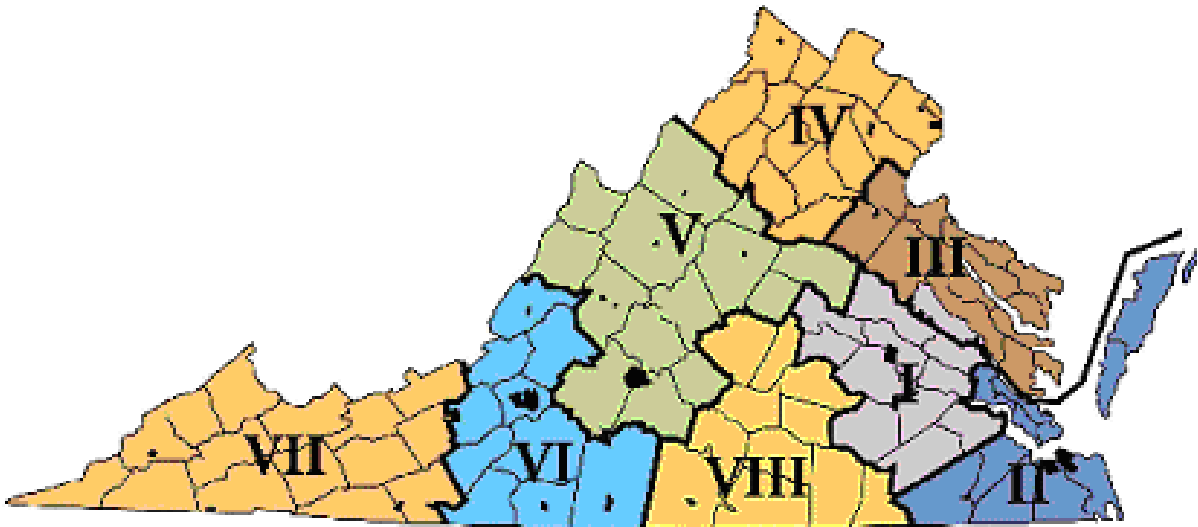


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

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 2008-2009, 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 are part of the Annual Report as of 2007-2008.

Overview of All Incidents

This report focuses on the DCV data reported for the 2008-2009 school year and includes information submitted to the VDOE by all school divisions. Fall 2008 membership totaled

1,235,388 pupils in 1,988 schools and centers, representing a 0.24 percent increase in membership statewide since fall 2007. In the school year 2008-2009, a total of 308,112 incidents were reported (Table 1, p. 12)

Classroom/campus disruption, defiance, and attendance combined accounted for 39.42 percent of all incidents in 2008-09. By contrast, all alcohol, drugs, and weapons offenses combined accounted for 2.34 percent of all incidents in 2008-09.

The most frequently reported incidents were classroom/campus disruption [14.17% (43,665)], defiance [13.59% (41,866)], and attendance [11.65% (35,904)], followed by disrespect [7.87% (24,253)], obscene language/gestures [7.73% (23,822)], disruptive demonstrations [6.36% (19,597)], altercation [5.42% (16,694)], minor insubordination [4.62% (14,224)], other school violations [4.22% (13,000)], and cellular phones [3.30% (10,156)]. All incidents are also reported by Superintendents' regions in Appendix E.

Comparison of Incidents in 2008-2009 with 2007-2008 (pp. 15-18)

In 2008-2009, there were 20,889 fewer required reporting incidents than reported in 2007-2008 (Table 2).

Classroom/campus disruption, defiance, and attendance combined accounted for 40.45 percent of all incidents in 2007-08 and 39.42 percent of all incidents in 2008-09. All alcohol, drugs, and weapons offenses combined accounted for 2.11 percent of all incidents in 2007-08 and 2.34 percent of all incidents in 2008-09.

