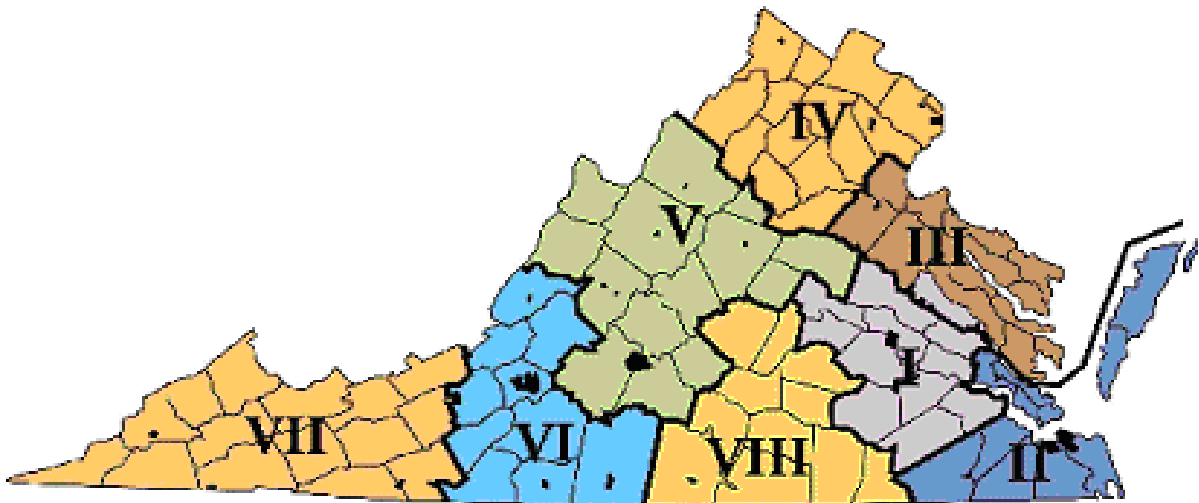


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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 2007-2008, 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.

All data from the regional centers and programs including Governor's Schools, Special Education Centers/Programs, Technical and Career Centers, and Auxiliary Schools and Centers is now a part of the Annual Report as of 2007-2008.

Overview of All Incidents

This report focuses on the DCV data reported for the 2007-2008 school year and includes information submitted to the VDOE by all school divisions. Fall 2007 membership totaled 1,232,436 pupils in 1,993 schools and centers, representing a 0.87 percent increase in

membership statewide since fall 2006. In the school year 2007-2008, a total of 329,004 incidents were reported (Table 1).

Classroom/campus disruption, defiance, and attendance combined accounted for 40.45 percent of all incidents in 2007-08. By contrast, all alcohol, drugs, and weapons offenses combined accounted for 1.54 percent of all incidents in 2007-08.

The most frequently reported incidents were classroom/campus disruption [14.95% (49,187)], defiance [13.17% (43,335)], and attendance [12.33% (40,564)], followed by disrespect [7.79% (25,638)], obscene language/gestures [7.71% (25,368)], disruptive demonstrations [6.41% (21,100)], altercation [5.15% (16,935)], other school violations [4.69% (15,416)], minor insubordination [4.67% (15,349)], fighting without injury [2.83% (9,327)], cellular phones [2.20% (7,249)], and harassment [2.12% (6,975)], and bullying [2.00% (6,594)]. All incidents are also reported by Superintendents' regions in Appendix E.

Comparison of Incidents in 2007-2008 with 2006-2007 (pp. 17-21)

In 2007-2008, there were 43,122 fewer incidents than reported in 2006-2007 (Table 2). Nearly all of the decreases appear to have been due to a change in the reporting of the "disorderly conduct" offense code. After 2006-2007, "disorderly conduct" offenses were replaced with the code for "disruptive demonstrations," which are required to be reported only if suspension or expulsion results.

Classroom/campus disruption, defiance, and attendance combined accounted for 37.44 percent of all incidents in 2006-07 and 40.45 percent of all incidents in 2007-08. All alcohol, drugs, and weapons offenses combined accounted for 1.51 percent of all incidents in 2006-07 and 1.54 percent of all incidents in 2007-08.

Comparison of the most frequently reported incidents reported in 2007-2008 with incidents reported in 2006-2007 shows a decline in incidents of disruptive demonstrations (-36,062), bullying (-5,950), classroom/campus disruption (-5,386), defiance (-2,279) and fighting without injury (-1,273). Those incidents that were reported in 2007-2008 in comparison with incidents reported in 2006-2007 show an increase in incidents of cellular phones (+2,372), attendance (+1,448), altercation (+1,202), and obscene language/gestures (+1,029). As previously stated "disruptive demonstrations" make up the substantial difference, since this offense code was required in 2006-2007, regardless of disciplinary action. In 2007-2008, this offense code was only required if a suspension or expulsion resulted.

Due to a database adjustment, data for 2006-2007 were re-calculated for the statistical data within this report. Data in the *Annual Report Discipline Crime and Violence School Year 2006-2007* will differ slightly from 2006-2007 data in this report for that reason.

Incidents against Students (p. 21)

A total of 15,633 incidents against students were reported, representing 4.75 percent of all incidents reported. The number of student incidents reported decreased from 24,799 incidents in 2006-2007 to 15,633 incidents in 2007-2008, representing a drop of 9,166

incidents (-36.96 %) in 2007-2008. Bullying constituted 42.18 percent (6,594) of incidents against students, followed by assaults/battery without a weapon [29.39% (4,595)], threat/intimidation [27.79% (4,344)], physical assault with weapon [(0.40% [62]), and sexual battery [0.17% (26)]. There were seven stalking incidents (0.04%), four aggravated sexual battery incidents (0.03%) and one forcible sexual assault (0.01%) reported in 2007-2008 (Table 3).

Incidents against School Staff (p.21)

A total of 3,840 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2007-2008, representing less than 1.17 percent of all incidents reported. There were 650 fewer incidents against staff reported than in 2006-2007. Threat/intimidation constituted 63.67 percent (2,445) of incidents against staff followed by assault/battery without a weapon [36.02% (1,383)]. There were ten incidents of assault/battery with weapons (0.26%) and two incidents of sexual battery (0.05%) No rapes, attempted rapes, or homicides of staff were reported in 2007-2008 (Table 4).

Weapons Incidents (p.22)

A total of 2,961 weapons incidents were reported in 2007-2008, representing less than one percent (0.90%) of all incidents reported. Over 32 percent of the weapons incidents were knife possession (blade more than three inches) [32.22% (954)] and over 29 percent were possession of other weapons [29.92% (886)]. Incidents reported as “other weapons” involved 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 12.93 percent (383) and possession of razor blades/box cutters constituted 10.67 percent (316) of weapons incidents. Constituting more than five percent of weapons incidents was possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs (151). BB guns constituted 4.29% (127), ammunition 2.09% (62), and handguns 1.01% (30) (Table 5).

An examination of the frequency of weapons incidents over the last two years (2006-2007 and 2007-2008) shows an overall decrease of 318 incidents or 9.70 percent. There were declines in ten different weapon categories and increases in only 3 categories. Most frequently reported incidents were categories of knife possession (blade more than three inches) (-211) and possession of BB gun (-65). An increase was seen in possession of razor blades/box cutters (+7) (Table 6).

Overall Disciplinary Outcomes (p.24)

Disciplinary outcomes reported for all incidents in 2007-2008 totaled 318,282, a decrease of 67,739 outcomes reported compared with 2006-2007. The majority of disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions [67.89% (216,074)]. The next highest category [29.55% (94,066)] involved “other action” (coded “sanction 99”) that did not involve suspension or expulsion. Long-term suspension constituted 1.53 percent (4,856) of disciplinary outcomes and expulsion constituted only 0.31 percent (991) of disciplinary outcomes. Modified expulsions were reported 2,233 times, representing 0.70 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 62 times, constituting 0.02 percent of disciplinary outcomes.

Decreases occurred in "other action" not involving suspension or expulsion (-58,209) and short-term suspensions (-8,500). Decreases were also reported in long-term suspensions (-951), and expulsions (-198). The two sanctions that increased were modified expulsions (+97) and special education interim placement (+22) (Table 7).

Disciplinary Outcomes for Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Offenses (p.28)

A total of 10,257 disciplinary outcomes resulted from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses, representing 3.22 percent of all disciplinary actions. Compared to 2006-2007, there were 532 fewer disciplinary outcomes resulting from such offenses; however, they represented a greater proportion of all disciplinary actions. Of all disciplinary actions resulting from drug, alcohol, and tobacco offenses, 51.92 percent (5,325) were short-term suspensions, 20.01 percent (2,052) were other disciplinary actions, 19.08 percent (2,032) were modified expulsions, 4.05 percent (415) were long-term suspensions, and 3.69 percent (378) were expulsions (Table 11).

Gun-Free Schools Act Report (p.32)

A total of 84 firearms incidents were reported in the 2007-2008 *Gun Free Schools Act* Report. A total of 120 incidents were reported in the previous year. Over one-third of the 2007-2008 incidents involved possession of a handgun [39.28% (33)], followed by possession of an explosive device [25.00% (21)], and possession of a projectile weapon [19.05% (16)]. There were eleven incidents of possession of other firearms (13.10%) and three incidents of possession of a rifle/shotgun (3.57%). Of the total 84 incidents, 51.19 percent (43) were reported by high schools, 26.19 percent (22) were reported by junior high schools, and 22.62 percent (19) were reported by elementary schools (Table 15).

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 2007-2008 – Section II focuses on statewide incident data for 2007-2008, 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 focuses on disciplinary outcomes in 2007-2008. 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.

Section VI. Regional Centers and Programs - Section VI reports data for all regional centers and programs throughout Virginia. There are four categories of centers and/or programs. They are as follows: Governor's Schools, Special Education Centers/Programs, Technical and Career Centers, and Alternative Education Centers/Programs.

Appendices provide supplementary information as follows:

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

Appendix B DCV offenses required to be reported in 2007-2008.

Includes definitions, disciplinary reporting requirements, and laws and regulations on which reporting is based.

Appendix C Offenses used to identify "persistently dangerous schools," as required by the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

Appendix D SUPTS. Memo No. 52, December 21, 2006, *2006-2007 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report* Collection of New In-School Suspension Data for Special Education Students; and SUPTS. Memo No.124, May 16, 2008, Data Collection for *Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report* for school year 2007-2008.

Appendix E All Incidents for All Regions by Offense Codes, 2007-2008

Appendix F 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.

Superintendent's Memo 52, December 21, 2006, states that the federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) requests data to be reported for children with disabilities subject to disciplinary removal starting with the school year 2006-2007. This data involved in-school suspension for disabled students only. That data is not included in 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 2007-2008 data to data from previous years.

Changes in Reporting Requirements for 2007- 2008

Before 2007-2008, the offense "disorderly conduct" was coded DC1 and incidents involving that offense were required to be reported regardless of sanction. In 2007-2008, "disorderly conduct" (DC1) was changed to "disruptive demonstrations" (D3C). "Disruptive demonstrations" (D3C) need only be reported if a sanction of suspension or expulsion was imposed on a student for the offense. This change created a sharp decrease in the number of overall incidents reported for 2007-2008. In 2006-2007 the total number of all incidents for all offenses was 372,126. In 2007-2008 the total number of all incidents for all offenses was 329,004, indicating a decrease of 43,122 (11.59%).

Four separate offense codes were applied during the 2007-2008 school year: "setting off a false fire alarm," (BO4); "disruptive demonstration," (D3C); "harassment," (HR1); and "possession of ammunition," (W1P). Separate offense codes were established for: sexual offense, "offensive touching

against staff,” (SX1); and sexual offense, “offensive touching against student,” (SX2). All offense codes used in 2007-2008 are listed in Appendix B of this report.

All data from the regional centers and programs including Governor’s Schools, Special Education Centers/Programs, Technical and Career Centers, and Alternative Education Centers/Programs will become a part of the Annual Report as of 2007-2008.

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. Tables 1-6 in Section II and all tables in Section V illustrate incident counts by unduplicated offense codes.

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 Appendix A.

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. Tables 7-18 in Section III illustrate disciplinary counts. Disciplinary counts are counts of sanctions determined by offense.

In 2007-2008, the overwhelming majority of incidents involved a single offense. For incidents that involve more than one offense, only the most serious offense is reported. 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. All offenses that are required to be reported regardless of disciplinary outcome may be found in Appendix B. Within the chart of offenses (Appendix B), the disciplinary reporting requirement for each offense is noted.

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 Statistics.¹ 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 2007-2008 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 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 hypothetical 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

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*.

classes. Although the behaviors are identical, the local student conduct policies and administrative discretion could result in different disciplinary outcomes. The incident involving the sixth grader could be viewed as an 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 a fight or even an assault, depending on the circumstances. The altercation incident would be reported only if it resulted in a suspension; the assault offense would be required to be reported to the VDOE regardless of disciplinary sanction. In both examples, local student conduct policies 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*).

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.

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

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

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. These differences affect the way that offenses and disciplinary actions are reported. *Student Conduct Policy Guidelines* adopted by the Virginia Board of Education 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/>). All DCV data for the most recent five years are available in a variety of reports that can be tailored to SSIR user selections from this Web site.

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 to this site is as follows: (<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 reports 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 Virginia Department of Education 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 C.

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 2007-2008 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 2007-2008 data to data reported for

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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.

Learning More about DCV Reporting

Safe Schools Information Resource

The Safe Schools Information Resource (SSIR) Web site (<https://p1pe.doe.virginia.gov/pti/>) was established by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) to provide user-friendly access to the Discipline, Crime, and Violence (DCV) data that are collected yearly from all Virginia school divisions and all regional centers and programs. This Web site makes DCV data available for the most recent five years. Reports may be generated in various categories according to the user’s selections.

SSIR charts and reports are designed to provide an overview and trends over time of the information available. Each report area provides a “Big Picture” view and allows “drilling” down in the data. There are six areas of information available via SSIR:

- Information about *Incident Frequency* in schools
- Information about *Offenses Frequency* in schools
- Information about *Student Offenders*
- Information about *Repeat Offenders*
- Information about *Non-Student Offenders*
- Information about the *Disciplinary Outcomes* that resulted from the student offenses

Offense and Incident types reported in SSIR are color coded and grouped into offense categories. These offense categories are aligned according to severity of offense. There are nine categories:

- Weapons Related Offenses
- Offenses Against Student
- Offenses Against Staff
- Offenses Against Persons
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
- Property Offenses
- Disorderly Disruptive Behavior
- Technology Offense
- Other Offenses

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 Appendix B. Familiarity with offense definitions will greatly enhance the reader’s understanding of the data reported.

II. INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2007-2008

Statewide Totals

The DCV data reported in 2007-2008 is based on submission from all school divisions within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Data for all regional centers and programs will be presented in Section VI.

Classroom/campus disruption, defiance, and attendance combined accounted for 40.45 percent of all incidents in 2007-08. All alcohol, drugs, and weapons offenses combined accounted for 1.54 percent of all incidents in 2007-08.

Table 1 reports the frequency of all types of incidents. Table 2 compares incidents in 2007-2008 with incidents in 2006-2007.

Table 1

ALL INCIDENTS OF DISCIPLINE, CRIME, AND VIOLENCE, 2007-2008			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percentage
Offenses most frequently reported			
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	49,187	14.95
Defiance	D2C	43,335	13.17
Attendance	A1T	40,564	12.33
Disrespect	D1C	25,638	7.79
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	25,368	7.71
Disruptive Demonstrations ³	D3C	21,100	6.41
Altercation	F1T	16,935	5.15
Other School Violations	S3V	15,416	4.69
Minor Insubordination	D8C	15,349	4.67
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	9,327	2.83
Cellular Phones	C2M	7,249	2.20
Harassment	HR1	6,975	2.12

³ After 2006-2007 disorderly conduct offenses were replaced with the offense code of "disruptive demonstrations," which are required to be reported only if suspension or expulsion results.

