete address to access instructions for data collection and submission is: <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2006-2007/06coll.html>.

Questions regarding the submission of this report may be directed to Joyce Martin at (804) 225-2966, or by e-mail at discipln@doe.virginia.gov.

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SUPTS. MEMO NO. 52
December 21, 2006

ADMINISTRATIVE

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Billy K. Cannaday, Jr.
Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: *2006-2007 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report*
Collection of New In-School Suspension Data for
Special Education Students

The purpose of this memo is to provide administrative guidance for collecting new data on in-school suspensions for special education students for the 2006-2007 school year. Training regarding this requirement was provided to school division staff who work with the *Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report* through eight regional workshops and two meetings of the SASI Users Group during the fall.

The data are being requested because of new reporting requirements imposed by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), United States Department of Education. Specifically, data must be reported for children with disabilities subject to disciplinary removal for the school year 2006-2007.

In-school suspension is defined as those instances in which a child is temporarily removed from his/her regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel. Direct supervision means school personnel are physically in the same location as the students under their supervision. We ask that school divisions begin collecting new in-school suspension data for special education students starting January 1, 2007, or as soon thereafter as is feasible. In-school suspensions must be reported even if there were no reportable offenses. The sanction code of 01 will be used for reporting in-school suspension. The number of days of the in-school suspension must also be reported. A half day in-school suspension will be reported as one day.

An addendum to the *Discipline, Crime, and Violence Comprehensive User Guide* includes specific information about the new reporting requirements. The addendum may be accessed at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2006-2007/06coll.html>.

Questions regarding this new federal reporting requirement may be directed to Paul Raskopf at (804) 225-2080 or by e-mail at paul.raskopf@doe.virginia.gov. Other questions regarding submission of this report may be directed to Joyce Martin at (804) 225-2966, or by e-mail at discipln@doe.virginia.gov.

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Appendix F. DCV Offense Reporting Changes, 2002-2003 to 2006-2007

OFFENSE REPORTING CHANGES 2002-2003 to 2006-2007					
OFFENSE	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-2007
Bringing a toy or "look-alike" gun to school	Weapons Related	Other Offense	Other Offense	Other Offense	Weapons Related
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Alcohol Tobacco Other Drugs
Bullying	Against Persons	Other Offense	Other Offense	Against Persons	Against Persons
Classroom / Campus Disruption	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly Or Disruptive
Defiance / Refusing Request	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly Or Disruptive
Disrespect / Walking Away	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly Or Disruptive
Electronic Devices – Beepers	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly Or Disruptive
Electronic Devices – Beepers	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses
Electronic Devices – Cell Phones	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses
Electronic Devices – Other	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses
Extortion	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons
Fight or Altercation / Confrontation / No injury	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons
Fireworks / Firecrackers / Stink Bombs	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Weapons Related
Gambling	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons
Harassment	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons
Hazing	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons
Inciting a riot	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly Or Disruptive	Disorderly Or Disruptive
Malicious wounding without a weapon	Not A Separate Type	Against Persons	Against Persons	Against Persons	Against Persons
Minor Insubordination	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly Or Disruptive
Obscene / Inappropriate Language or Gestures	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly Or Disruptive
Over-the-Counter Medication / Possession	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Alcohol Tobacco Other Drugs

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OFFENSE	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-2007
Over-the-Counter Medication / Sale or Distribution	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Alcohol Tobacco Other Drugs
Over-the-Counter Medication / Use	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Alcohol Tobacco Other Drugs
Possession of Obscene / Disruptive Literature	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly Or Disruptive
Sexual Battery against Staff	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Against Staff
Sexual Battery against Student	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Against Student
Sexual Touching a Staff	Against Staff	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Staff
Stalking	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons
Technology – Attempting or Causing Damage to Computers	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses
Technology – Unauthorized Use	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses
Technology – Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses
Technology – Violation of Internet Policy	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses
Weapon – Stun Gun	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Weapons Related
Weapon – taser	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Not Established As Separate Type	Weapons Related
Weapons – Razor Blades / Box Cutters	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Weapons Related

Appendix G. Related Documents and Information Resources

Laws, policies, and publications cited related to discipline, crime, and violence reporting can be accessed from the following sources:

State and Federal Laws

Code of Virginia – Searchable database of *Code of Virginia*
<http://leg1.state.va.us/lis.htm>

Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA/sec14601.html>

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>

Virginia Superintendent's Memos

2006-2007 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report
See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 29 (Administrative), July 28, 2006.
2006-2007 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report
<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2006/adm029.html>

See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 52 (Administrative), December 21, 2006.
2006-2007 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report: Collection of New In-School Suspension Data for Special Education Students.
<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2006/adm052.html>

Virginia's Unsafe School Choice Option: Persistently Dangerous Schools Identification Process and Criteria.

See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 86 (Informational), May 9, 2003
<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/vdoe/suptsmemos/2003/inf086a.pdf>

Virginia Student Code of Conduct Guidelines
See SUPTS. MEMO NO. #220 (Informational), October 13, 2006.
<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2006/inf220.html>

Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report Online Tutorial

An online tutorial on DCV reporting that includes links to more in-depth technical information and related resources.
<http://www.dcvreport.org>

Virginia's Safe Schools Information Resource (SSIR)

SSIR is a Web-based reporting tool that allows users to display school-safety data at the state, division and school levels. SSIR supports prevention-program planning and management while increasing public access to school-safety data.

SSIR Web site:

<https://p1pe.doe.virginia.gov/pti/>

SSIR User Guide:

<https://p1pe.doe.virginia.gov/pti/doc/SSIR%20User%20Guide%20DRAFT.pdf>

Other Key Publications

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Forum on Education Statistics. ***Safety in Numbers: Collecting and Using Incident Data to Make a Difference in Schools***, NCES 2002-312. Washington, DC: 2002. Available online at <http://nced.ed.gov>

U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences. (December 2007). ***Indicators of School Crime and Safety***, NCES 2008-021. Washington, DC. Available online at: <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/crimeindicators2007/>