Comparison of the most frequently reported incidents reported in 2008-2009 with incidents reported in 2007-2008 shows a decline in incidents of classroom/campus disruption (-5,522), attendance (-4,660), other school violations (-2,416), obscene language/gestures (-1,546), disruptive demonstrations (-1,503), defiance (-1,469), and disrespect (-1,385). Incidents that were reported in 2008-2009 in comparison with incidents reported in 2007-2008 show an increase in incidents of cellular phones (+2,907), drug use possession/sales/distribution of Schedule III-VI (+223), inappropriate personal property (+195), beepers (+139) and other electronic devices (+113).

Incidents against Students (p. 19)

A total of 15,313 incidents against students were reported, representing 4.97 percent of all incidents reported. The number of student incidents reported decreased from 15,633 incidents in 2007-2008 to 15,313 incidents in 2008-2009, representing a drop of -320 incidents (-2.05 %) in 2008-2009. Bullying constituted 43.71 percent (6,694) of incidents against students, followed by assaults/battery without a weapon [28.15% (4,310)], threat/intimidation [27.43% (4,201)], physical assault with weapon [(0.46% [71]), and sexual battery [0.16% (24)]. There were 11 stalking incidents (0.07%), two aggravated sexual battery incidents (0.01%), and no forcible sexual assaults reported in 2008-2009 (Table 3).

Incidents against School Staff (p.19)

A total of 3,425 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2008-2009, representing 1.11 percent of all incidents reported. There were 415 fewer incidents against

staff reported than in 2007-2008. Threat/intimidation constituted 62.72 percent (2,148) of incidents against staff followed by assault/battery without a weapon [36.85% (1,262)]. There were 13 incidents of assault/battery with weapons (0.38%) and two incidents of sexual battery (0.06%). No rapes, attempted rapes, or homicides of staff were reported in 2008-2009 (Table 4).

Weapons Incidents (p.20)

A total of 2,741 weapons incidents were reported in 2008-2009, representing less than one percent (0.88%) of all incidents reported. Over 34 percent of the weapons incidents were knife possession (blade more than three inches) [34.33% (941)] and over 25 percent were possession of other weapons [25.79% (707)]. 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 razor blades/box cutters/knife (less than 3 inches) constituted 14.89 percent (408) and possession of toy or look-alike guns constituted 10.53 percent (286) of weapons incidents. Constituting less than five percent of weapons incidents was possession of fireworks/firecrackers/stink bombs (126). BB guns constituted 4.23% (116), ammunition 2.19% (60), possession of chemical substance 1.02% (28), and handguns 0.80% (22) (Table 5).

An examination of the frequency of weapons incidents over the last two years (2007-2008 and 2008-2009) shows an overall decrease of 220 incidents or 7.43 percent. There were declines in nine different weapon categories and increases in 5 categories. Most frequently reported incidents were categories of knife possession (blade more than three inches) (-13) and possession of other weapons (-179). An increase was seen in possession of razor blades/box cutters/knife (less than 3 inches) (+92) (Table 6).

Overall Disciplinary Outcomes (p.22)

Disciplinary outcomes reported for all incidents in 2008-2009 totaled 300,938, a decrease of 17,155 outcomes reported compared with 2007-2008. The majority of disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions [67.23% (202,330)]. The next highest category [29.92% (90,033)] involved “other action” (coded “sanction 99”) that did not involve suspension or expulsion. Long-term suspension constituted 1.64 percent (4,936) of disciplinary outcomes and expulsion constituted only 0.39 percent (1,173) of disciplinary outcomes. Modified expulsions were reported 2,384 times, representing 0.79 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 82 times, constituting 0.03 percent of disciplinary outcomes.

Decreases occurred in “other action” not involving suspension or expulsion (-3,887) and short-term suspensions (-13,670). Increases were reported in long-term suspensions (+81), and expulsions (+117), modified expulsions (+184), and special education interim placement (+20) (Table 7).