ALL INCIDENTS OF DISCIPLINE, CRIME, AND VIOLENCE, 2007-2008 (Continued)			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percentage
Offenses representing between 1.0 and 2.0 percent of incidents			
Bullying	BU1	6,594	2.00
Tobacco Products	TB1	4,956	1.51
Theft (property)	TH1	4,833	1.47
Assault against Student w/out Weapon	BA4	4,595	1.40
Threat against Student	TI2	4,344	1.32
Misrepresentation	S2V	3,841	1.17
Offenses representing between 0.5 and 1.0 percent of incidents			
Vandalism	VA1	2,478	0.75
Threat against Staff	TI1	2,445	0.74
Drug Use/Possession –Schedule I or II Drugs, Steroids, Marijuana	DR1	1,720	0.52
Offenses representing between 0.1 and 0.5 percent of incidents			
Assault against Staff w/out Weapon	BA2	1,383	0.42
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V	1,290	0.39
Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	SX2	1,159	0.35
Sexual Harassment	SX0	1,107	0.34
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	954	0.29
Possession of other Weapons	WP9	886	0.27
Alcohol Offenses	AL1	847	0.26
Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C	782	0.24
Unauthorized use of Technology	T1C	697	0.21
Other Electronic Devices	C3M	695	0.21
Gang Activity	GA1	646	0.20
Obscene/Disruptive Literature	D4C	606	0.18
Drug-Use/Poss./Sale/Dist. Of Schedule III-VI	DR5	594	0.18
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B	545	0.17
Inciting a Riot	RT1	532	0.16

ALL INCIDENTS OF DISCIPLINE, CRIME, AND VIOLENCE, 2007-2008 (Continued)			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percentage
Sexual Offenses w/out Force	SX7	390	0.12
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	W3P	383	0.12
Trespassing	TR1	362	0.11
Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	W8P	316	0.10
Offenses representing less than one-tenth of one percent of incidents			
Violation of Internet Policy	T4C	287	0.09
School Threat	BB1	249	0.08
Use of Over-the-Counter Medication	D5G	225	0.07
Beepers	C1M	214	0.07
Drug Use/Possession – Inhalants, Look-alikes	DR2	207	0.06
Drug Use/Poss. w/Intent to Distribute-Schedule I or II, Steroid, Marijuana	DR4	179	0.05
Possession of Fireworks	W9P	151	0.05
Arson	AR1	129	0.04
Possession of a Pneumatic Weapon	WP0	127	0.04
Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D4G	81	0.02
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	SX1	76	0.02
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	65	0.02
Assault against Student w/Weapon	BA3	62	0.02
Possession of Ammunition	W1P	62	0.02
Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D6G	56	0.02
Gambling	G1B	55	0.02
Drug-Theft, Attempted Theft of Prescription	DR3	47	0.01
Breaking and Entering	BR1	44	0.01
Robbery using Force	RO1	36	0.01
Malicious Wounding	BA5	34	0.01
Extortion	EX1	30	0.01
Possession of Handgun	WP1	30	0.01

ALL INCIDENTS OF DISCIPLINE, CRIME, AND VIOLENCE, 2007-2008 (Continued)			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percentage
Sexual Battery/Student	SB2	26	0.01
Theft (auto)	TH2	19	0.01
Offenses representing less than one-hundredth of one percent of incidents			
Possession of Weapons Designed to Expel a Projectile	WP4	16	0.005
Possession of a Bomb	WP6	16	0.005
Hazing	H1Z	13	0.004
Assault against Staff w/Weapon	BA1	10	0.003
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	10	0.003
Stalking	ST1	7	0.002
Possession of a Taser	WT1	6	0.002
Aggravated Sexual Assault against a Student	SX8	4	0.001
Possession of a Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	3	0.001
Sexual Battery against Staff	SB1	2	0.001
Kidnapping	KI1	1	0.000
Possession of a Stun Gun	WS1	1	0.000
Sexual-Forcible Assault against Student	SX4	1	0.000
Offenses for which no incidents were reported in 2007-2008			
Attempted Sexual Assault against Student	SX6	0	0.000
Forcible Sexual Assault against Staff	SX3	0	0.000
Homicide	HO1,2,3,4	0	0.000
Sexual-Attempted Forcible Assault against staff	SX5	0	0.000
Use of a Bomb	WP7	0	0.000
Total of all incidents		329,004	100.00

Changes in Frequency of Incidents

Behavior incidents (classroom/campus disruption, defiance, disrespect, obscene language/gestures, disruptive demonstrations, minor insubordination, and obscene/disruptive literature) constitute 54.89 percent (180,583) of the total 329,004 incidents. Incidents involving behavior in 2007-2008 declined by 18.66 percent overall compared with incidents involving behavior in 2006-2007.

All alcohol, drugs, and weapons offenses combined accounted for 1.51 percent of all incidents in 2006-07 and 1.54 percent of all incidents in 2007-08.

From 2006-07 to 2007-08, incidents of bullying decreased by 47.4%. Incidents of gang activity decreased by 27.9%. Incidents of fighting without injury decreased by 12.0%. Incidents involving altercations increased by 7.6%. Incidents involving assault against students without a weapon decreased by 30.3%.

In 2007-2008, there were 43,122 fewer incidents than reported in 2006-2007 (Table 2). Nearly all of the decreases appear to have been due to a change in the reporting of the "disorderly conduct" offense code. After 2006-2007, "disorderly conduct" offenses were replaced with the code for "disruptive demonstrations," which are required to be reported only if suspension or expulsion results. In 2006-2007, "disruptive demonstrations" were required to be reported regardless of disciplinary action.

Table 2.

COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE CODE FROM 2006-2007 TO 2007-2008						
Offenses	Offense Codes	2006-07 Count	2006-07 Percentage of all Incidents	2007-08 Count	2007-08 Percentage of all Incidents	Change from 2006-07 to 2007-08
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	54,573	14.67	49,187	14.95	-5,386
Defiance	D2C	45,614	12.26	43,335	13.17	-2,279
Attendance	A1T	39,116	10.51	40,564	12.33	+1,448
Disrespect	D1C	25,040	6.73	25,638	7.79	+598
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	24,339	6.54	25,368	7.71	+1,029
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	57,162	15.36	21,100	6.41	-36,062
Altercation	F1T	15,733	4.23	16,935	5.15	+1,202
Other School Violations	S3V	15,573	4.18	15,416	4.69	-157
Minor Insubordination	D8C	14,586	3.92	15,349	4.67	763
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	10,600	2.85	9,327	2.83	-1,273
Cellular Phones	C2M	4,877	1.31	7,249	2.20	+2,372

COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE CODE FROM 2006-2007 TO 2007-2008 (Continued)						
Offenses	Offense Codes	2006-07 Count	2006-07 Percentage of all Incidents	2007-08 Count	2007-08 Percentage of all Incidents	Change from 2006-07 to 2007-08
Harassment ⁴	HR1	0	0.00	6,975	2.12	N/A
Bullying	BU1	12,544	3.37	6,594	2.00	-5,950
Tobacco Products	TB1	5,330	1.43	4,956	1.51	-374
Theft (property)	TH1	6,137	1.65	4,833	1.47	-1304
Assault against Student w/out Weapon ⁵	BA4	6,592	1.77	4,595	1.40	N/A
Threat against Student	TI2	5,538	1.49	4,344	1.32	-1194
Misrepresentation	S2V	2,853	0.77	3,841	1.17	988
Vandalism	VA1	3,953	1.06	2,478	0.75	-1475
Threat against Staff	TI1	2,965	0.80	2,445	0.74	-520
Drug Use/Possession – Schedule I or II Steroids, Marijuana	DR1	1,684	0.45	1,720	0.52	+36
Assault against Staff w/out Weapon	BA2	1,515	0.41	1,383	0.42	-132
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V	953	0.26	1,290	0.39	+337
Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	SX2	911	0.24	1,159	0.35	+248
Sexual Harassment	SX0	1,097	0.29	1,107	0.34	+10
Knife possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	1,165	0.31	954	0.29	-211
Possession of other Weapons	WP9	924	0.25	886	0.27	-38
Alcohol Offenses	AL1	901	0.24	847	0.26	-54
Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C	833	0.22	782	0.24	-51
Unauthorized use of Technology	T1C	705	0.19	697	0.21	-8
Other Electronic Devices	C3M	578	0.16	695	0.21	+117
Gang Activity	GA1	896	0.24	646	0.20	-250
Obscene/Disruptive Literature	D4C	703	0.19	606	0.18	-97
Drug-Use/Poss./Sale/Dist. of Schedule III-VI	DR5	673	0.18	594	0.18	-79

⁴ The offense code “harassment” was reported as “bullying” in 2006-2007.

⁵ The offense code “fighting w/injury” was reported as “assault against a student without a weapon” in 2007-2008

**COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE CODE FROM
2006-2007 TO 2007-2008 (Continued)**

Offenses	Offense Codes	2006-07 Count	2006-07 Percentage of all Incidents	2007-08 Count	2007-08 Percentage of all Incidents	Change from 2006-07 to 2007-08
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	TB4	430	0.12	545	0.17	+115
Inciting a Riot	RT1	162	0.04	532	0.16	+370
Sexual Offenses w/out Force	SX7	422	0.11	390	0.12	-32
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	W3P	389	0.10	383	0.12	-6
Trespassing	TR1	466	0.13	362	0.11	-104
Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	W8P	309	0.08	316	0.10	+7
Violation of the Internet Policy	T4C	253	0.07	287	0.09	+34
School Threat	BB1	146	0.04	249	0.08	+103
Use of Over-the-Counter Med.	D5G	208	0.06	225	0.07	+17
Beepers	C1M	261	0.07	214	0.07	-47
Drug Use/Possession – Inhalants, Look-alikes	DR2	318	0.09	207	0.06	-111
Drug Use/Poss. w/Intent to Distribute-Schedule I or II, Steroid, Marijuana	DR4	177	0.05	179	0.05	+2
Possession of Fireworks	W9P	185	0.05	151	0.05	-34
Arson	AR1	137	0.04	129	0.04	-8
Possession of a Pneumatic Weapon	WP0	192	0.05	127	0.04	-65
Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D4G	103	0.03	81	0.02	-22
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	SX1	46	0.01	76	0.02	+30
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	88	0.02	65	0.02	-23
Assault against Student w/Weapon	BA3	62	0.02	62	0.02	0
Possession of Ammunition ⁶	W1P	0	0.00	62	0.02	N/A
Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D6G	78	0.02	56	0.02	-22
Gambling	G1B	84	0.02	55	0.02	-29

⁶ Offense code was established in 2007-2008.

**COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE CODE FROM
2006-2007 TO 2007-2008 (Continued)**

Offenses	Offense Codes	2006-07 Count	2006-07 Percentage of all Incidents	2007-08 Count	2007-08 Percentage of all Incidents	Change from 2006-07 to 2007-08
Drug-Theft, Attempted Theft of Prescription	DR3	70	0.02	47	0.01	-23
Breaking and Entering	BR1	49	0.01	44	0.01	-5
Robbery Using Force	RO1	31	0.01	36	0.01	+5
Malicious Wounding	BA5	39	0.01	34	0.01	-5
Extortion	EX1	51	0.01	30	0.01	-21
Possession of Handgun	WP1	34	0.01	30	0.01	-4
Sexual Battery/Student	SB2	45	0.01	26	0.01	-19
Theft (auto)	TH2	18	0.00	19	0.01	+1
Possession of Weapon Designed to Expel a Projectile	WP4	30	0.01	16	0.005	-14
Possession of a Bomb	WP6	32	0.01	16	0.005	-16
Hazing	H1Z	16	0.00	13	0.004	-3
Assault against Staff w/Weapon	BA1	8	0.00	10	0.003	+2
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	3	0.00	10	0.003	+7
Stalking	ST1	10	0.00	7	0.002	-3
Possession of a Taser	WT1	3	0.00	6	0.002	+3
Aggravated Sexual Assault against a Student	SX8	7	0.00	4	0.001	-3
Possession of a Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	8	0.00	3	0.001	-5
Sexual Battery against Staff	SB1	2	0.00	2	0.001	0
Kidnapping	KI1	0	0.00	1	0.000	+1
Possession of a Stun Gun	WS1	5	0.00	1	0.000	-4
Sexual-forcible Assault against Student	SX4	1	0.00	1	0.000	0
Attempted Sexual Assault against Student	SX6	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
Forcible Sexual Assault against Staff	SX3	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
Homicide	HO1,2,3,4	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
Sexual-Attempted Forcible Assault against Staff	SX5	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
Use of a Bomb	WP7	0	0.00	0	0.000	0

COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE CODE FROM 2006-2007 TO 2007-2008 (Continued)						
Offenses	Offense Codes	2006-07 Count	2006-07 Percentage of all Incidents	2007-08 Count	2007-08 Percentage of all Incidents	Change from 2006-07 to 2007-08
Fighting w/ Injury ⁷	FA1	482	0.13	0	0.000	N/A
Total of all incidents		372,126	100.00	329,004	100.00	

Incidents against Students

A total of 15,633 incidents against students were reported in 2007-2008, representing 4.75 percent of all 329,004 incidents reported. All 2007-2008 incidents against students are reported below in Table 3.

Table 3.

INCIDENTS AGAINST STUDENTS, 2007-2008					
Offenses	Offense Codes	2006-2007 Counts	Percentage of Total Incidents against Students	2007-2008 Counts	Percentage of Total Incidents against Students
Bullying	BU1	12,544	50.58	6,594	42.18
Assaults/Battery w/out weapon	BA4	6,592	26.58	4,595	29.39
Threat/Intimidation	TI2	5,538	22.33	4,344	27.79
Physical Assault with Weapon	BA3	62	0.25	62	0.40
Sexual Battery	SB2	45	0.18	26	0.17
Stalking	ST1	10	0.04	7	0.04
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8	7	0.03	4	0.03
Forcible Sexual Assault	SX4	1	0.00	1	0.01
Total		24,799	100.00	15,633	100.00

Incidents against School Staff

A total of 3,840 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2007-2008 representing 1.17 percent of all incidents reported. All 2007-2008 incidents against staff are reported below in Table 4.

⁷ The offense code "fighting w/injury" was reported as "assault against a student without a weapon" in 2007-2008.

Table 4.

INCIDENTS AGAINST SCHOOL STAFF, 2007-2008					
Offenses	Offense Codes	2006-2007 Counts	Percentage of Total Incidents against Staff	2007-2008 Counts	Percentage of Total Incidents against Staff
Threat/Intimidation	TI1	2,965	71.86	2,445	63.67
Assaults/Battery w/out weapon	BA2	1,151	27.90	1,383	36.02
Physical Assault with Weapon	BA1	8	0.19	10	0.26
Sexual Battery	SB1	2	0.05	2	0.05
Attempted Sexual Battery	SX5	0	0.00	0	0.00
Forcible Sexual Assault	SX3	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total		4,126	100.00	3,840	100.00

Weapons Incidents

A total of 2,961 weapons incidents were reported in 2007-2008. Weapons incidents represented 0.90 percent of all 329,004 incidents reported. The dominant offense was possession of a knife with more than a three inch blade. Knife possession constitutes 32.22 percent of all weapons incidents. There were no use of bomb incidents reported in 2007-2008. All weapons incidents are summarized below in Table 5.

Table 5.

WEAPONS INCIDENTS, 2007-2008			
Offenses	Offense Code	Count	Percentage
Knife Possession (Blade More than 3 Inches)	WP5	954	32.22
Possession Other Weapons	WP9	886	29.92
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-alike	W3P	383	12.93
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutters	W8P	316	10.67
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	151	5.10
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	127	4.29
Possession of Ammunition	W1P	62	2.09
Possession of Handgun	WP1	30	1.01
Possession of Any Other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	16	0.54
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	16	0.54
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	10	0.34
Possession of a Taser	WT1	6	0.20
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	3	0.10
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	1	0.03
Total		2,961	100.00

Comparison of Weapons Incidents 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

Examination of the frequency of weapons incidents over the last two years shows an overall decrease of 318 incidents or 9.70 percent. There are declines in knife possession (-211), possession of BB gun (-65) and possession of other weapons (-38). Comparisons of weapons incidents in 2007-2008 with incidents in 2006-2007 are reported in Table 6.

Table 6.

COMPARISON OF WEAPONS INCIDENTS 2006-2007 AND 2007-2008					
Weapon Offenses⁸	Offense Code	2006-2007 Count	2007-2008 Count	Change between 2006-2007 and 2007-2008	Percentage Change between 2006-2007 and 2007-2008
Knife Possession (Blade More than 3 Inches)	WP5	1,165	954	-211	-18.11
Possession Other Weapons	WP9	924	886	-38	-4.11
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-alike	W3P	389	383	-6	-1.54
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutters	W8P	309	316	7	2.27
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	185	151	-34	-18.38
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	192	127	-65	-33.85
Possession of Ammunition ⁹	W1P	0	62	N/A	N/A
Possession of Handgun	WP1	34	30	-4	-11.76
Possession of Any Other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	30	16	-14	-46.67
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	32	16	-16	-50.00
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	3	10	7	233.33
Possession of a Taser	WT1	3	6	3	100.00
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	8	3	-5	-62.50
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	5	1	-4	-80.00
Total		3,279	2,961	-318	-9.70

⁸ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

⁹ The "Ammunition" offense code was a new code in 2007-2008 added at the request of superintendents.

III. DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES

Disciplinary Outcomes for All Incidents

Disciplinary outcomes reported for all incidents in 2007-2008 totaled 318,282, a decrease of 67,739 compared with the 386,021 reported in 2006-2007. The majority of disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions [67.89% (216,074)]. A total of 29.55% (94,066) involved other disciplinary actions and 1.53% (4,856) involved long-term suspensions. Modified expulsions, expulsions and special education interim placements constituted less than one percent each. Types of disciplinary actions for all violations are reported below in Table 7.

Table 7.

Disciplinary Action for All Incidents, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008				
Disciplinary Action	2006-2007		2007-2008	
	Count	Percentage of all Incidents	Count	Percentage of all Incidents
Short-Term Suspension	224,574	58.18	216,074	67.89
Other Action (Sanction 99)	152,275	39.45	94,066	29.55
Long-Term Suspension	5,807	1.50	4,856	1.53
Modified Expulsion	2,136	0.55	2,233	0.70
Expulsion	1,189	0.31	991	0.31
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	40	0.01	62	0.02
Total	386,021	100.00%	318,282	100.00

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

Most (84.20%) of the 216,074 short-term suspensions in 2007-2008 resulted from twelve most frequently reported offenses. A majority of the offenses involved behavioral disruptions. The most frequently reported offenses resulting in short-term suspensions are summarized in Table 8.

Table 8.

Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2007-2008			
Offense	Offense Codes	Counts	Percentage of All 216,074 Short-Term Suspensions¹⁰
Defiance/Refuses Request	D2C	29,256	13.54
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	27,759	12.85
Attendance	A1T	18,273	8.46
Obscene/Inappropriate Language/Gestures	D6C	18,159	8.40
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	16,506	7.64
Altercation/Confrontation/No Injury	F1T	16,458	7.62
Fighting without Injury	FA2	16,403	7.59
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	13,644	6.31
Other School or Code of Conduct Violations Not Otherwise Defined	S3V	8,861	4.10
Minor Insubordination	D8C	7,454	3.45
Cellular Telephones	C2M	5,093	2.36
Harassment	HR1	4,074	1.89
Total		181,940	84.20

Long-Term Suspensions

Most (71.48%) of the 4,856 long-term suspensions in 2007-2008 resulted from the fifteen most frequently reported offenses. The most frequently reported offense resulting in long-term suspension was assault/battery against student with no weapon at 7.50 percent. The most frequently reported offenses resulting in long-term suspensions are summarized in Table 9.

¹⁰ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Table 9.

Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspensions, 2007-2008			
Offense	Offense Codes	Counts	Percentage of 4,856 Long-Term Suspensions¹¹
Assault/Battery against Student/No Weapon	BA4	364	7.50
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	311	6.40
Other School or Code of Conduct Violations Not Otherwise Defined	S3V	309	6.36
Defiance/Refuses Request	D2C	294	6.05
Threat/Intimidation against Staff	TI1	290	5.97
Fighting without Injury	FA2	271	5.58
Possession of Knife (More than 3 Inches)	WP5	232	4.78
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	210	4.32
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	194	4.00
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D6C	193	3.97
Assault/Battery against Staff/No Weapon	BA2	179	3.69
Threat/Intimidation against Student	TI2	174	3.58
Use or Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	163	3.36
Use, Possession, Sale, Dist. of Alcohol	AL1	156	3.21
Use, Possession, Sale, Dist. Of Other Drugs	DR5	131	2.70
Total		3,471	71.48

Expulsions

Most (80.52%) of the 991 expulsions in 2007-2008 resulted from the nineteen most frequently reported offenses. Use/possession of Schedule I or II Drugs was the most frequently reported offense (24.72%) of all expulsions. Schedule I and II Drugs include substances such as marijuana, anabolic steroid, and LSD. The second most frequent cause for expulsion was the possession of a knife with more than a 3 inch blade, resulting in 5.55 percent of expulsions. The most frequently reported offenses resulting in expulsion are summarized in Table 10.

¹¹ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Table 10.

Most Frequently Reported Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2007-2008			
Offense	Offense Codes	Counts	Percentage of All 991 Expulsions
Use or Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR1	245	24.72
Possession of Knife (More than 3 Inches)	WP5	55	5.55
Sale/Distribution of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR4	47	4.74
Assault/Battery against Staff/No Weapon	BA2	46	4.64
Fighting without Injury	FA2	42	4.24
Assault/Battery against Student/No Weapon	BA4	39	3.94
Use, Possession, Sale, Dist. of Other Drugs	DR5	38	3.83
Threat/Intimidation against Staff	TI1	37	3.73
Use or Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	36	3.63
Gang Activity	GA1	28	2.83
Defiance/Refuses Request	D2C	25	2.52
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	25	2.52
Threat/Intimidation against Student	TI2	24	2.42
Other School or Code of Conduct Violation	S3V	21	2.12
Altercation/Confrontation No Injury	F1T	21	2.12
Obscene/Inappropriate Language/Gestures	D6C	18	1.82
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	18	1.82
Bomb /Terrorist/Chemical Threat	BB1	17	1.72
Possession of Handgun	WP1	16	1.61
Total		798	80.52

Disciplinary Outcomes for Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Offenses

This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses. In 2007-2008, a total of 10,257 disciplinary outcomes resulted from such offenses, representing 3.22 percent of all 318,282 disciplinary actions. In 2006-2007, a total of 10,789 disciplinary outcomes resulted from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses, representing 2.79 percent of all 386,021 disciplinary actions.

The number of disciplinary actions for alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses each declined in 2007-2008 compared with 2006-2007. Disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol offenses decreased from a total of 1,096 in 2006-2007 to a total of 1,037 in 2007-2008. Disciplinary actions resulting from drug offenses decreased from a total of 3,749 in 2006-2007 to a total of 3,580 in 2007-2008. Disciplinary actions resulting from tobacco violations decreased from a total of 5,944 in 2006-2007 to a total of 5,640 in 2007-2008.

All disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol, tobacco, and drug violations are summarized in Table 11.

Table 11.

DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES RESULTING FROM ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUG OFFENSES				
Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Alcohol Offenses, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008				
Type	2006-2007 Disciplinary Outcomes		2007-2008 Disciplinary Outcomes	
	Count	Percentage of All	Count	Percentage of All
Short-Term Suspensions	811	74.00	785	75.70
Long-Term Suspensions	143	13.05	156	15.04
Other Actions	106	9.67	63	6.08
Expulsions	23	2.10	15	1.45
Modified Expulsions	13	1.19	18	1.74
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total Number of Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Alcohol	1,096	100.00	1,037	100.00
Disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol accounted for 0.33 percent of all 318,282 disciplinary outcomes in 2007-2008.				
Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Tobacco Offenses, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008				
Type	2006-2007 Disciplinary Outcomes		2007-2008 Disciplinary Outcomes	
	Count	Percentage of All	Count	Percentage of All
Short-Term Suspensions	3,720	62.58	3,693	65.48
Long-Term Suspensions	54	0.91	38	0.67
Other Actions	2,091	35.18	1,839	32.61
Expulsions	15	0.25	12	0.21
Modified Expulsions	63	0.02	58	1.03
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	1	1.06	0	0.00
Total Number of Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Tobacco	5,944	100.00	5,640	100.00
Disciplinary outcomes resulting from tobacco accounted for 1.77 percent of all 318,282 disciplinary outcomes in 2007-2008.				

Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Drug Offenses 2006-2007 and 2007-2008				
Type	2006-2007 Disciplinary Outcomes		2007-2008 Disciplinary Outcomes	
	Count	Percentage of All	Count	Percentage of All
Short-Term Suspensions	1,010	26.94	847	23.66
Long-Term Suspensions	283	7.55	221	6.17
Other Actions	197	5.25	150	4.19
Expulsions	383	10.22	351	9.80
Modified Expulsions	1,845	49.21	1,956	54.64
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	31	0.83	55	1.54
Total Number of Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Drugs	3,749	100.00	3,580	100.00
Disciplinary outcomes resulting from drugs accounted for 1.12 percent of all 318,282 disciplinary outcomes in 2007-2008.				

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 to a school-sponsored event. 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.

Modified expulsions for drug and weapons offenses in 2006-2007 are reported in Table 12. In 2006-2007 there were a total of 1,768 modified expulsions resulting from drug-related violations. There were 74 modified expulsions resulting from weapons offenses in 2006-2007.

Modified expulsions for drug and weapons offenses in 2007-2008 are reported in Table 13. In 2007-2008 there were a total of 1,870 modified expulsions resulting from drug-related violations. There were 63 modified expulsions resulting from weapons offenses in 2007-2008.

Table 12.

MODIFIED EXPULSIONS RESULTING FROM DRUG AND WEAPONS OFFENSES, 2006-2007						
Offenses	Offense Codes	No Action Taken	Short-Term Suspension	Long-Term Suspension	Total	Percentage of Total 1,842 Offenses
Drug Possession/Use of Schedule I and II drugs	DR1	86	886	668	1,640	89.03
Drug Violations Schedule I and II Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana--Sale/Dist.	DR4	6	60	62	128	6.95
Possession or Representation of Any Destructive Bomb Device	WP6	2	24	6	32	1.74
Bringing Other Weapon, Designed/May Be Converted to Expel	WP4	2	16	5	23	1.25
Bringing a Handgun to School/School Event	WP1	1	7	3	11	0.60
Bringing a Rifle/Shotgun to School/School Event	WP2	0	5	2	7	0.38
Other Firearms (firearms other than handguns, rifles/shotguns)	WP8	0	1	0	1	0.05
Use of Any Destructive Bomb Device	WP7	0	0	0	0	0

Table 13.

MODIFIED EXPULSIONS RESULTING FROM DRUG AND WEAPONS OFFENSES, 2007-2008						
Offenses	Offense Codes	No Action Taken	Short-Term Suspension	Long-Term Suspension	Total	Percentage of Total 1,933 Offenses
Drug Possession/Use of Schedule I and II drugs	DR1	155	1,033	518	1,706	91.23
Drug Violations Schedule I and II Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana--Sale/Dist.	DR4	6	108	50	164	8.48
Possession or Representation of Any Destructive Bomb Device	WP6	3	18	2	23	1.19
Bringing a Handgun to School/School Event	WP1	1	13	2	16	0.83
Bringing Other Weapon, Designed/May Be Converted to Expel	WP4	1	9	3	13	0.67
Other Firearms (firearms other than handguns, rifles/shotguns)	WP8	1	5	3	9	0.47
Bringing a Rifle/Shotgun to School/School Event	WP2	0	1	1	2	0.10
Use of Any Destructive Bomb Device	WP7	0	0	0	0	0

Disciplinary Outcomes for Weapons Offenses

This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses. A total of 3,122 disciplinary outcomes resulted from weapons offenses, representing 0.98 percent of all 318,282 disciplinary actions reported in 2007-2008. A total of 2,136 disciplinary outcomes were short-term suspensions, representing 68.42 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. A total of 567 were long-term suspensions, representing 18.16 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. A total of 167 were actions other than suspensions or expulsions, representing 5.35 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. A total of 139 were expulsions, representing 4.45 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. A total of 109 disciplinary outcomes were modified expulsions, representing 3.49 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. All disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses are summarized in Table 14.

Table 14.

Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008				
Type	2006-2007 Disciplinary Outcomes		2007-2008 Disciplinary Outcomes	
	Count	Percentage of All	Count	Percentage of All
Short-Term Suspension	2,196	63.39	2,136	68.42
Long-Term Suspension	698	20.15	567	18.16
Other Actions	235	6.78	167	5.35
Expulsions	206	5.95	139	4.45
Modified Expulsion	122	3.52	109	3.49
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	7	0.20	4	0.13
Total	3,464	100.00	3,122	100.00
Disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses accounted for 0.98 percent of all disciplinary outcomes in 2007-2008.				

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)

Please refer to Appendix B pp. 107—109 for definitions of these offense codes.

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

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

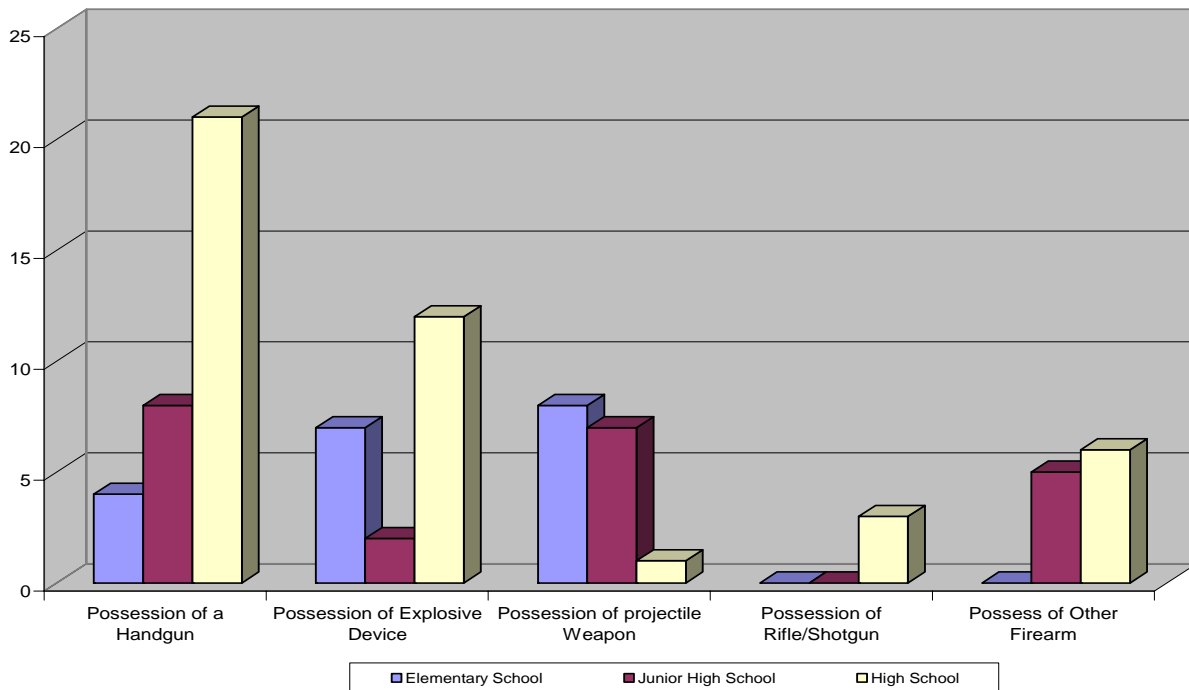
A total of 84 firearms incidents were reported in the 2007-2008 *Gun-Free Schools Act* (*GFSA*) Report. A total of 120 incidents were reported in the previous year. Over one-third of the 2007-2008 incidents were "possession of a handgun" [39.28% (33)], followed by "possession of an explosive device" [25.00% (21)] and "possession of a projectile weapon" [19.05% (16)]. There were eleven incidents of "possession of other firearm" (13.10%) and three incidents of "possession of rifle/shotgun" (3.57%). Weapons incidents are reported by school grade level in Table 15. An excerpt of key provisions of the *Gun-Free Schools Act* is included in Appendix A.

Table 15

GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT INCIDENTS BY GRADE LEVELS, 2007-2008						
Offenses	Offense Codes¹²	Elementary School	Junior High School	High School	Total	Percentage of 84 Incidents
Possession of a Handgun	WP1	4	8	21	33	39.28
Possession of Explosive Device	WP6	7	2	12	21	25.00
Possession of Projectile Weapon	WP4	8	7	1	16	19.05
Possession of Other Firearm	WP8	0	5	6	11	13.10
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	0	0	3	3	3.57
Totals		19	22	43	84	100.00

Chart 1

GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT INCIDENTS BY GRADE LEVELS, 2007-2008



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

V. REGIONAL DATA

In this section, data results are presented for each of the superintendents' regions and for each school division within the regions. For each region, the report includes demographic data; data on the most frequent incidents of discipline, crime, and violence; and data for 29 major offense codes organized by school division. Table 16 lists specific offense codes in the 29 major offense categories that are reported in this section in Tables 17-24.

Table 16.

Major Offenses Reported	
Offense Category	Offense Code
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8
Alcohol	AL1
Altercations	F1T
Arson	AR1
Attendance	A1T
Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	BA1, BA2
Battery against Student w/o Weapon	BA3, BA4
Beepers	C1M
Breaking and Entering	BR1
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B
Bullying	BU1
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C
Cellular Phones	C2M
Classroom Campus Disruption	D5C
Defiance	D2C
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C
Disrespect	D1C
Drug Violations	DR1, DR2, DR3, DR4, DR5
Extortion	EX1
Fighting w/o Injury	FA2
Gambling	G1B
Gang Activity	GA1
Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	WP1,WP2,WP8
Harassment	HR1
Hazing	H1Z
Homicide	HO1, HO2, HO3, HO4
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V
Inciting a Riot	RT1
Kidnapping	K11

Table 16.

Major Offenses Reported	
Offense Category	Offense Code
Malicious Wounding	BA5
Minor Insubordination	D8C
Misrepresentations	S2V
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C
Obscene/Disruptive Literature	D4C
Offensive Sexual Touching/All	SX1,SX2,
Other Electronic Devices	C3M
Other School Violations	S3V
Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	WP0,WP4,WP5,WP6,WP7,WP9,W1P
Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	WT1, WS1
Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	W8P
Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	W3P
Possession of Fireworks	W9P
Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	D4G,D5G,D6G
Robbery Using Force	RO1
School Threat	BB1
Sexual Assault	SX3, SX4,SX5,SX6
Sexual Battery	SB1, SB2
Sexual Harassment	SX0
Sexual Offenses	SX7
Stalking	ST1
Theft	TH1, TH2
Threat	TI1, TI2
Tobacco Products	TB1
Trespassing	TR1
Unauthorized Use of Technology	T1C
Vandalism	VA1
Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C
Violations of the Internet Policy	T4C

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, 2007-2008

Region I includes 15 school divisions in 11 counties and four cities. The total student enrollment in Region I in Fall 2007 was 186,371, in a total of 274 schools employing 14,790 teachers.

The smallest school division (Charles City County) had a student enrollment of 865 in three schools; the largest (Chesterfield County) had a student enrollment of 59,021 in 63 schools.

Region I Demographic Information 2007-2008¹³

REGION I	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Charles City County	865	3	82
Chesterfield County	59,021	63	4,407
Colonial Heights City	2,922	5	261
Dinwiddie County	4,687	7	380
Goochland County	2,413	5	216
Hanover County	19,100	23	1,665
Henrico County	48,620	71	3,669
Hopewell City	4,213	8	355
New Kent County	2,781	5	230
Petersburg City	4,901	9	402
Powhatan County	4,435	6	377
Prince George County	6,297	8	491
Richmond City	23,771	53	2,011
Surry County	1,044	3	116
Sussex County	1,301	5	128
Totals	186,371	274	14,790

¹³ Based on the 2007 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

In Region I a total of 79,481 incidents were reported in 2007-2008. The four most frequently reported offenses were classroom/campus disruption (16.64%), defiance (16.40%), attendance (10.57%), and disruptive demonstrations (10.15%). Each other offense in the top ten represents less than nine percent of all incidents within Region I. The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region I are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region I, 2007-2008

Top 10 Incidents in Region I, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ¹⁴	Number	Percent of Total Incidents
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	13,224	16.64
2	Defiance	D2C	13,031	16.40
3	Attendance	A1T	8,405	10.57
4	Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C ¹⁵	8,065	10.15
5	Disrespect	D1C	5,626	7.08
6	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	5,410	6.81
7	Altercations	FIT	5,055	6.36
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	3,457	4.35
9	Other School Violations	S3V	2,503	3.15
10	Fighting w/o Injury	FA2	2,172	2.73
Total top 10 offenses			66,948	84.23¹⁶
Total all offenses reported			79,481	100.00

¹⁴ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

¹⁵ Prior to 2007-2008, this offense was reported as Disorderly Conduct (DC1).