Disciplinary Outcomes for Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Offenses (p.26)

A total of 10,935 disciplinary outcomes resulted from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses, representing 3.63 percent of all disciplinary actions. Compared to 2007-2008, there were 684 more disciplinary outcomes resulting from such offenses in 2008-2009; and they represented a greater proportion of all disciplinary actions. Of all disciplinary actions resulting from drug, alcohol, and tobacco offenses, 50.98 percent (5,575) were short-term suspensions, 20.16 percent (2,204) were modified expulsions, 4.78 percent (523) were expulsions, 18.75 percent (2,050) were other disciplinary actions, and 4.65 percent (509) were long-term expulsions (Table 11).

Gun-Free Schools Act Report (p. 31)

A total of 66 firearms incidents were reported in the 2008-2009 *Gun Free Schools Act Report*. A total of 84 incidents were reported in the previous year. Over one-third of the 2008-2009 incidents involved possession of a handgun [40.91% (27)], followed by possession of other firearms [16.67% (11)], projectile weapon [13.64% (9)], and nine incidents of possession of a rifle/shotgun (13.64%). There were two incidents of a bomb at 3.03 percent. Of the total 66 incidents, 65.15 percent (43) were reported by high schools, 19.70 percent (13) were reported by junior high schools, and 15.15 percent (10) 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 2008-2009 – Section II focuses on statewide incident data for 2008-2009, 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 2008-2009. 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 2008-2009 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 <i>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</i>
Appendix D	SUPTS. Memo No. 52, December 21, 2006, <i>2006-2007 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report</i> Collection of New In-School Suspension Data for Special Education Students; and SUPTS. Memo No.133-09, May 15, 2009, <i>Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report</i> for school year 2008-2009
Appendix E	All Incidents for All Regions by Offense Codes, 2008-2009
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.

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 B.

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 2008-2009, 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 2008-2009 are listed in Appendix B.

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. NCEES 2002-312. Washington, DC: 2002.

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 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

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

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/support/student_conduct/index.shtml.

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 as a 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

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/statistics_reports/school_report_card/index.shtml. Users of the Virginia School Report Card Web site use the nine categories referenced in the VDOE Safe Schools Information Resource (SSIR) referenced above. 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

In Virginia, a "persistently dangerous school" is one that exceeds a threshold of offense incidents over a three year period as established by the Virginia Board of Education's *Persistently Dangerous Schools Identification Process and Criteria*

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents_memos/2004/adm051.html.

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.

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. Virginia's "Unsafe School Choice Option" policy can be accessed on the Virginia Department of Education Web site http://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents_memos/2003/inf086.html. 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

Because of year-to-year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use great caution in comparing 2008-2009 data to data reported for previous years. Readers should take into consideration changes in reporting requirements when examining year-to-year data.

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 2008-2009 data to data from previous years.

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.

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 2008-2009

Statewide Totals

The DCV data reported in 2008-2009 is based on submission from all school divisions within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Data for all regional centers and programs are presented in Section VI.

Classroom/campus disruption, defiance, and attendance combined accounted for 39.42 percent of all incidents in 2008-2009. All alcohol, drugs, and weapons offenses combined accounted for 2.34 percent of all incidents in 2008-2009.

Table 1 reports the frequency of all types of incidents. Table 2 compares incidents in 2008-2009 with incidents in 2007-2008.

Table 1.

All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Offenses Most Frequently Reported			
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	43,665	14.17
Defiance	D2C	41,866	13.59
Attendance	A1T	35,904	11.65
Disrespect	D1C	24,253	7.87
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	23,822	7.73
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	19,597	6.36
Altercation	F1T	16,694	5.42
Minor Insubordination	D8C	14,224	4.62
Other School Violations	S3V	13,000	4.22
Cellular Phones	C2M	10,156	3.30
Offenses Representing between 1.1 and 3.0 Percent of Incidents			
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	8,624	2.80
Bullying	BU1	6,694	2.17
Harassment	HR1	6,298	2.04
Tobacco Products	TB1	4,900	1.59
Theft (property)	TH1	4,460	1.45
Assault against Student w/out Weapon	BA4	4,310	1.40
Threat against Student	TI2	4,201	1.36
Offenses Representing between 0.51 and 1.0 Percent of Incidents			
Misrepresentation	S2V	2,898	0.94
Threat Against Staff	TI1	2,148	0.70
Vandalism	VA1	1,960	0.64