¹⁶ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

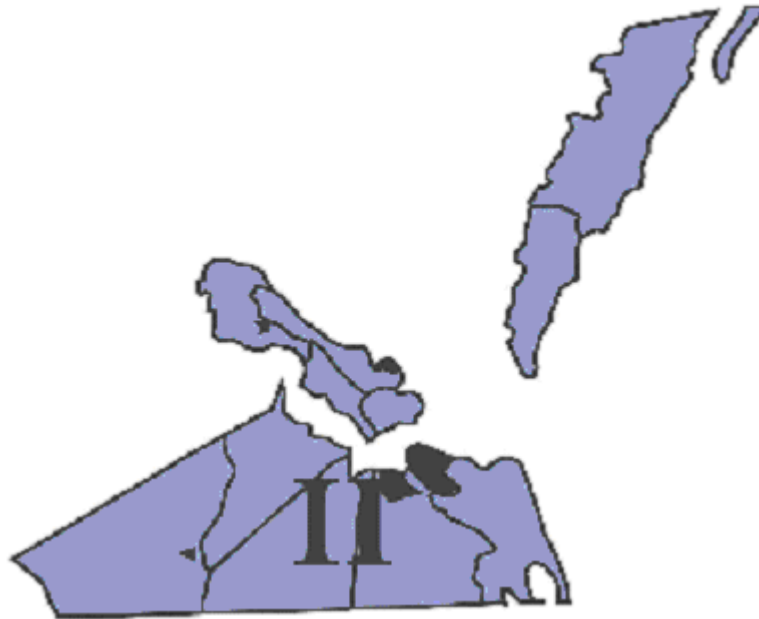
Table 17. Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2007-2008

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
CHARLES CITY CO.	0	1	57	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	89	80	0	54	2	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTERFIELD CO.	1	35	1,525	7	561	66	191	0	5	23	394	5	207	4,309	2,840	1,114	1,549	229	1	376	0	17	2	0	1	0	49	1	0
DINWIDDIE CO.	0	3	44	0	92	1	0	0	0	1	22	0	48	0	66	253	246	16	1	75	2	2	0	3	0	0	4	0	0
GOOCHLAND CO.	0	2	28	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	17	42	3	37	5	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
HANOVER CO.	0	18	90	0	26	3	11	0	0	0	38	0	8	81	110	46	16	48	0	62	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
HENRICO CO.	0	23	1,394	10	2,677	137	246	0	2	32	384	17	222	2,284	2,437	1,270	571	106	1	400	3	37	2	94	0	0	74	4	0
NEW KENT CO.	0	2	52	0	81	1	31	0	0	1	75	0	7	147	139	1	108	2	1	20	0	0	0	53	0	0	1	0	0
POWHATAN CO.	0	4	23	0	57	2	10	0	0	0	20	0	13	81	39	0	20	12	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRINCE GEORGE CO.	0	3	240	0	268	0	11	0	0	19	18	2	41	182	337	263	238	20	0	54	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	0
SURRY CO.	0	0	29	0	16	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	133	108	37	30	4	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
SUSSEX CO.	0	5	120	0	40	3	3	1	0	3	135	0	12	182	108	31	111	5	0	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	0	1	29	0	98	3	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	71	84	32	6	2	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
HOPEWELL CITY	0	0	174	0	300	2	11	0	0	0	9	0	13	350	188	292	179	12	0	31	0	3	0	39	0	0	0	0	0
PETERSBURG CITY	0	1	76	2	387	8	21	0	1	11	134	0	42	1,168	267	32	377	9	0	189	2	4	0	3	0	0	19	11	0
RICHMOND CITY	0	6	1,174	18	3,786	256	542	0	6	7	0	2	202	4,130	6,186	4,691	2,084	89	7	850	9	39	3	714	0	0	48	31	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	1	104	5,055	37	8,405	482	1,084	1	14	98	1,268	26	818	13,224	13,031	8,065	5,626	561	11	2,172	19	104	7	912	2	0	219	48	0
STATE TOTALS	4	847	16,935	129	40,564	1,393	4,657	214	44	545	6,594	65	7,249	49,187	43,335	21,100	25,638	2,747	30	9,327	55	646	43	6,975	13	0	1,290	532	1

Table 17. Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2007-2008 (Continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTALS
CHARLES CITY CO.	0	0	0	19	3	5	0	13	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	9	5	1	7	0	4	0	0	389
CHESTERFIELD CO.	0	1,019	377	859	20	57	66	856	81	2	25	16	10	29	0	8	0	4	46	23	0	343	310	229	25	71	150	59	11	18,204
DINWIDDIE CO.	0	0	5	26	0	10	7	129	8	0	3	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	19	4	112	0	0	16	0	0	1,229
GOOCHLAND CO.	0	2	1	18	2	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	234
HANOVER CO.	0	17	5	140	4	8	3	46	10	0	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	2	0	40	87	85	0	7	13	1	2	1,052
HENRICO CO.	0	1,085	157	1,349	16	104	20	305	104	0	9	15	5	13	0	5	0	0	65	11	1	199	416	232	15	81	114	188	57	16,993
NEW KENT CO.	0	16	6	82	2	1	0	24	10	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	13	29	12	0	0	13	2	0	946
POWHATAN CO.	0	16	2	36	0	2	0	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	22	12	0	2	7	3	1	465
PRINCE GEORGE CO.	0	26	11	231	5	16	5	219	14	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50	31	22	1	2	15	11	6	2,383
SURRY CO.	0	10	1	37	0	3	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	12	3	4	0	0	6	0	0	501
SUSSEX CO.	0	30	0	67	7	8	2	11	8	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	20	3	3	4	0	6	958
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	0	3	0	38	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	7	8	1	2	4	0	1	439
HOPEWELL CITY	0	124	0	120	0	3	2	214	12	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	18	48	17	0	0	6	0	0	2,176
PETERSBURG CITY	4	667	18	301	0	5	14	3	18	0	1	5	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	1	17	75	13	7	10	9	0	0	3,941
RICHMOND CITY	6	442	28	2,087	73	67	52	628	92	0	14	44	15	6	6	24	1	0	35	25	1	151	536	82	54	30	184	6	2	29,571
REGIONAL TOTALS	10	3,457	611	5,410	132	290	171	2,503	370	2	67	97	31	63	9	51	1	4	173	65	3	908	1,583	850	113	208	546	271	88	79,481
STATE TOTALS	34	15,349	3,841	25,368	606	1,235	695	15,416	2,061	7	316	383	151	362	36	249	1	28	1,107	390	7	4,852	6,789	4,956	362	697	2,478	782	287	329,004

Region II



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

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

Region II Demographic Information, 2007-2008

Region II includes 15 school divisions in five counties, nine cities, and one division serving a city and county. The total student enrollment in Region II in Fall 2007 was 275,594 in a total of 395 schools employing 22,403 teachers.

The smallest school division (Franklin City) had a student enrollment of 1,362 in three schools; the largest (Virginia Beach City) had a student enrollment of 74,478 in 88 schools.

Region II Demographic Information, 2007-2008¹⁷

REGION II	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Accomack County	5,206	13	464
Chesapeake City	40,046	47	3,149
Franklin City	1,362	3	130
Hampton City	22,331	36	1,857
Isle of Wight County	5,439	9	436
Newport News City	31,571	48	2,616
Norfolk City	35,124	57	3,044
Northampton County	1,918	5	177
Poquoson City	2,501	4	200
Portsmouth City	15,406	25	1,184
Southampton County	2,932	6	230
Suffolk City	14,026	21	1,133
Virginia Beach City	74,478	88	5,919
Williamsburg City/ James City County	10,410	14	933
York County	12,844	19	931
Totals	275,594	395	22,403

¹⁷ Based on the 2007 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data.

Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

In Region II a total of 83,764 incidents were reported in 2007-2008. The four most frequently reported offenses were classroom/campus disruption (14.33%), attendance (13.06%), defiance (11.73%), and disruptive demonstrations (8.57%). The remaining offenses in the top ten each represent less than eight percent of total incidents in Region II. The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region II are summarized in the table below.

Top 10 Incidents in Region II, 2007-2008

Top 10 Incidents in Region II, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ¹⁸	Number	Percent of Total
1	Classroom Disruption	D5C	12,003	14.33
2	Attendance	A1T	10,939	13.06
3	Defiance	D2C	9,829	11.73
4	Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C ¹⁹	7,181	8.57
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	6,073	7.25
6	Minor Insubordination	D8C	4,465	5.33
7	Disrespect	D1C	4,446	5.31
8	Other School Violations	S3V	4,260	5.09
9	Harassment	HR1	4,225	5.04
10	Altercations	FIT	3,206	3.83
Total top 10 offenses			66,627	79.54
Total all offenses reported			83,764	100.00

¹⁸ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

¹⁹ Prior to 2007-2008, the offense was reported as Disorderly Conduct (DC1).

Table 18. Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beeepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Classroom Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
ACCOMACK CO.	0	0	150	0	145	0	1	0	0	1	88	0	32	659	314	0	289	4	0	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ISLE OF WIGHT CO.	0	3	101	0	68	1	6	0	0	4	17	1	30	111	67	59	32	13	0	14	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	1	0
NORTHAMPTON CO.	0	2	110	0	66	4	20	0	0	0	28	0	2	170	96	29	96	3	0	30	0	1	0	9	0	0	5	2	0
SOUTHAMPTON CO.	0	4	153	0	19	1	2	0	0	1	5	2	7	228	97	13	80	4	0	34	1	3	0	12	0	0	6	0	0
YORK CO.	1	6	32	0	135	15	30	0	0	4	39	0	15	289	309	189	39	23	0	65	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	0
HAMPTON CITY	0	9	0	8	1,049	88	522	0	0	12	22	0	117	1,122	149	1,455	229	45	0	224	0	52	0	11	0	0	37	0	0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	0	11	0	3	0	24	53	3	0	181	33	0	9	241	1,214	89	243	82	2	403	2	0	7	2,162	1	0	11	19	0
NORFOLK CITY	0	12	1,152	4	18	90	77	0	0	0	168	3	0	3,113	2,531	0	511	70	2	747	2	60	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
PORTSMOUTH CITY	0	4	380	7	523	29	74	0	3	7	19	0	24	458	597	227	365	26	1	205	4	7	1	3	0	0	4	11	1
SUFFOLK CITY	0	2	0	1	2,906	15	90	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	2914	0	23	0	239	0	17	0	0	0	0	86	0	0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	0	32	416	2	1,951	27	59	0	2	12	201	0	1,121	1,749	2,500	1,258	1,337	235	1	684	5	40	2	1,722	0	0	314	417	0
WILLIAMSBURG/ JAMES CITY CO.	0	11	207	0	1,226	7	27	206	0	45	2	0	0	1400	0	256	0	9	0	82	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN CITY	0	0	23	0	179	2	4	0	0	1	6	0	3	163	172	152	123	0	0	38	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	0
CHESAPEAKE CITY	0	23	467	3	2,618	9	9	0	2	3	151	1	524	2,288	1,761	531	1,093	94	0	281	4	26	4	232	0	0	26	1	0
POQUOSON CITY	0	8	15	0	36	0	2	0	0	1	18	0	2	12	22	9	9	3	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	1	127	3,206	28	10,939	312	976	209	7	272	906	7	1,886	12,003	9,829	7,181	4,446	634	6	3,095	26	209	14	4,225	1	0	590	470	1
STATE TOTALS	4	847	16,935	129	40,564	1,393	4,657	214	44	545	6,594	65	7,249	49,187	43,335	21,100	25,638	2,747	30	9,327	55	646	43	6,975	13	0	1,290	532	1

Table 18. Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008 (Continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTALS
ACCOMACK CO.	0	61	0	244	7	0	0	191	4	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	11	1	14	0	0	3	0	7	2,299
ISLE OF WIGHT CO.	0	23	1	101	2	2	1	110	7	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	40	22	14	0	0	17	0	0	902
NORTHAMPTON CO.	0	37	4	69	7	1	0	51	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	19	18	11	0	0	5	2	2	910
SOUTHAMPTON CO.	1	44	11	126	11	6	1	83	3	0	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	15	5	14	1	0	0	1,020
YORK CO.	0	16	9	138	11	6	0	30	12	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	46	62	38	0	2	57	4	0	1,656
HAMPTON CITY	0	970	42	554	24	17	7	1,316	26	0	32	14	3	2	0	7	0	0	9	8	0	197	206	48	24	3	80	5	9	8,754
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	0	1,011	55	562	27	58	16	32	102	0	10	25	7	0	4	13	0	0	26	64	0	158	340	32	10	2	61	0	5	7,413
NORFOLK CITY	7	0	57	1,519	10	0	0	1,038	77	0	12	4	7	7	2	0	0	0	16	9	0	72	152	50	8	1	55	0	3	11,766
PORTSMOUTH CITY	0	37	23	272	9	12	5	42	16	0	5	13	0	3	0	8	0	2	8	0	0	53	35	68	10	1	30	0	4	3,636
SUFFOLK CITY	0	0	639	0	0	0	0	46	18	0	8	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	24	6	0	24	70	19	34	0	7	0	0	7,312
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	0	37	132	1,133	37	134	18	451	133	0	16	5	8	17	4	27	0	0	45	27	0	231	487	158	18	25	104	8	2	17,344
WILLIAMSBURG/JAMES CITY CO.	0	2,102	124	537	19	0	0	17	13	0	4	11	1	4	0	2	0	0	11	15	0	84	51	0	0	0	47	11	0	6,584
FRANKLIN CITY	0	40	4	118	0	4	0	45	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	13	16	8	0	3	14	1	0	1,160
CHESAPEAKE CITY	0	87	168	687	10	39	124	800	42	0	4	18	0	8	4	4	0	0	16	5	0	154	274	98	19	5	61	13	8	12,799
POQUOSON CITY	0	0	0	13	1	1	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	1	16	1	1	3	0	0	209
REGIONAL TOTALS	8	4,465	1,269	6,073	175	280	172	4,260	464	0	99	107	31	56	14	64	0	2	203	149	0	1,128	1,735	589	129	57	545	44	40	83,764
STATE TOTALS	34	15,349	3,841	25,368	606	1,235	695	15,416	2,061	7	316	383	151	362	36	249	1	28	1,107	390	7	4,852	6,789	4,956	362	697	2,478	782	287	329,004

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, 2007-2008

Region III includes 17 school divisions in 14 counties, one city, and two towns. The total student enrollment in Region III in fall 2007 was 82,719 in a total of 119 schools employing 6,583 teachers.

The smallest school division (Colonial Beach) had a student enrollment of 582 in two schools; the largest divisions are Stafford County with 26,594 students in 29 schools and Spotsylvania County with 24,458 students in 31 schools.

Region III Demographic Information, 2007-2008²⁰

REGION III	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Caroline County	4,171	6	311
Colonial Beach	582	2	46
Essex County	1,661	3	142
Fredericksburg City	2,760	5	245
Gloucester County	6,085	9	498
King George County	3,982	5	297
King and Queen County	839	3	91
King William County	2,186	4	192
Lancaster County	1,443	3	134
Mathews County	1,290	3	115
Middlesex County	1,315	3	122
Northumberland County	1,499	3	119
Richmond County	1,195	3	100
Spotsylvania County	24,458	31	1,960
Stafford County	26,594	29	1,997
West Point	807	3	71
Westmoreland County	1,852	4	143
Totals	82,719	119	6,583

²⁰Based on the 2007 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

In Region III a total of 26,533 incidents were reported in 2007-2008. The five most frequently reported offenses were classroom/campus disruption (20.62%), disrespect (11.38%), attendance (9.57%) obscene language/gestures (9.57%), and defiance (9.43%). All other offenses in the top ten each represent less than eight percent of all incidents within Region III. The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region III are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region III, 2007-2008

Top 10 Incidents in Region III, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ²¹	Number	Percent of Total
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	5,471	20.62
2	Disrespect	D1C	3,020	11.38
3	Attendance	A1T	2,539	9.57
4	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	2,538	9.57
5	Defiance	D2C	2,503	9.43
6	Other School Violations	S3V	1,910	7.20
7	Cellular Phones	C2M	1,413	5.33
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	1,224	4.61
9	Altercations	FIT	924	3.48
10	Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C ²²	646	2.43
Total top 10 offenses			22,188	83.62
Total all offenses reported			26,533	100.00

²¹ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

²² Prior to 2007-2008, the offense was reported as Disorderly Conduct (DC1).

Table 19. Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
CAROLINE CO.	0	2	73	0	550	3	7	0	0	2	11	6	18	207	100	27	102	20	0	35	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
ESSEX CO.	0	0	39	0	0	2	14	0	2	0	10	0	2	17	22	0	17	2	0	8	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
GLOUCESTER CO.	0	9	6	0	542	4	51	1	0	2	27	1	5	529	258	0	327	22	0	27	0	3	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
KING GEORGE CO.	0	1	66	2	98	0	3	0	0	0	22	0	28	122	75	2	141	8	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
KING AND QUEEN CO.	0	0	22	0	14	3	12	0	0	1	4	0	12	83	87	12	19	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KING WILLIAM CO.	0	0	26	0	33	2	7	0	0	1	4	0	109	50	63	38	36	5	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LANCASTER CO.	0	1	13	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	31	55	0	43	2	2	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MATHEWS CO.	0	9	1	0	46	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	68	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLESEX CO.	0	2	17	2	28	4	14	0	0	0	27	0	0	78	43	1	42	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
NORTHUMBERLAND CO.	0	2	16	0	68	0	2	0	0	0	15	0	6	35	52	77	56	7	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHMOND CO.	0	0	9	0	21	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	15	22	27	33	0	0	13	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0
SPOTSYLVANIA CO.	0	22	180	1	593	27	138	0	0	1	120	0	0	3,482	889	0	1,725	48	0	133	0	13	0	0	0	0	16	2	0
STAFFORD CO.	0	16	352	0	486	43	87	0	0	0	165	1	1,217	652	598	186	376	35	1	146	0	0	0	62	1	0	11	1	0
WESTMORELAND CO.	0	0	42	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	101	153	28	52	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	0	2	46	0	31	3	35	0	0	1	8	0	1	59	67	110	41	5	0	28	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0
COLONIAL BEACH	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	70	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WEST POINT	0	1	11	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	10	17	0	10	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	67	924	6	2,539	92	376	1	2	11	445	8	1,413	5,471	2,503	646	3,020	159	3	489	0	20	3	116	1	0	34	3	0
STATE TOTALS	4	847	16,935	129	40,564	1,393	4,657	214	44	545	6,594	65	7,249	49,187	43,335	21,100	25,638	2,747	30	9,327	55	646	43	6,975	13	0	1,290	532	1

Table 19. Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008 (Continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTALS
CAROLINE CO.	0	22	4	134	4	0	8	18	9	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	23	24	70	5	3	13	0	0	1,519
ESSEX CO.	0	6	0	9	0	1	0	11	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	12	9	0	0	4	0	0	209
GLOUCESTER CO.	0	145	51	195	20	4	2	310	18	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	9	1	0	41	66	27	1	11	24	4	2	2,772
KING GEORGE CO.	0	23	12	76	0	11	2	36	11	0	3	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	28	12	8	0	0	5	2	1	830
KING AND QUEEN CO.	0	14	0	72	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	6	1	0	1	7	0	0	396
KING WILLIAM CO.	0	3	1	87	6	1	19	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	19	15	0	0	3	2	0	553
LANCASTER CO.	0	0	0	68	2	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	31	5	3	0	0	6	0	0	299
MATHEWS CO.	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	1	0	165
MIDDLESEX CO.	1	21	4	40	0	3	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	4	18	8	0	0	3	0	0	391
NORTHUMBERLAND CO.	0	14	0	25	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	28	1	2	0	0	4	0	1	440
RICHMOND CO.	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	181
SPOTSYLVANIA CO.	0	682	95	1,245	12	34	0	637	33	0	8	2	0	24	0	1	0	0	20	11	0	124	151	103	2	36	63	51	0	10,724
STAFFORD CO.	3	170	65	457	23	24	22	823	34	0	3	6	2	7	0	6	0	1	82	19	0	74	195	56	11	12	44	30	9	6,617
WESTMORELAND CO.	0	84	0	25	2	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	519
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	0	37	4	53	0	5	0	33	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	18	11	1	0	0	6	0	0	627
COLONIAL BEACH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	112
WEST POINT	0	0	11	39	0	2	0	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	179
REGIONAL TOTALS	4	1,224	247	2,538	77	95	54	1,910	129	0	24	16	6	41	2	9	0	4	137	36	1	403	532	304	19	63	199	94	13	26,533
STATE TOTALS	34	15,349	3,841	25,368	606	1,235	695	15,416	2,061	7	316	383	151	362	36	249	1	28	1,107	390	7	4,852	6,789	4,956	362	697	2,478	782	287	329,004

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, 2007-2008

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 2007 was 394,055 in a total of 525 schools employing 34,111 teachers.