All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Drug Use/Possession –Schedule I or II Steroids, Marijuana	DR1	1,813	0.59
Offenses Representing between 0.1 and 0.5 Percent of Incidents			
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V	1,485	0.48
Assault against Staff w/out Weapon	BA2	1,262	0.41
Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	SX2	1,082	0.35
Sexual Harassment	SX0	1,035	0.34
Knife Possession (Blade More Than 3 Inches)	WP5	941	0.31
Alcohol Offenses	AL1	938	0.30
Drug-Use/Poss./Sale/Distrib. Of Schedule III-VI	DR5	817	0.27
Other Electronic Devices	C3M	808	0.26
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	707	0.23
Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C	653	0.21
Unauthorized Use of Technology	T1C	592	0.19
Gang Activity	GA1	559	0.18
Possession of Obscene/Disruptive Literature	D4C	553	0.18
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B	531	0.17
Inciting a Riot	RT1	488	0.16
Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters, knife (Blade less than 3 inches)	W8P	408	0.13
Sexual Offenses w/out Force	SX7	374	0.12
Beepers	C1M	353	0.11
Trespassing	TR1	344	0.11
Offenses Representing Less Than One-Tenth of One Percent of Incidents			
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	W3P	286	0.09
Violation of Internet Policy	T4C	275	0.09
Over-the-Counter Med./Possession	D5G	243	0.08
Drug Use/Poss. w/Intent to Distribute-Schedule I or II, Steroid, Marijuana	DR4	231	0.07
Drug Use/Possession –Inhalants, Look-alikes	DR2	227	0.07
School Threat	BB1	207	0.07
Possession of Fireworks	W9P	126	0.04
Arson	AR1	117	0.04
Possession of a Pneumatic Weapon	WP0	116	0.04
Over-the-Counter Med./Use	D4G	96	0.03
Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med.	D6G	73	0.02
Assault against Student w/weapon	BA3	71	0.02
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	68	0.02

All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Gambling	G1B	66	0.02
Drug-Theft, Attempted Theft of Prescription	DR3	66	0.02
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	SX1	65	0.02
Possession of Ammunition	W1P	60	0.02
Robbery Using Force	RO1	36	0.01
Malicious Wounding	BA5	31	0.01
Possession of Chemical Substance ³	W2P	28	0.01
Theft (Auto)	TH2	26	0.01
Breaking and Entering	BR1	25	0.01
Sexual Battery/Student	SB2	24	0.01
Possession of Handgun	WP1	22	0.01
Offenses Representing Less Than One-Hundredth of One Percent of Incidents			
Extortion	EX1	21	0.007
Hazing	H1Z	13	0.004
Assault against Staff w/Weapon	BA1	13	0.004
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	10	0.003
Stalking	ST1	11	0.004
Possession of a Weapon Designed to Expel a Projectile	WP4	8	0.003
Possession of a Bomb	WP6	8	0.003
Possession of a Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	8	0.003
Possession of a Taser	WT1	7	0.002
Possession of a Stun Gun	WS1	4	0.001
Use of a Bomb	WP7	2	0.001
Aggravated Sexual Assault against a Student	SX8	2	0.001
Sexual Battery against Staff	SB1	2	0.001
Kidnapping	KI1	1	0.000
Offenses for Which No Incidents Were Reported in 2008-2009			
Attempted Sexual Assault against Student	SX6	0	0.000
Sexual-Attempted Forcible Assault against Staff	SX5	0	0.000
Sexual-Forcible Assault against Student	SX4	0	0.000
Forcible Sexual Assault against Staff	SX3	0	0.000
Homicide	HO1,2,3,4	0	0.000
Total of all Incidents		308,112	100.000

³ Offence code was established in 2008-2009.