The smallest school division (Rappahannock County) had a student enrollment of 941 in two schools; the largest division (Fairfax County/Fairfax City) had a student enrollment of 165,740 in 206 schools and is the largest in Virginia.

Region IV Demographic Information, 2007-2008²³

REGION IV	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Alexandria City	10,571	16	1,175
Arlington County	18,736	33	1,857
Clarke County	2,226	5	170
Culpeper County	7,482	9	589
Fairfax Co./Fairfax City	165,740	206	14,805
Falls Church City	1,936	4	211
Fauquier County	11,305	18	1,003
Frederick County	12,997	18	1,075
Loudoun County	54,003	72	4,699
Madison County	1,908	4	162
Manassas City	6,474	9	523
Manassas Park City	2,516	4	214
Orange County	5,167	10	394
Page County	3,692	8	313
Prince William County	73,002	83	5,498
Rappahannock County	941	2	93
Shenandoah County	6,266	10	533
Warren County	5,359	8	438
Winchester City	3,734	6	359
Totals	394,055	525	34,111

²³ Based on the 2007 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2007-2008

In Region IV a total of 41,160 incidents were reported in 2007-2008. The five most frequently reported offenses were defiance (11.22%), classroom/campus disruption (9.63%), attendance (9.42%), disrespect (9.05%) and obscene languages/gestures (8.11%). The remaining offenses among the top ten each represent less than seven percent of all incidents in Region IV. The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region IV are summarized in the table below.

Top 10 Incidents in Region IV, 2007-2008

Top 10 Incidents in Region IV, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ²⁴	Number	Percent of Total
1	Defiance	D2C	4,618	11.22
2	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	3,962	9.63
3	Attendance	A1T	3,876	9.42
4	Disrespect	D1C	3,723	9.05
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	3,339	8.11
6	Altercations	FIT	2,824	6.86
7	Minor Insubordination	D8C	1,930	4.69
8	Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C ²⁵	1,689	4.10
9	Bullying	BU1	1,511	3.67
10	Fighting w/o Injury	FA2	1,449	3.52
Total top 10 offenses			28,921	70.26 ²⁶
Total all offenses reported			41,160	100.00

²⁴ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

²⁵ Prior to 2007-2008, the offense was reported as Disorderly Conduct (DC1).

²⁶ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

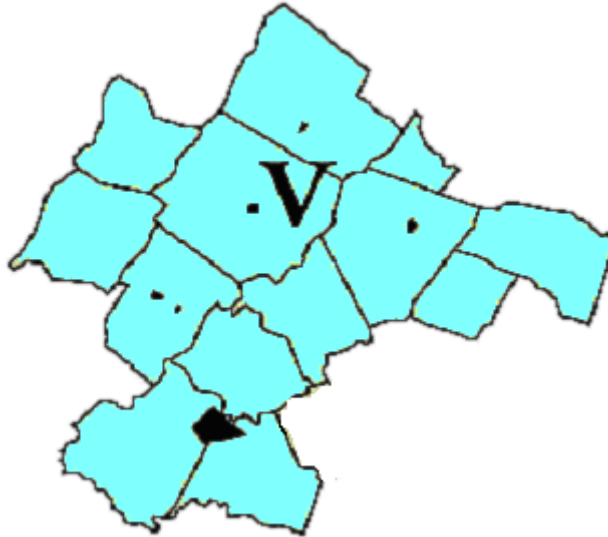
Table 20. Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2007-2008

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
ARLINGTON CO.	0	20	60	4	196	5	21	0	0	1	23	0	1	97	76	23	69	33	1	23	0	5	0	11	0	0	4	2	0
CLARKE CO.	0	1	4	0	20	0	6	0	0	2	4	0	2	15	12	0	6	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CULPEPER CO.	0	2	57	1	196	6	37	0	0	1	56	0	23	288	402	70	101	23	0	46	0	9	0	20	0	0	6	0	0
FAIRFAX CO.	0	117	1,010	8	1,676	65	173	0	6	10	459	2	86	888	1,483	828	694	260	0	344	0	62	1	757	1	0	27	0	0
FAUQUIER CO.	0	6	58	0	37	10	55	0	0	2	69	0	6	182	378	19	236	27	0	34	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
FREDERICK CO.	0	9	175	1	667	3	24	0	0	1	75	1	110	318	235	16	213	25	0	69	0	4	0	173	3	0	2	1	0
LOUDOUN CO.	0	37	223	3	288	44	141	0	2	1	121	0	10	378	663	157	253	73	1	83	0	7	1	115	0	0	11	1	0
MADISON CO.	0	4	1	0	18	7	12	0	0	1	13	0	0	4	18	0	61	4	0	19	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE CO.	0	3	59	0	62	1	2	0	0	1	40	0	1	84	100	22	40	17	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0
PAGE CO.	0	1	77	0	46	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	19	17	151	6	1	8	0	3	0	2	0	0	9	0	0
PRINCE WILLIAM CO.	0	51	518	6	294	70	303	0	10	14	459	4	163	1,415	775	81	1,349	124	4	649	1	67	4	160	0	0	57	1	0
RAPPAHANNOCK CO.	0	1	6	0	0	4	7	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	2	5	1	4	0	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0
SHENANDOAH CO.	0	9	73	0	23	3	28	0	0	6	30	0	1	122	134	10	114	17	0	42	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN CO.	0	5	136	0	41	4	10	0	0	0	6	0	1	76	46	28	172	13	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXANDRIA CITY	0	12	176	0	137	40	173	0	1	0	60	0	4	13	88	394	159	7	0	45	0	12	0	38	0	0	1	0	0
FALLS CHURCH CITY	0	0	5	0	45	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	1	13	2	0	4	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WINCHESTER CITY	0	0	129	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	23	0	2	11	109	0	21	0	0	20	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MANASSAS CITY	0	3	25	0	83	12	40	0	0	4	44	0	4	30	70	19	44	11	0	36	0	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
MANASSAS PARK CITY	0	0	32	0	43	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	2	26	6	0	35	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	281	2,824	23	3,876	275	1,038	0	20	47	1,511	7	417	3,962	4,618	1,689	3,723	660	7	1,449	1	205	6	1,300	6	0	126	5	0
STATE TOTALS	4	847	16,935	129	40,564	1,393	4,657	214	44	545	6,594	65	7,249	49,187	43,335	21,100	25,638	2,747	30	9,327	55	646	43	6,975	13	0	1,290	532	1

Table 20. Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008 (Continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTALS
ARLINGTON CO.	0	44	17	50	1	2	4	46	17	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	9	1	0	30	37	11	1	0	9	6	2	968	
CLARKE CO.	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	10	9	0	0	7	0	0	160
CULPEPER CO.	0	73	8	137	1	4	0	20	15	0	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	10	2	0	31	36	30	2	1	13	1	0	1739	
FAIRFAX CO.	0	528	220	820	20	82	19	355	166	0	19	17	17	11	3	22	0	7	76	23	2	328	311	376	16	21	102	19	26	12,563
FAUQUIER CO.	1	4	3	111	5	17	0	43	12	0	3	0	6	6	0	1	0	2	13	1	0	52	46	53	2	1	12	5	2	1,534
FREDERICK CO.	0	498	7	180	0	19	2	91	26	0	3	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	21	0	0	45	91	42	0	2	32	19	5	3,217
LOUDOUN CO.	0	41	39	260	3	25	6	59	63	0	5	0	4	2	0	4	0	1	30	2	0	111	130	87	2	4	42	2	1	3,536
MADISON CO.	0	19	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	8	8	1	0	4	1	0	219
ORANGE CO.	0	11	0	42	3	0	0	35	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	26	1	40	0	1	12	0	1	631
PAGE CO.	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	404
PRINCE WILLIAM CO.	6	526	728	1,400	44	57	43	71	94	1	19	40	3	21	4	17	0	2	112	13	0	408	442	63	23	93	151	16	24	11,000
RAPPAHANNOCK CO.	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	75
SHENANDOAH CO.	0	36	13	77	1	10	0	35	7	0	7	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	8	0	0	24	17	43	0	0	5	0	2	912
WARREN CO.	0	20	0	41	0	2	0	94	7	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	24	1	73	0	0	4	0	1	827
ALEXANDRIA CITY	0	80	6	89	1	16	0	180	22	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	0	42	0	7	2	2	11	2	2	1,846
FALLS CHURCH CITY	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	107
WINCHESTER CITY	0	0	0	33	1	13	0	20	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	21	1	0	1	2	2	0	432
MANASSAS CITY	1	16	0	62	0	6	1	117	21	0	2	2	3	5	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	17	38	10	0	2	3	1	0	752
MANASSAS PARK CITY	0	27	0	17	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	238
REGIONAL TOTALS	8	1,930	1,043	3,339	80	255	76	1,198	476	2	65	75	37	63	7	64	0	12	325	48	2	1,167	1,204	879	49	128	412	74	66	41,160
STATE TOTALS	34	15,349	3,841	25,368	606	1,235	695	15,416	2,061	7	316	383	151	362	36	249	1	28	1,107	390	7	4,852	6,789	4,956	362	697	2,478	782	287	329,004

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, 2007-2008

Region V includes 20 school divisions in 12 counties, seven cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region V in Fall 2007 was 102,454 in 199 schools employing 9,217 teachers.

The smallest school division (Highland County) had a student enrollment of 283 in two schools; the largest (Albemarle County) had a student enrollment of 12,803 in 25 schools.

Region V Demographic Information, 2007-2008²⁷

REGION V	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Albemarle County	12,803	25	1,194
Amherst County	4,767	10	440
Augusta County	11,043	21	938
Bath County	747	3	81
Bedford Co./Bedford City	11,036	22	963
Buena Vista City	1,154	4	106
Campbell County	8,813	16	719
Charlottesville City	4,084	10	433
Fluvanna County	3,765	5	306
Greene County	2,824	7	268
Harrisonburg City	4,528	6	451
Highland County	283	2	39
Lexington City	488	2	53
Louisa County	4,692	5	381
Lynchburg City	8,720	17	824
Nelson County	2,110	4	189
Rockbridge County	2,827	8	282
Rockingham County	11,856	20	1,008
Staunton City	2,761	6	268
Waynesboro City	3,153	6	274
Totals	102,454	199	9,217

²⁷ Based on the 2007 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data
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Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2007-2008

In Region V a total of 23,359 incidents were reported in 2007-2008. The four most frequently reported offenses were classroom/campus disruption (13.63%), attendance (11.34%), defiance (11.11%), and disrespect (10.34%). The remaining offenses in the top ten each represent less than eight percent of all incidents in Region V. The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region V are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region V, 2007-2008

Top 10 Incidents in Region V, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ²⁸	Number	Percent of Total
1	Classroom/campus Disruption	D5C	3,184	13.63
2	Attendance	A1T	2,649	11.34
3	Defiance	D2C	2,596	11.11
4	Disrespect	D1C	2,415	10.34
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,854	7.94
6	Altercations	FIT	1,773	7.59
7	Other School Violations	S3V	1,581	6.77
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	919	3.93
9	Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C ²⁹	766	3.28
10	Cellular Phones	C2M	656	2.81
Total top 10 offenses			18,393	78.74
Total all offenses reported			23,359	100.00

²⁸ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

²⁹ Prior to 2007-2008, the offense was reported as Disorderly Conduct (DC1).

Table 21. Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beeper	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
ALBEMARLE CO.	0	5	208	0	447	4	9	0	0	4	66	0	20	217	204	42	202	16	0	40	0	4	1	23	0	0	2	0	0
AMHERST CO.	1	5	62	0	94	5	120	0	0	2	96	0	2	147	36	26	45	10	0	27	0	1	0	8	0	0	2	0	0
AUGUSTA CO.	0	10	161	2	142	0	3	0	0	2	61	3	65	120	188	57	404	42	0	26	0	7	1	15	1	0	2	0	0
BATH CO.	0	2	2	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD CO.	0	7	139	1	158	1	27	0	0	1	20	0	38	292	125	75	50	13	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
CAMPBELL CO.	0	5	105	0	103	5	11	3	0	4	61	0	199	306	56	0	212	35	0	48	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
FLUVANNA CO.	0	2	201	0	802	1	3	0	0	3	20	0	113	526	599	106	186	8	1	17	0	0	0	20	0	0	10	0	0
GREENE CO.	0	0	38	1	58	0	16	0	0	0	49	0	0	144	145	17	77	11	0	22	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
HIGHLAND CO.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUISA CO.	0	6	56	4	68	4	17	0	0	1	14	0	1	225	62	139	112	21	0	31	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	0
NELSON CO.	0	5	44	0	43	2	4	0	0	3	15	0	1	58	3	40	8	2	0	10	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
ROCKBRIDGE CO.	0	0	8	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	18	0	1	12	25	32	10	5	0	14	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKINGHAM CO.	0	10	129	1	105	6	24	0	0	1	44	0	72	47	29	1	271	22	0	47	0	10	0	6	0	0	26	0	0
BUENA VISTA CITY	0	0	16	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	24	0	0	8	25	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	0	3	99	0	23	7	29	0	0	0	48	0	8	188	118	73	74	0	0	70	0	1	0	38	0	0	1	0	0
HARRISONBURG CITY	0	9	87	0	212	0	2	0	0	0	14	1	9	109	77	58	80	15	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
LYNCHBURG CITY	0	2	300	2	335	3	20	0	0	0	42	0	110	685	731	93	507	14	1	102	0	21	0	30	0	0	39	0	0
STAUNTON CITY	0	0	31	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	17	57	49	3	64	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
WAYNESBORO CITY	0	2	87	0	9	1	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	38	121	0	101	10	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	1	73	1,773	12	2,649	46	306	3	0	21	655	4	656	3,184	2,596	766	2,415	228	2	572	0	53	3	166	1	0	100	0	0
STATE TOTALS	4	847	16,935	129	40,564	1,393	4,657	214	44	545	6,594	65	7,249	49,187	43,335	21,100	25,638	2,747	30	9,327	55	646	43	6,975	13	0	1,290	532	1

Table 21. Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008 (Continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTALS
ALBEMARLE CO.	0	53	13	167	1	8	3	29	17	0	3	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	31	20	37	0	5	8	4	3	1,938
AMHERST CO.	0	4	3	251	2	6	0	18	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	13	1	0	24	42	31	0	0	4	3	1	1,105
AUGUSTA CO.	0	47	49	181	2	7	0	159	18	0	2	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	62	57	104	0	0	29	4	2	2,056
BATH CO.	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	60
BEDFORD CO.	0	42	12	147	7	12	1	130	18	0	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	53	59	87	0	3	34	0	0	1,644
CAMPBELL CO.	0	142	11	117	6	0	4	294	11	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	2	16	0	64	110	58	1	1	14	0	1	2,020
FLUVANNA CO.	1	153	65	321	4	9	43	337	5	0	2	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	33	79	17	0	6	36	5	3	3,756
GREENE CO.	0	53	7	85	0	11	1	10	7	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	4	19	0	1	6	2	0	805
HIGHLAND CO.	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	3	0	0	41
LOUISA CO.	0	122	1	78	3	13	1	41	11	0	2	1	1	5	0	7	0	0	3	2	0	27	29	22	0	1	25	0	0	1,166
NELSON CO.	0	100	0	16	0	0	0	18	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	8	19	0	0	4	0	1	432
ROCKBRIDGE CO.	0	5	0	13	2	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	19	0	0	2	0	0	206
ROCKINGHAM CO.	0	12	7	44	1	9	1	166	23	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	22	30	76	0	4	18	1	0	1,295
BUENA VISTA CITY	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	7	8	0	0	1	0	0	136
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	0	7	10	75	1	7	4	12	8	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	15	67	2	0	0	4	0	0	999
HARRISONBURG CITY	0	71	3	59	0	3	1	22	6	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	16	20	7	6	1	18	0	1	939
LYNCHBURG CITY	0	103	28	226	5	6	4	298	34	0	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	13	3	0	45	32	3	1	2	9	17	1	3,878
STAUNTON CITY	0	3	0	23	2	0	4	28	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	409
WAYNESBORO CITY	0	0	0	38	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	4	0	0	4	0	0	471
LEXINGTON CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
REGIONAL TOTALS	1	919	209	1,854	37	95	67	1,581	190	1	21	23	19	46	0	18	0	2	100	33	0	441	586	525	8	25	223	37	13	23,359
STATE TOTALS	34	15,349	3,841	25,368	606	1,235	695	15,416	2,061	7	316	383	151	362	36	249	1	28	1,107	390	7	4,852	6,789	4,956	362	697	2,478	782	287	329,004

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, 2007-2008

Region VI includes 15 school divisions in 10 counties and five cities. The total student enrollment in Region VI in Fall 2007 was 89,975 in a total of 193 schools employing 8,022 teachers.

The smallest school division (Craig) had a student enrollment of 749 in two schools; the largest (Roanoke County) had a student enrollment of 15,105 in 30 schools.

Region VI Demographic Information, 2007-2008³⁰

REGION VI	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Alleghany County	2,914	7	258
Botetourt County	5,000	12	417
Covington City	950	3	91
Craig County	749	2	66
Danville City	6,823	17	629
Floyd County	2,061	5	180
Franklin County	7,529	15	653
Henry County	7,680	15	663
Martinsville City	2,504	5	223
Montgomery County	9,752	21	911
Patrick County	2,647	7	220
Pittsylvania County	9,338	19	808
Roanoke County	15,105	30	1,223
Roanoke City	12,941	29	1,345
Salem City	3,982	6	335
Totals	89,975	193	8,022

³⁰ Based on the 2007 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

In Region VI a total of 40,936 incidents were reported in 2007-2008. The three most frequently reported offenses were attendance (16.68%), defiance (16.52%), and classroom/campus disruption (13.29%). The remaining offenses in the top ten each represent less than nine percent of all incidents for Region VI. The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region VI are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region VI, 2007-2008

Top 10 Incidents in Region VI, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ³¹	Number	Percent of Total
1	Attendance	A1T	6,827	16.68
2	Defiance	D2C	6,764	16.52
3	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	5,439	13.29
4	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	3,528	8.62
5	Disrespect	D1C	3,392	8.29
6	Other School Violations	S3V	2,135	5.22
7	Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C ³²	2,013	4.92
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	1,757	4.29
9	Altercations	FIT	1,529	3.74
10	Cellular Phones	C2M	1,229	3.00
Total top 10 offenses			34,613	84.55³³
Total all offenses reported			40,936	100.00

³¹ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

³² Prior to 2007-2008, the offense was reported as Disorderly Conduct (DC1).

³³ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Table 22. Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
ALLEGHANY CO.	0	0	10	0	17	0	18	0	0	0	16	0	0	42	11	0	65	2	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
BOTETOURT CO.	0	10	66	1	199	0	2	0	0	0	36	0	12	118	32	21	43	41	0	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
CRAIG CO.	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLOYD CO.	0	4	17	2	27	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	5	27	35	3	8	6	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0
FRANKLIN CO.	0	12	67	0	210	2	27	0	0	1	34	0	37	80	95	25	55	30	0	38	0	2	1	2	0	0	18	0	0
HENRY CO.	0	11	261	0	111	2	15	0	0	33	147	1	25	245	158	73	149	29	0	44	0	0	1	1	0	0	25	0	0
MONTGOMERY CO.	0	4	157	1	200	7	24	0	0	0	182	2	39	302	422	42	400	29	0	64	0	1	0	47	1	0	10	0	0
PATRICK CO.	0	1	17	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	1	3	17	7	1	38	2	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
PITTSYLVANIA CO.	0	10	131	0	481	2	25	0	0	2	46	1	66	260	444	87	195	28	0	35	1	2	2	8	0	0	23	0	0
ROANOKE CO.	0	27	195	0	3,643	15	52	0	0	2	49	1	442	1,114	1,866	704	695	39	0	60	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
COVINGTON CITY	0	2	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANVILLE CITY	0	1	300	0	1,373	5	11	0	0	5	32	2	416	2,348	3,030	855	1,365	22	0	115	0	3	1	20	0	0	12	0	0
MARTINSVILLE CITY	0	2	23	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	10	39	0	14	26	5	0	48	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
ROANOKE CITY	0	6	242	3	473	109	325	0	0	12	109	4	163	720	527	188	317	33	0	268	1	2	0	59	0	0	11	0	0
SALEM CITY	0	1	35	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	11	127	131	0	34	7	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
REGIONAL TOTALS	1	91	1,529	10	6,827	142	515	0	0	58	759	12	1,229	5,439	6,764	2,013	3,392	277	0	751	2	11	5	147	1	0	134	0	0
STATE TOTALS	4	847	16,935	129	40,564	1,393	4,657	214	44	545	6,594	65	7,249	491,87	43,335	21,100	25,638	2,747	30	9,327	55	646	43	6,975	13	0	1,290	532	1

Table 22. Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008 (Continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTALS
ALLEGHANY CO.	0	45	0	26	4	0	0	53	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	9	15	0	0	5	0	0	369
BOTETOURT CO.	0	76	1	112	3	1	4	69	8	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	31	9	51	0	0	23	0	0	1,025
CRAIG CO.	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	25
FLOYD CO.	0	14	1	31	2	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	14	40	0	0	3	0	0	305
FRANKLIN CO.	0	79	8	92	1	10	1	34	11	0	2	3	1	5	0	2	0	1	4	1	0	23	13	42	0	1	9	1	0	1,080
HENRY CO.	0	145	9	299	2	15	3	165	22	0	4	1	4	5	0	1	0	0	12	1	0	39	36	18	2	1	18	2	1	2,136
MONTGOMERY CO.	1	54	20	386	4	19	1	104	14	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	18	0	0	52	33	103	0	1	65	1	1	2,818
PATRICK CO.	0	5	2	33	1	2	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	6	0	1	5	1	0	201
PITTSYLVANIA CO.	0	62	16	371	2	21	6	12	6	0	1	5	1	7	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	46	41	78	0	0	52	2	0	2,588
ROANOKE CO.	0	575	65	524	0	4	33	983	10	0	2	1	0	10	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	57	43	49	8	117	41	194	14	11,652
COVINGTON CITY	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	57
DANVILLE CITY	0	219	127	749	7	2	28	659	23	0	3	9	1	3	0	1	0	0	9	5	0	42	126	20	6	41	28	16	3	12,043
MARTINSVILLE CITY	0	4	0	89	1	17	3	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	4	0	0	429
ROANOKE CITY	1	329	72	755	31	30	27	2	84	0	6	16	6	5	1	14	0	1	19	8	0	77	312	52	17	9	47	8	3	5,504
SALEM CITY	0	150	6	58	1	1	8	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	9	0	1	2	0	0	704
TOTAL REGIONAL	2	1,757	327	3,528	60	125	114	2,135	18	1	25	37	13	45	1	23	0	3	88	32	0	397	659	503	33	172	302	225	22	40,936
STATE TOTALS	34	15,349	3,841	25,368	606	1,235	695	15,416	2,061	7	316	383	151	362	36	249	1	28	1,107	390	7	4,852	6,789	4,956	362	697	2,478	782	287	329,004

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, 2007-2008

Region VII includes 19 school divisions in 15 counties and four cities. The total student enrollment in Region VII in Fall 2007 was 67,746 in a total of 196 schools employing 6,306 teachers.

The smallest school division (Norton) had a student enrollment of 807 in two schools; the largest (Washington County) had a student enrollment of 7,564 in 17 schools.

Region VII Demographic Information, 2007-2008³⁴

REGION VII	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Bland County	906	4	84
Bristol City	2,362	7	227
Buchanan County	3,475	11	341
Carroll County	4,086	11	396
Dickenson County	2,533	9	241
Galax City	1,368	3	123
Giles County	2,547	6	215
Grayson County	2,109	10	207
Lee County	3,694	14	382
Norton City	807	2	68
Pulaski County	4,933	9	430
Radford City	1,575	4	149
Russell County	4,424	14	381
Scott County	3,996	14	360
Smyth County	5,066	14	499
Tazewell County	5,066	17	568
Washington County	7,564	17	620
Wise County	6,833	17	623
Wythe County	4,402	13	392
Totals	67,746	196	6,306

³⁴Based on the 2007 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

In Region VII a total of 17,294 incidents were reported in 2007-2008. The three most frequently reported offenses were attendance (16.69%), classroom/campus disruption (11.68%), and defiance (9.98%). The remaining offenses in the top ten each represent less than eight percent of all incidents for Region VII. The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region VII are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region VII, 2007-2008

Top 10 Incidents in Region VII, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes³⁵	Number	Percent of Total
1	Attendance	A1T	2,882	16.69
2	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	2,017	11.68
3	Defiance	D2C	1,723	9.98
4	Disrespect	D1C	1,376	7.97
5	Other School Violations	S3V	1,308	7.58
6	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,258	7.29
7	Minor Insubordination	D8C	1,088	6.30
8	Altercations	FIT	920	5.33
9	Tobacco Products	TB1	862	4.99
10	Bullying	BU1	775	4.49
Total top 10 offenses			14,209	82.30³⁶
Total all offenses reported			17,294	100.00

³⁵ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

³⁶ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Table 23. Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
BLAND CO.	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	7	10	0	7	1	0	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
BUCHANAN CO.	0	0	84	0	3	2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	83	78	9	47	2	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
CARROLL CO.	0	6	113	0	1080	3	56	0	0	0	53	0	323	501	177	106	105	9	0	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	
DICKENSON CO.	0	9	24	0	17	1	20	0	0	0	35	0	0	19	30	22	9	7	0	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
GILES CO.	0	4	41	0	41	1	5	0	0	0	5	0	12	85	62	0	51	9	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	
GRAYSON CO.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	2	0	13	4	4	0	32	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
LEE CO.	0	2	131	0	560	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	1	87	41	6	36	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	13	0		
PULASKI CO.	0	9	25	0	95	0	30	0	0	1	82	0	1	116	157	5	98	22	0	58	0	0	0	27	0	0	1	2	
RUSSELL CO.	0	2	46	0	241	0	0	0	0	4	58	0	7	192	255	1	543	6	0	41	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
SCOTT CO.	0	3	62	0	107	2	2	0	0	0	26	0	1	127	108	19	81	8	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	
SMYTH CO.	0	3	115	0	74	0	2	0	0	0	59	0	8	27	116	0	45	3	0	33	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	
TAZEWELL CO.	0	9	94	1	107	1	14	0	0	0	17	0	87	193	48	1	66	19	0	39	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	
WASHINGTON CO.	0	9	35	0	182	2	61	0	0	6	97	0	61	186	172	0	116	32	0	54	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	0	
WISE CO.	0	3	57	0	210	0	4	0	0	5	20	0	22	120	181	94	8	7	0	48	0	0	2	1	1	0	13	0	
WYTHE CO.	0	9	34	0	59	2	25	0	0	0	165	0	9	75	53	7	101	5	0	25	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	
BRISTOL CITY	0	1	33	0	97	2	6	0	1	1	16	0	10	171	131	8	20	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GALAX CITY	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	12	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
NORTON CITY	0	1	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	10	12	0	13	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
RADFORD CITY	0	0	6	1	0	12	13	0	0	0	48	0	7	16	89	34	14	5	0	12	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	71	920	3	2,882	28	254	0	1	18	775	0	551	2,017	1,723	325	1,376	152	0	442	0	6	5	79	1	0	43	2	0
STATE TOTALS	4	847	16,935	129	40,564	1,393	4,657	214	44	545	6,594	65	7,249	49,187	43,335	21,100	25,638	2,747	30	9,327	55	646	43	6,975	13	0	1,290	532	1

Table 23. Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008 (Continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTALS
BLAND CO.	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	128
BUCHANAN CO.	0	26	0	49	0	5	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	4	15	30	0	0	3	1	0	524
CARROLL CO.	0	398	13	228	4	6	9	80	16	0	0	1	0	11	0	2	0	0	6	1	0	25	23	60	3	1	24	0	16	3,490
DICKENSON CO.	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	32	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	14	0	0	3	0	0	291
GILES CO.	0	2	2	22	0	3	0	61	7	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	9	46	0	2	5	0	3	497
GRAYSON CO.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113
LEE CO.	0	24	0	81	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	110	0	0	6	0	1	1,146
PULASKI CO.	0	256	5	56	0	8	0	44	16	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	39	40	62	0	2	23	0	0	1,297
RUSSELL CO.	1	44	0	121	5	1	0	214	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	14	0	0	22	1	0	1,849
SCOTT CO.	0	99	3	70	0	3	1	111	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	4	59	0	1	8	1	0	935
SMYTH CO.	0	29	0	30	0	1	0	72	13	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	19	33	37	0	5	3	0	0	750
TAZEWELL CO.	0	38	1	99	4	0	0	41	7	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	16	10	130	0	1	12	3	2	1,079
WASHINGTON CO.	0	147	1	215	1	6	5	83	26	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	38	30	144	0	3	12	5	0	1,756
WISE CO.	0	1	1	131	3	0	0	396	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	29	80	0	2	5	0	0	1,459
WYTHE CO.	0	2	1	101	2	2	0	92	8	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	14	12	43	0	2	16	2	0	883
BRISTOL CITY	0	13	0	32	1	0	1	25	6	0	1	2	2	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	5	0	0	5	1	0	627
GALAX CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	42
NORTON CITY	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	98
RADFORD CITY	0	1	1	4	3	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	9	29	1	0	0	2	1	0	330
REGIONAL TOTALS	1	1,088	28	1,258	25	37	16	1,308	143	1	8	10	12	39	0	11	0	1	56	12	0	225	271	862	3	19	149	15	22	17,294
STATE TOTALS	34	15,349	3,841	25,368	606	1,235	695	15,416	2,061	7	316	383	151	362	36	249	1	28	1,107	390	7	4,852	6,789	4,956	362	697	2,478	782	287	329,004

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, 2007-2008

Region VIII includes 12 school divisions in 12 counties. The total student enrollment in Region VIII in Fall 2007 was 32,726 in a total of 66 schools employing 2,845 teachers.

The smallest school division (Cumberland County) had a student enrollment of 1,545 in three schools; the largest (Halifax County) had a student enrollment of 6,101 in 10 schools.

Region VIII Demographic Information, 2007-2008³⁷

REGION VII	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Amelia County	1,880	3	121
Appomattox County	2,317	4	197
Brunswick County	2,256	5	207
Buckingham County	2,106	6	191
Charlotte County	2,195	7	184
Cumberland County	1,545	3	131
Greensville County	2,642	4	229
Halifax County	6,101	10	546
Lunenburg County	1,728	4	148
Mecklenburg County	4,883	11	463
Nottoway County	2,407	6	182
Prince Edward County	2,666	3	246
Total	32,726	66	2,845

³⁷ Based on the 2007 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

In Region VIII a total of 16,477 incidents were reported in 2007-2008. The five most frequently reported offenses were classroom/campus disruption (23.59%), attendance (14.85%), defiance (13.78%), disrespect (9.95%), and obscene language/gestures (8.30%). The remaining offenses in the top ten each represent less than five percent of all incidents for Region VIII. The ten types of incidents most frequently reported in Region VII are summarized in the table below:

Top 10 Incidents in Region VIII, 2007-2008

Top 10 Incidents in Region VIII, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ³⁸	Number	Percent of Total
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	3,887	23.59
2	Attendance	A1T	2,447	14.85
3	Defiance	D2C	2,271	13.78
4	Disrespect	D1C	1,640	9.95
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,368	8.30
6	Altercations	FIT	704	4.27
7	Other School Violations	S3V	521	3.16
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	509	3.09
9	Tobacco Products	TB1	444	2.69
10	Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C ³⁹	415	2.52
Total top 10 offenses			14,206	86.22⁴⁰
Total all offenses reported			16,477	100.00

³⁸ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

³⁹ Prior to 2007-2008, the offense was reported as Disorderly Conduct (DC1).

⁴⁰ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Table 24. Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
AMELIA CO.	0	2	54	0	108	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	3	111	74	0	45	7	0	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0
APPOMATTOX CO.	0	0	28	1	63	0	1	0	0	1	20	0	9	31	75	12	83	1	0	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BRUNSWICK CO.	0	3	56	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	13	73	53	147	52	4	0	87	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
BUCKINGHAM CO.	0	3	30	0	114	1	10	0	0	10	10	0	5	185	97	0	56	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
CHARLOTTE CO.	0	4	44	0	70	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	101	104	113	79	8	0	27	0	1	0	2	0	0	15	1	0
CUMBERLAND CO.	0	0	16	0	66	2	13	0	0	0	26	0	0	108	74	9	81	1	0	22	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	2	0
GREENSVILLE CO.	0	1	63	3	37	0	3	0	0	0	25	1	49	32	138	0	173	6	0	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
ALIFAX CO.	0	3	96	2	437	4	20	0	0	0	54	0	142	928	280	0	250	9	0	39	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNENBURG CO.	0	6	36	0	18	1	13	0	0	3	11	0	3	114	70	30	49	4	0	16	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
MECKLENBURG CO.	0	5	182	3	1463	2	14	0	0	3	85	0	32	2012	1160	34	633	22	1	59	5	5	0	3	0	0	11	1	0
NOTTOWAY CO.	0	3	9	0	26	0	10	0	0	0	8	0	12	73	105	34	66	1	0	35	0	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
PRINCE EDWARD CO.	0	3	90	1	45	4	10	0	0	0	11	0	11	119	41	36	73	8	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	33	704	10	2,447	16	108	0	0	20	275	1	279	3,887	2,271	415	1,640	76	1	357	7	38	0	30	0	0	44	4	0
STATE TOTALS	4	847	16,935	129	40,564	1,393	4,657	214	44	545	6,594	65	7,249	49,187	43,335	21,100	25,638	2,747	30	9,327	55	646	43	6,975	13	0	1,290	532	1

Table 24. Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008 (Continued)

DIVISION	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Firearms	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTALS
AMELIA CO.	0	1	1	86	1	1	0	41	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	28	3	8	0	0	20	0	0	646
APPOMATTOX CO.	0	1	1	28	0	9	0	12	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	0	3	5	2	1	420
BRUNSWICK CO.	0	109	0	54	1	7	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	14	0	4	5	2	1	723
BUCKINGHAM CO.	0	36	2	131	2	1	0	29	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	1	14	0	3	3	0	0	781
CHARLOTTE CO.	0	19	8	83	0	3	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	49	1	2	4	0	0	798
CUMBERLAND CO.	0	9	0	96	0	1	0	32	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	10	6	2	4	12	12	1	640
GREENSVILLE CO.	0	9	3	13	0	3	3	9	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	14	22	37	0	0	0	0	0	688
HALIFAX CO.	0	190	6	164	3	15	3	142	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	19	10	189	1	1	11	0	3	3,054
LUNENBURG CO.	0	46	2	20	1	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	12	4	29	1	3	10	3	2	537
MECKLENBURG CO.	0	51	83	589	9	5	16	86	18	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	1	53	104	53	0	3	26	2	12	6,867
NOTTOWAY CO.	0	34	1	36	0	3	0	76	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	9	13	18	0	1	1	0	3	599
PRINCE EDWARD CO.	0	4	0	68	3	10	1	62	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	7	37	19	3	1	5	1	0	724
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	509	107	1,368	20	58	25	521	91	0	7	18	2	9	3	9	0	0	25	15	1	183	219	444	8	25	102	22	23	16,477
STATE TOTALS	34	15,349	3,841	25,368	606	1,235	695	15,416	2,061	7	316	383	151	362	36	249	1	28	1,107	390	7	4,852	6,789	4,956	362	697	2,478	782	287	329,004

VI. Regional Centers and Programs

The regional centers and programs have submitted DCV data since 2004-2005. This is the first year that the data have appeared in the *Annual Report of Discipline, Crime and Violence*. Only those regional centers that had incidents of discipline, crime or violence submitted data. The data are presented in Tables 25 through 29.

All Regional Centers/Programs	Table 25
Governor's Schools	Table 26
Special Education Centers/Programs	Table 27
Career and Technical Centers/Programs	Table 28
Alternative Education Centers/Programs	Table 29

Table 25.

REGIONAL CENTERS/PROGRAMS 2007-2008			
All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent of all Regional Incidents
Offenses most frequently reported			
Defiance	D2C	792	20.39
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	581	14.94
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	507	13.04
Disrespect	D1C	180	4.63
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	175	4.50
Attendance	A1T	163	4.19
Altercation	F1T	150	3.86
Other School Violations	S3V	150	3.86
Minor Insubordination	D8C	145	3.73
Tobacco Products	TB1	134	3.45
Assault against Staff w/out Weapon	BA2	111	2.85
Cellular Phones	C2M	89	2.29
Offenses representing between 1.0 and 2.0 percent of incidents			
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	72	1.85
Threat against Student	TI2	67	1.72
Threat against Staff	TI1	67	1.72
Drug Use/Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs, Steroids, Marijuana	DR1	59	1.52
Vandalism	VA1	57	1.47
Bullying	BU1	53	1.36
Theft (property)	TH1	39	1.00
Assault against Student w/out Weapon	BA4	42	1.08
Offenses representing between 0.2 and 1.0 percent of incidents			
Harassment	HR1	30	0.77
Gang Activity	GA1	16	0.41
Trespassing	TR1	20	0.51
Drug-Use/Poss./Sale/Distrib. Of Schedule III-VI	DR5	18	0.46
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B	16	0.41
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	14	0.36
Other Electronic Devices	C3M	13	0.33
Obscene/disruptive Literature	D4C	12	0.31
Misrepresentation (i.e., Lying, Cheating, or Plagiarism)	S2V	13	0.33
Sexual Harassment	SX0	8	0.21
Drug Use/Poss. w/Intent to Distribute-Schedule I or II, Steroid, Marijuana	DR4	10	

			0.26
REGIONAL CENTERS/PROGRAMS 2007-2008 (Continued)			
All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent of all Regional Incidents
Offenses representing between 0.1 and 0.2 percent of incidents			
Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C	6	0.15
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	8	0.21
Alcohol Offenses	AL1	7	0.18
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V	6	0.15
Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	SX2	6	0.15
Sexual Offenses w/out Force	SX7	5	0.13
Unauthorized use of Technology	T1C	6	0.15
Violation of the Internet Policy	T4C	6	0.15
School Threat	BB1	5	0.13
Offenses representing less than one hundredth of one percent of incidents			
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	4	0.10
Use of Over-the-Counter Med.	D5G	3	0.08
Arson	AR1	2	0.05
Assault against Student w/weapon	BA3	2	0.05
Drug Use/Possession –Inhalants, Look-alikes	DR2	2	0.05
Gambling	G1B	2	0.05
Robbery using Force	RO1	2	0.05
Inciting a Riot	RT1	1	0.03
Possession of a Pneumatic Weapon	WP0	2	0.05
Malicious Wounding	BA5	1	0.03
Breaking and Entering	BR1	1	0.03
Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D4G	1	0.03
Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D6G	1	0.03
Drug-Theft, Attempted Theft of prescription	DR3	1	0.03
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	SX1	1	0.03
Theft (auto)	TH2	1	0.03
Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	W8P	1	0.03
Possession of Fireworks	W9P	1	0.03
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	W3P	1	0.03
Offenses not reported in 2007-2008			
Assault against Staff w/weapon	BA1	0	0.00
Beepers	C1M	0	0.00
Extortion	EX1	0	0.00
Hazing	H1Z	0	0.00
Homicide	HO1,2,3,4	0	0.00
Kidnapping	KI1	0	0.00
Sexual Battery against Staff	SB1	0	0.00
Sexual Battery/Student	SB2	0	0.00
Stalking	ST1	0	0.00
Forcible Sexual Assault against Staff	SX3	0	0.00

Sexual-forcible Assault against Student	SX4	0	0.00
REGIONAL CENTERS/PROGRAMS 2007-2008(Continued)			
All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007-2008			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent of all Regional Incidents
Sexual-Attempted Forcible Assault against staff	SX5	0	0.00
Attempted Sexual Assault against Student	SX6	0	0.00
Aggravated Sexual Assault against a student	SX8	0	0.00
Possession of Handgun	WP1	0	0.00
Possession of a Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	0	0.00
Possession designed to expel a projectile	WP4	0	0.00
Possession of a Bomb	WP6	0	0.00
Use of a Bomb	WP7	0	0.00
Possession of other Firearms	WP8	0	0.00
Possession of a Stun Gun	WS1	0	0.00
Possession of a Taser	WT1	0	0.00
Possession of Ammunition	W1P	0	0.00
Total of all Incidents		3,889	100.00

Table 26. Governor's Schools Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007- 2008

SCHOOL	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
Governor's School for the Arts	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
Shenandoah Valley Governor's School	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
Appomattox Regional Governor's School	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont Governor's School	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
Total	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table 26. Governor's Schools Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007- 2008 (Continued)

SCHOOL	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTAL
Governor's School for the Arts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Shenandoah Valley Governor's School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
Appomattox Regional Governor's School	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Piedmont Governor's School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	31

Table 27. Special Education Centers/Programs Incident of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007- 2008

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM/CENTER	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beeper	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
Cooperative Centers for Exceptional Children	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Regional Special Education Center	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	0	0	0
Northwestern Regional Education Program	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horizons Regional Education Center - Special Education	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont Regional Education Program	0	0	77	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	69	90	68	9	1	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shenandoah Valley Regional Program	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	15	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeastern Cooperative Educational Program	0	0	0	0	0	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Virginia Regional Special Education	0	0	5	0	2	24	9	0	0	0	14	0	22	24	18	7	28	0	0	17	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	0	0	95	1	17	77	12	0	1	0	16	0	32	105	126	78	58	14	0	23	0	3	0	6	0	0	1	0	0

Table 27. Special Education Centers/Programs Incident of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007- 2008 (Continued)

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM/CENTER	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTAL
Cooperative Centers for Exceptional Children	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Laurel Regional Special Education Center	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	1
Northwestern Regional Education Program	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	0	35
New Horizons Regional Education Center - Special Education	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
Piedmont Regional Education Program	0	0	1	50	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	17	3	0	0	9	0	0	439
Shenandoah Valley Regional Program	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	61
Southeastern Cooperative Educational Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	7	0	0	78
Northern Virginia Regional Special Education	0	1	4	9	2	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	20	1	1	0	2	0	0	232
Total	1	1	5	63	4	3	10	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	5	47	4	2	1	28	1	0	867

Table 28. Career and Technical Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007- 2008

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER/PROGRAM	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Bepers	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping	
Charlottesville-Albemarle Vocational-Technical Center	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson River Technical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massanutten Technical Center	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Vocational-Technical Center	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	18	10	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horizons Career and Technical Center	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	22	13	27	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Pruden Center for Industry and Technology	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowanty Vocational-Technical Center	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Neck Vocational-Technical Center	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	21	4	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	14	0	19	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	29	66	81	17	41	15	0	6	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 28. Career and Technical Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007- 2008 (Continued)

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER/PROGRAM	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTAL	
Charlottesville-Albemarle Vocational-Technical Center	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Jackson River Technical Center	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Massanutten Technical Center	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	37	
Valley Vocational-Technical Center	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	85	
New Horizons Career and Technical Center	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	0	2	114	
The Pruden Center for Industry and Technology	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	45	
Rowanty Vocational-Technical Center	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Northern Neck Vocational-Technical Center	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	81	
Total	0	12	1	41	3	1	0	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	4	36	0	3	4	0	2	447	

Table 29. Alternative Education Centers/programs Incidents of discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007- 2008

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTER/PROGRAM	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beeper	Breaking and Entering	Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstrations	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
Lynchburg City Secondary Alternative	0	1	1	0	45	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	123	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enterprise Academy/Newport News City	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	36	15	15	4	0	4	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Tidewater Regional Alternative Ed Project	0	0	0	0	2	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reg. Alternative Plus Self Project/Roanoke	0	0	11	0	56	3	5	0	0	0	3	0	8	59	45	12	12	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alt .Ed. Prg./Behavior. Disorder Youth/Montgomery	0	0	1	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petersburg Regional Alternative	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regional Alternative/Pittsylvania Co	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	9	3	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Project Return/Powhatan Co	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossroads Alternative/Bristol City	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metro Richmond Alternative Ed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regional Alternative Ed/Stafford Co	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	16	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regional Alternative Ed/King William	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Dominion Alternative Center/Prince William	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	11	0	1	184	136	5	5	16	0	18	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project Bridge/Russell Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Three Rivers Pilot Project/York Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont Alternative School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Neck Regional Alternative Ed	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	18	15	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shenandoah Valley Reg. Alternative Ed/Gene	0	0	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	1	6	39	95	12	12	3	0	2	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Breaking Barriers Alternative Ed/Henry Co	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll-Galax Reg. Alt Ed Prg./The RAE Center	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	4	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Regional Learning Academy/Wise Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	21	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
The Regional Community Alternative Ed Con	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	15	25	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project Renew/Northampton Co	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Renaissance/Scott Co	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R...E...Cook Regional Alternative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	41	1	123	34	30	0	0	12	37	4	28	407	584	80	80	60	0	43	0	12	0	21	0	0	5	1	0

Table 29. Alternative Education Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2007- 2008 (Continued)

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTER/PROGRAM	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/All	Other Electronic Devices	Other School Violations	Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	Possession of Fireworks	Poss./Use/Sale/Dist. Over-Counter Med.	Robbery Using Force	School Threat	Sexual Assault	Sexual Battery	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Offenses	Stalking	Theft	Threat	Tobacco Products	Trespassing	Unauthorized Use of Technology	Vandalism	Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	GRAND TOTAL	
Lynchburg City Secondary Alternative	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	318
Enterprise Academy/Newport News City	0	73	0	104	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	292
Tidewater Regional Alternative Ed Project	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	51
Reg. Alternative Plus Self Project/Roanoke	0	30	3	95	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	8	3	0	8	1	3	398	
Alt Ed Prg./Behavior Disorder Youth/Montgomery	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Petersburg Regional Alternative	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Regional Alternative/Pittsylvania Co	0	5	0	18	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Project Return/Powhatan Co	0	3	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Crossroads Alternative/Bristol City	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	1	0	0	0	12
Metro Richmond Alternative Ed	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Regional Alternative Ed/Stafford Co	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Regional Alternative Ed/King William	0	5	0	10	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	68
New Dominion Alternative Center/Prince William	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	413
Project Bridge/Russell Co	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Three Rivers Pilot Project/York Co	0	3	0	9	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	31
Piedmont Alternative School	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Northern Neck Regional Alternative Ed	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	62
Shenandoah Valley Reg. Alternative Ed/Gene	0	3	0	27	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	15	20	0	0	4	1	0	0	290
Breaking Barriers Alternative Ed/Henry Co	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Carroll-Galax Reg. Alt Ed Prg./The RAE Center	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Regional Learning Academy/Wise Co	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
The Regional Community Alternative Ed Con	0	0	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	24	0	1	2	0	0	0	132
Project Renew/Northampton Co	0	0	0	1	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	8
Renaissance/Scott Co	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
R. E. Cook Regional Alternative	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	22
Total	0	132	7	402	5	3	3	118	11	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	0	0	4	2	0	19	79	91	18	2	25	2	4	2544	

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, 2007-2008

BOE	Board of Education	PDS	Persistently Dangerous Schools	NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
Code of VA	Code of Virginia	SDFSCA	Safe and Drug-Free Schools & Communities Act	VAC	Virginia Administrative Code
GFSA	Gun Free Schools Act	USC	United States Code	UMIRS	Uniform Management Info. and Rep. System

The following table lists terms, definitions, and codes for offenses **required by law to be reported regardless of the disciplinary sanction**. The legal source or related statute is noted in the fifth column of the table. The following is a key to the abbreviations used in this column

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 UMIRS	Sub-Categories AC1 – Alcohol Use AC2 – Alcohol Possession AC3 – Alcohol Sale/ 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	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories AS1 – Arson: Actual AS2 – Arson: Attempted AS3 – Lighted firecrackers, Cherry Bombs, or Stink-bombs that Contribute to a Damaging fire. Firecrackers or fireworks should be coded as W9P

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Assault/ Battery With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff	An actual offensive, forceful and violent 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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-57 §22.1-279.3:1(A & D) 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7151 UMIRS	
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.	BA2 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A & D) 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
Assault/ Battery With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Student	An actual offensive forceful and violent and intentional touching or striking of a student against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm with the use of a firearm or other weapon.	BA3 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-57 §22.1-279.3:1(A & D) 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7151 UMIRS	

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Assault/ Battery With No Firearm or Weapon Against Student	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a student against his or her will, or mutual participation in a fight that intentionally causes bodily harm without the use of a firearm or weapon.	BA4 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A & D) 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
Assault/Battery 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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.5-51.2 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-131-270	
Attendance	Violation of state, school division, or school policy relating to attendance. Could include but not limited to: tardiness, skipping, or truancy.	A1T	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
Bomb					See School Threat (BB1) and Weapons (WP6 and WP7)
Breaking and Entering Burglary	Unlawfully entering or attempting to enter a building or other structure with the intent to commit a crime.	BR1	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories BK1 – Burglary: Actual BK2 – Burglary: Attempted

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
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	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-208.01(A)	
Disorderly Conduct/ Insubordinate	Unwillingness to submit to authority or refusal to respond to a reasonable request. Any act that intentionally disrupts the orderly conduct of a school function. Any behavior that substantially disrupts the orderly learning environment.	D1C D2C D3C D4C D5C D6C D8C	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories D1C – Disrespect(walking away, etc.) D2C – Defiance (refuses requests) D3C– Disruptive Demonstrations 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 Schedule I & II Anabolic Steroid Marijuana Use Possession	Violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, transportation, possession or consumption of marijuana, schedule I & II drugs, and anabolic Steroid-Use. Suspicion of being under the influence of marijuana may be included if it results in disciplinary action. <u>Links to the Drug Control Acts:</u> http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3446 (Schedule I)	DR1 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 UMIRS	Sub-Categories 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

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3448 (Schedule II) http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3466 (Definitions)				D20 –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. <u>Links to the Drug Control Acts:</u> http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3466 (Definitions) http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-247 (Definitions)	DR2 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 UMIRS	<u>Sub-Categories</u> Inhalants/Look-alikes Use, Possession D15 – Possession of Inhalants D16 – Use of Inhalants D17 – Substances Represented as Drugs (Look-alikes)
Drug Violations Prescription Theft Attempted Theft	Unlawfully taking or attempting to take the drugs prescribed for another. <u>Links to the Drug Control Acts:</u> http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-258.2 (Theft) http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3466 (Definitions)	DR3 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A)	

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Drug Violations Schedule I & II Anabolic Steroid Marijuana Sale/Distribution	<p>Unlawfully possessing with the intent to distribute, sell, or solicit any Schedule I or II drug, marijuana, or anabolic steroid.</p> <p>Links to the Drug Control Acts:</p> <p>http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3446 (Schedule I)</p> <p>http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3448 (Schedule II)</p> <p>http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3466 (Definitions)</p>	DR4 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-248 §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 UMIRS	<p>Sub-Categories</p> <p>Schedule I & II Drugs/ Marijuana/ Anabolic Steroid Sale/Distribution.</p> <p>DG3 –Schedule I & II DrugSale/Dist.</p> <p>DG9 –Marijuana Sale/Distribution</p> <p>D19– Anabolic Steroid Sale/Distribution</p>
Drug Violations Schedule III-VI Use Possession Sale/Distribution Paraphernalia Possession	<p>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.</p> <p>Links to the Drug Control Acts:.</p> <p>http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3450 (Schedule III)</p> <p>http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3452 (Schedule IV)</p> <p>http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3454 (Schedule V)</p> <p>http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3455 (Schedule VI)</p>	DR5 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 UMIRS	<p>Sub-Categories</p> <p>Schedule III-VI Drugs/Use/ Possession/ Sale/Distribution</p> <p>D10 – Other Drug Use/Overdose</p> <p>D11 – Other Drug Possession/ Paraphernalia Possession</p> <p>D12 – Other Drug Sale/Distribution</p>

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3466 (Definitions) http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-265.1 (Paraphernalia)				
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	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories D4G – Over-the Counter Medicine/Use D5G – Over-the-Counter Medicine/Possession D6G – Over-the-Counter Medicine Sale/Distribution
Electronic Devices	Using electronic devices that are deemed inappropriate in an educational setting.	C1M C2M C3M	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories C1M –Beepers C2M –Cellular Telephones C3M –Electronic Devices
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	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories ET1 – Extortion ET2 – Attempted Extortion
Fighting With No Injury or Minor injury	Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence, where there are no injury or minor injuries. These may include, but not be limited to, the following: scrape on body (e.g., knee, elbow, hand) or minor bruising.	FA2	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	8 VAC 20-131-270 UMIRS	

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Fighting/ Altercation	Confrontation, tussle, or verbal/physical aggression that does not result in injury.	F1T	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
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	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
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	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	Code of VA §18.2-46.1-3 UMIRS	
Harassment, Non-sexual (Physical, Verbal, or Psychological)	Repeatedly annoying or attacking a student or a group of students or other personnel which creates an intimidating or hostile educational or work environment.	HR1	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
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	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	

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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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § Title 18.2 §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 711620 USC § 7151 GFSA UMIRS	
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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § Title 18.2 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § Title 18.2 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	

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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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § Title 18.2 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
Inciting a Riot	Unlawful use of force or violence that seriously jeopardizes the public safety, peace, or order. Three or more people acting together.	RT1	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories RG1 – Inciting a Riot RG2– Attempting To Incite a Riot
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	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § 18.2-47	
Other Violations	Violations that are inappropriate for school behavior.	S1V S2V S3V	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories S1V – Inappropriate Personal Property (i.e. Dress Code Violation) S2V –Misrepresentation (i.e. Lying, Cheating or Plagiarism) S3V – Other School Code of Conduct Violation Not Otherwise Included
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	RO1	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § 18.2-58 SDFSCA Report	Sub-Categories Robbery (Using Force) RB1 – Actual Robbery RB2 – Attempted Robbery

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
	violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.			UMIRS	See also Burglary/ Theft
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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 §18.2.60.3	
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	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §18.2-67.4	
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Forcible Assault	Sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a staff member without consent.	SX3 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § Title 18.2 §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 8 VAC 20-560-10 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	

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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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § Title 18.2 §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Attempted Forcible Assault	Attempted sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a staff member without consent.	SX5 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA § Title 18.2 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
Sexual Offenses Against Student Attempted Forcible Assault	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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) § Title 18.2 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
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. Consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	SX7 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA Report	

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Sexual Offense 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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) § Title 18.2 SDFSCA Report 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
Sexual Offense Offensive Touching Against Staff	Improper physical contact against a staff that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim.	SX1	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1	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.

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Sexual Offense Offensive Touching Against Student	Improper physical contact against a student that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim.	SX2	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1	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.
School Threat Bomb Threat (Threat of Destruction or Harm)	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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories BO1 – Bomb Threat BO2 – Chemical/Biological Threat BO3 – Terrorist Threat BO4– Setting off False Fire Alarm
Technology Use Violations/Use	Unauthorized violations of technology use according to the Acceptable Usage Policy.	T1C T2C T3C T4C	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories 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

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Threat/ Intimidation Against Staff	Unlawfully placing a staff member in fear of bodily harm through physical, verbal, written or electronic threats which immediately creates fear of harm 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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Also see Harassment-Non Sexual/ Hazing/School Threat/ Bullying
Threat/ Intimidation Against Student	Unlawfully placing a student in fear of bodily harm through physical, verbal, written or electronic 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	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
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, theft of electronic data, theft from motor vehicle, or from coin-operated machines.	TH1	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	Sub-Categories 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

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
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	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	<u>Sub-Categories</u> 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	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	<u>Sub-Categories</u> TC1 – Tobacco Use TC2 – Tobacco Possession TC3 – Tobacco Sales/Distribution
Tobacco Paraphernalia	Bringing tobacco paraphernalia to school or to a school event.	T4B	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
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.	TR1	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
Vandalism	Willfully and/or maliciously destroying, damaging or defacing public or private property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it. This category includes graffiti.	VA1	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	<u>Sub-Categories</u> VN1 – Vandalism of School Property VN2 – Vandalism of Private Property VN3 – Graffiti

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Weapon (1) Firearm Handgun/ Pistol	Possessing or bringing a handgun or pistol to school or to a school-sponsored event.	WP1 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-308.1 (B) §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 GFSA 20 USC § 7151 UMIRS	Automatic expulsion required. May be modified by LEA, in accordance with federal and state guidelines.
Weapon (2) Firearm Shotgun/ Rifle	Possessing or bringing a rifle/shotgun to school or a school-sponsored event.	WP2 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-308.1 (B) §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 8 VAC 20-131-270 GFSA 20 USC § 7151 UMIRS	Automatic expulsion required. May be modified by LEA, in accordance with federal and state guidelines.
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 or modified manufactured guns to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive device.	WP4 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-308.1 (B) 8 VAC 20-131-260 8 VAC 20-131-270 GFSA UMIRS	This definition does not include BB guns or pneumatic weapons. See WPO.
Weapon (4) Knife	Possessing or bringing to school or a school-sponsored event any sharp-edged instrument that is classified as a knife with a blade of three inches or more.	WP5	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy 8 VAC 20-131-270 8 VAC 20-131-260	

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
Weapon (5) Other Firearms	Possessing or bringing any other weapon that will, is designed 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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 8 VAC 20-131-270 GFSA 20 USC § 7151 UMIRS	These definitions may include automatic weapons or semi automatic weapons other than shotgun/rifle, or handgun, such as an XM8.
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. (i.e. knife less than three inches, golf club, baseball bat, chains, nunchakus, or billy club)	WP9 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	8 VAC 20-131-260 8 VAC 20-131-270 Code of VA §18.2-308.1 (A) UMIRS	
Pneumatic Weapon (BB Gun)	Possessing or bringing any pneumatic gun or rifle that is air powered to school or a school event. A pneumatic gun or rifle includes a BB, paint ball, or pellet gun.	WP0 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	8 VAC 20-121-260 8 VAC 20-131-270 Code of VA §15.2-915.4	
Possession of Explosive Device	Possessing or representing any weapon that explodes or is designed to or may readily be converted to explode.	WP6 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-433.1 §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-131-260 8 VAC 20-131-270 GFSA	

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
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 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-433.1 §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-131-260 8 VAC 20-131-270	
Possession of Ammunition	Possession of any type of ammunition. Ammunition means ammunition or cartridge, cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in any firearm.	W1P	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report USC §18.921-17 UMIRS	W1P– Bringing Ammunition to School or School Event.
Weapon/ Look-alike	Any device that looks like a real gun or is a toy gun (i.e., water pistols). Category also includes look-alike weapons.	W3P	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	
Possible Weapons	Possessing razor blades, box cutters, fireworks, firecrackers, or bringing stink bombs to school or a school event.	W8P W9P	Required to be reported only if sanction is suspension or expulsion	SDFSCA Report UMIRS	W8P – Bringing Razor Blades/Box Cutters to School or School Events. W9P – Bringing Fireworks, Firecrackers, or Stink Bombs to School or School Event.
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	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA § 18.2-308.1(A) § 22.1-277.07 SDFSCA Report	

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements*	Source of Requirements or Related Statute	Reference Notes
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 for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person.	WS1	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA § 18.2-308.1(A) § 22.1-277.07 SDFSCA Report	

Appendix C. Offense Codes Used to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools, 2007-2008

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, 2007-2008			
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	BA1
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:	
	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 D. Superintendent's Memos

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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SUPTS. MEMO NO. 86
May 9, 2003

INFORMATIONAL

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jo Lynne DeMary
Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Unsafe School Choice Option: Identification of
Persistently Dangerous Schools

The federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, at Title IX, Section 9532 requires each state receiving funds from the act to establish and implement a statewide Unsafe School Choice Option Policy. Specifically, the requirement states:

SEC. 9532. UNSAFE SCHOOL CHOICE OPTION

(a) *UNSAFE SCHOOL CHOICE POLICY- Each State receiving funds under this Act shall establish and implement a statewide policy requiring that a student attending a persistently dangerous public elementary school or secondary school, as determined by the State in consultation with a representative sample of local educational agencies, or who becomes a victim of a violent criminal offense, as determined by State law, while in or on the grounds of a public elementary school or secondary school that the student attends, be allowed to attend a safe public elementary school or secondary school within the local educational agency, including a public charter school.*

(b) *CERTIFICATION- As a condition of receiving funds under this Act, a State shall certify in writing to the Secretary that the State is in compliance with this section.*

The Virginia Board of Education's statewide policy, adopted May 23, 2002, on students attending a persistently dangerous public elementary school or secondary school or becoming victims of a violent criminal offense while in or on the grounds of a public elementary school or secondary school, is to provide those students with the opportunity to attend a safe public elementary school or secondary school within the local educational agency.

The Board of Education on March 26, 2003, reviewed a proposal for the procedure and criteria to identify persistently dangerous schools. On April 18, Informational Superintendent's Memorandum No. 65 provided a copy of this proposal, called *Persistently Dangerous Schools, Identification Process and Criteria under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

At its April 29, 2003, meeting, the Board approved the proposal with minor editorial changes and the addition of criteria that become effective with the 2003-2004 school year.

The approved plan contains the following changes:

- • The terms for some incidents have been changed to align with the definitions for these offenses provided in the 2002-2003 *Annual Report on Discipline, Crime, and Violence*. Specifically, the terms "rape and attempted rape" have been replaced with "sexual assault offenses."
- • Effective with the 2003-2004 school year, three incidents have been added to the criteria: "aggravated sexual battery," "malicious wounding without a weapon," and "illegal possession of controlled drugs and substances with intent to sell or distribute."

The process for identifying schools remains the same as described in the proposal, with the use of data on incidents to be applied as follows:

Data collected for the 1999-2000 school year and reported in the *Annual Report on Discipline, Crime, and Violence* will be used as baseline data for determining whether there are persistently dangerous schools. Since the schools must be identified for the first time by July of 2003, the first round of school identification will use available data on

reported incidents from the 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002 annual reports. These incidents include homicide, sexual assault offenses, and use of a bomb or explosive device; assault with a firearm or other weapon, actual and attempted robbery, and kidnapping/abduction; and illegal possession of a handgun, rifle/shotgun, projectile weapon, bomb, or other firearms.

Beginning with the school year 2003-2004, the *Annual Report on Discipline, Crime and Violence* will be modified to add certain incidents that are felonies and to clarify definitions of these incidents for separate reporting of their occurrence. These incidents are "malicious wounding without a weapon," "aggravated sexual battery," and "illegal possession of controlled drugs and substances with intent to distribute or sell." The crimes will be added to the criteria for identification of persistently dangerous schools when the data are collected for the report.

The Virginia Board of Education's established thresholds of incidents per year will be used to identify a persistently dangerous school over a consecutive three-year period. A copy of the approved plan is attached.

Data provided by school divisions for the *Annual Report on Discipline, Crime, and Violence* for the past three years is currently being reviewed. Should your division have a school that is identified as being "Cautioned," "On Probation," or "Persistently Dangerous," you will be contacted prior to June 30, 2003.

Questions may be directed to Arlene Cundiff, coordinator, safe and drug-free schools program, 804-225-2871 or (acundiff@mail.vak12ed.edu).

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Attachment

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/suptsmemos/2003/inf086a.pdf>

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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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SUPTS. MEMO NO. 124
May 16, 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE

TO: Division Superintendents

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

SUBJECT: Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report for school
year 2007-2008

The purpose of this memo is to provide information about final submission of collected data for the *Annual Report of Discipline, Crime, and Violence* (DCV) for the 2007-2008 school year. Data submitted 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 Improvement Act 2004 (IDEIA) report on suspensions and expulsions of students with disabilities
- Federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
- Federal Gun-Free Schools Act
- Federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

The data collection process remains the same. The data submitted will include the regular 2007-2008 school year, the data from summer school programs for 2006-2007, and all 2007-2008 regional centers/programs data.

The closing date for submission of the regional centers/programs data will be June 30, 2008. The closing date for submission for the regular schools will be July 31, 2008. It is important that the reports be submitted on or before these dates.

The database for the DCV 2007-2008 report will be closed on July 31, 2008. The database for the DCV 2008-2009 report will be opened on August 1, 2008.

Additional information related to the data collection process can be downloaded from the Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/>. Users can select "Data & Reports" at the top of the home page, and then "Go to: Data Collections" and select "Discipline, Crime, and Violence Data Collection" from the "Student Services" list. The complete address to access instructions for submission is as follows:

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2007-2008/07coll.html>

Questions regarding the submission of this report may be directed to this e-mail address: discipln@doe.virginia.gov or to Joyce Martin at (804) 225-2966 or Mona Mallory (804) 225-2185.

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Appendix E. All Incidents for All Regions by Offense Codes, 2007-2008

ALL INCIDENTS FOR ALL REGIONS BY OFFENSE CODES, 2007-2008										
Offense	Offense Code	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Totals
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Alcohol	AL1	104	127	67	281	73	91	71	33	847
Altercations	FIT	5,055	3,206	924	2,824	1,773	1,529	920	704	16,935
Arson	AR1	37	28	6	23	12	10	3	10	129
Attendance	A1T	8,405	10,939	2,539	3,876	2,649	6,827	2,882	2,447	40,564
Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	BA1, BA2	482	312	92	275	46	142	28	16	1,393
Battery against Student w/o Weapon	BA3, BA4	1,084	976	376	1,038	306	515	254	108	4,657
Beepers	C1M	1	209	1	0	3	0	0	0	214
Breaking and Entering	BR1	14	7	2	20	0	0	1	0	44
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B	98	272	11	47	21	58	18	20	545
Bullying	BU1	1,268	906	445	1,511	655	759	775	275	6,594
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	26	7	8	7	4	12	0	1	65
Cellular Phones	C2M	818	1,886	1,413	417	656	1,229	551	279	7,249
Classroom/ Campus Disruption	D5C	13,224	12,003	5,471	3,962	3,184	5,439	2,017	3,887	49,187
Defiance	D2C	13,031	9,829	2,503	4,618	2,596	6,764	1,723	2,271	43,335
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	8,065	7,181	646	1,689	766	2,013	325	415	21,100
Disrespect	D1C	5,626	4,446	3,020	3,723	2,415	3,392	1,376	1,640	25,638
Drug Violations	DR1, DR2, DR3, DR4, DR5	561	634	159	660	228	277	152	76	2,747
Extortion	EX1	11	6	3	7	2	0	0	1	30
Fighting w/o Injury	FA2	2,172	3,095	489	1,449	572	751	442	357	9,327
Gambling	G1B	19	26	0	1	0	2	0	7	55
Gang Activity	GA1	104	209	20	205	53	11	6	38	646
Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	WP1, WP2, WP8	7	14	3	6	3	5	5	0	43
Harassment	HR1	912	4,225	116	1,300	166	147	79	30	6,975
Hazing	H1Z	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	0	13
Homicide	HO1, HO2, HO3, HO4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL INCIDENTS FOR ALL REGIONS BY OFFENSE CODES, 2007-2008 (Continued)

Offense	Offense Code	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Totals
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V	219	590	34	126	100	134	43	44	1,290
Inciting a Riot	RT1	48	470	3	5	0	0	2	4	532
Kidnapping	KI1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Malicious Wounding	BA5	10	8	4	8	1	2	1	0	34
Minor Insubordination	D8C	3,457	4,465	1,224	1,930	919	1,757	1,088	509	15,349
Misrepresentations	S2V	611	1,269	247	1,043	209	327	28	107	3,841
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	5,410	6,073	2,538	3,339	1,854	3,528	1,258	1,368	25,368
Obscene/Disruptive Literature	D4C	132	175	77	80	37	60	25	20	606
Offensive Sexual Touching/All	SX1,SX2	290	280	95	255	95	125	37	58	1,235
Other Electronic Devices	C3M	171	172	54	76	67	114	16	25	695
Other School Violations	S3V	2,503	4,260	1,910	1,198	1,581	2,135	1,308	521	15,416
Other Weapons, and Explosive Devices	WPO,WP4, WP5,WP6, WP7,WP9, W1P	370	464	129	476	190	198	143	91	2,061
Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	WT1, WS1	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	7
Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters	W8P	67	99	24	65	21	25	8	7	316
Possession of a Toy or look-alike Gun	W3P	97	107	16	75	23	37	10	18	383
Possession of Fireworks	W9P	31	31	6	37	19	13	12	2	151
Possession, Use, Sale, and Distribution of Over-Counter Medicine	D4G,D5G, D6G	63	56	41	63	46	45	39	9	362
Robbery Using Force	RO1	9	14	2	7	0	1	0	3	36
School Threat	BB1	51	64	9	64	18	23	11	9	249
Sexual Assault	SX3,SX4, SX5,SX6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual Battery	SB1, SB2	4	2	4	12	2	3	1	0	28
Sexual Harassment	SX0	173	203	137	325	100	88	56	25	1,107
Sexual Offenses	SX7	65	149	36	48	33	32	12	15	390

ALL INCIDENTS FOR ALL REGIONS BY OFFENSE CODES, 2007-2008 (Continued)

Offense	Offense Code	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Totals
Stalking	ST1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	7
Theft	TH1, TH2	908	1,128	403	1,167	441	397	225	183	4,852
Threat	TI1, TI2	1,583	1,735	532	1,204	586	659	271	219	6,789
Tobacco Products	TB1	850	589	304	879	525	503	862	444	4,956
Trespassing	TR1	113	129	19	49	8	33	3	8	362
Unauthorized Use of Technology	T1C	208	57	63	128	25	172	19	25	697
Vandalism	VA1	546	545	199	412	223	302	149	102	2,478
Violations of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C	271	44	94	74	37	225	15	22	782
Violations of the Internet Policy	T4C	88	40	13	66	13	22	22	23	287
TOTALS		140,875	145,370	44,885	69,236	39,644	71,045	28,968	29,140	329,004

Appendix F. 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>

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See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 124 (Administrative), May 16, 2008
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http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info_centers/superintendents_memos/2008/05_may/nf124.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.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2003/inf086.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>

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

Virginia Student Code of Conduct Guidelines

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/Sped/stu_conduct.pdf

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