Changes in Frequency of Incidents

Behavior incidents (classroom/campus disruption, defiance, disrespect, obscene language/gestures, disruptive demonstrations, minor insubordination, and obscene/disruptive literature) constitute 59.76 percent (188,121) of the total 308,112 incidents. Incidents involving behavior in 2008-2009 declined by 6.50 percent overall compared with incidents involving behavior in 2007-2008.

All alcohol, drugs, and weapons offenses combined accounted for 2.06 percent of all incidents in 2008-2009 and 2.11 percent of all incidents in 2007-2008.

Table 2.

COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE FROM 2007-2008 TO 2008-2009						
Offenses	Offense Codes	2007-2008 Count	2007-2008 Percent of all Incidents	2008-2009 Count	2008-2009 Percent of all Incidents	Change from 2007-2008 to 2008-2009
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	49,187	14.95	43,665	14.17	-5,522
Defiance	D2C	43,335	13.17	41,866	13.59	-1,469
Attendance	A1T	40,564	12.33	35,904	11.64	-4,660
Disrespect	D1C	25,638	7.79	24,253	7.82	-1,385
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	25,368	7.71	23,822	7.73	-1,546
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	21,100	6.41	19,597	6.36	-1,503
Altercation	F1T	16,935	5.15	16,694	5.42	-241
Other School Violations	S3V	15,416	4.69	13,000	4.22	-2,416
Minor Insubordination	D8C	15,349	4.67	14,224	4.62	-1,125
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	9,327	2.83	8,624	2.80	-703
Cellular Phones	C2M	7,249	2.20	10,156	3.30	2,907
Harassment	HR1	6,975	2.12	6,298	2.04	-677
Bullying	BU1	6,594	2.00	6,694	2.17	100
Tobacco Products	TB1	4,956	1.51	4,900	1.59	-56
Theft (property)	TH1	4,833	1.47	4,460	1.45	-373
Assault against Student w/out Weapon	BA4	4,595	1.40	4,310	1.40	-285
Threat against Student	TI2	4,344	1.32	4,201	1.36	-143
Misrepresentation	S2V	3,841	1.17	2,898	0.94	-943
Vandalism	VA1	2,478	0.75	1,960	0.64	-518
Threat against Staff	TI1	2,445	0.74	2,148	0.70	-297

**COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE
FROM
2007-2008 TO 2008-2009**

Offenses	Offense Codes	2007-2008 Count	2007-2008 Percent of all Incidents	2008-2009 Count	2008-2009 Percent of all Incidents	Change from 2007-2008 to 2008-2009
Drug Use/Possession – Schedule I or II Steroids, Marijuana	DR1	1,717	0.52	1,813	0.59	96
Assault against Staff w/out Weapon	BA2	1,383	0.42	1,262	0.41	-121
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V	1,290	0.39	1,485	0.48	195
Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	SX2	1,159	0.35	1,082	0.35	-77
Sexual Harassment	SX0	1,107	0.34	1,035	0.34	-72
Knife Possession (Blade More Than 3 Inches)	WP5	954	0.29	941	0.31	-13
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	886	0.27	706	0.23	-180
Alcohol Offenses	AL1	847	0.26	938	0.30	91
Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C	782	0.24	653	0.21	-129
Unauthorized use of Technology	T1C	697	0.21	592	0.19	-105
Other Electronic Devices	C3M	695	0.21	808	0.26	113
Gang Activity	GA1	646	0.20	559	0.18	-87
Possession of Obscene/Disruptive Literature	D4C	606	0.18	553	0.18	-53
Drug-Use/Poss./Sale/Dist. of Schedule III-VI	DR5	594	0.18	817	0.27	223
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	T4B	545	0.17	531	0.17	-14
Inciting a Riot	RT1	532	0.16	488	0.16	-44
Sexual Offenses w/out Force	SX7	390	0.12	374	0.12	-16
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	W3P	383	0.12	286	0.09	-97
Trespassing	TR1	362	0.11	344	0.11	-18
Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters, Knife (less than 3 inches)	W8P	316	0.10	408	0.13	92
Violation of the Internet Policy	T4C	287	0.09	275	0.09	-12

**COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE
FROM
2007-2008 TO 2008-2009**

Offenses	Offense Codes	2007-2008 Count	2007-2008 Percent of all Incidents	2008-2009 Count	2008-2009 Percent of all Incidents	Change from 2007-2008 to 2008-2009
School Threat	BB1	249	0.08	207	0.07	-42
Over-the-Counter Med./Possession	D5G	225	0.07	243	0.08	18
Beepers	C1M	214	0.07	353	0.11	139
Drug Use/Possession – Inhalants, Look-alikes	DR2	207	0.06	227	0.07	20
Drug Use/Poss. w/Intent to Distribute-Schedule I or II, Steroid, Marijuana	DR4	179	0.05	231	0.07	52
Possession of Fireworks	W9P	151	0.05	126	0.04	-25
Arson	AR1	129	0.04	117	0.04	-12
Possession of a Pneumatic Weapon	WP0	127	0.04	116	0.04	-11
Over-the-Counter Med./Use	D4G	81	0.02	96	0.03	15
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	SX1	76	0.02	65	0.02	-11
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	65	0.02	68	0.02	3
Assault against Student w/Weapon	BA3	62	0.02	71	0.02	9
Possession of Ammunition	W1P	62	0.02	60	0.02	-2
Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med./	D6G	56	0.02	73	0.02	17
Gambling	G1B	55	0.02	66	0.02	11
Drug-Theft, Attempted Theft of Prescription	DR3	47	0.01	66	0.02	19
Breaking and Entering	BR1	44	0.01	25	0.01	-19
Robbery Using Force	RO1	36	0.01	36	0.01	0
Malicious Wounding	BA5	34	0.01	31	0.01	-3
Extortion	EX1	30	0.01	21	0.01	-9
Possession of Handgun	WP1	30	0.01	22	0.01	-8
Sexual Battery/Student	SB2	26	0.01	24	0.01	-2
Theft (Auto)	TH2	19	0.01	26	0.01	7
Possession of Chemical Substance ⁴	W2P	0	N/A	28	0.01	28

⁴ Offense Code was established in 2008-2009

**COMPARISON OF INCIDENT COUNTS BY OFFENSE
FROM
2007-2008 TO 2008-2009**

Offenses	Offense Codes	2007-2008 Count	2007-2008 Percent of all Incidents	2008-2009 Count	2008-2009 Percent of all Incidents	Change from 2007-2008 to 2008-2009
Possession of a Weapon Designed to Expel a Projectile	WP4	16	0.00	8	0.00	-8
Possession of A Bomb	WP6	16	0.00	8	0.00	-8
Hazing	H1Z	13	0.00	13	0.00	0
Assault against Staff w/Weapon	BA1	10	0.00	13	0.00	3
Possession of other Firearms	WP8	10	0.00	10	0.00	0
Stalking	ST1	7	0.00	11	0.00	4
Possession of a Taser	WT1	6	0.00	7	0.00	1
Aggravated Sexual Assault against a Student	SX8	4	0.00	2	0.00	-2
Possession of a Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	3	0.00	8	0.00	5
Sexual Battery against Staff	SB1	2	0.00	2	0.00	0
Kidnapping	KI1	1	0.00	1	0.00	0
Possession of a Stun Gun	WS1	1	0.00	4	0.00	3
Sexual-forcible Assault against Student	SX4	1	0.00	0	0.00	-1
Attempted Sexual Assault against Student	SX6	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Forcible Sexual Assault against Staff	SX3	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Homicide	HO1,2,3,4	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Sexual-Attempted Forcible Assault against Staff	SX5	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Use of a Bomb	WP7	0	0.00	2	0.00	2
Total of all Incidents		329,001	100.00	308,112	100.00	

Table 3

INCIDENTS AGAINST STUDENTS, 2008-2009					
Offenses	Offense Codes	2007-2008 Counts	Percentage of Total Incidents against Students	2008-2009 Counts	Percentage of Total Incidents against Students
Bullying	BU1	6,594	42.18	6,694	43.71
Assaults/Battery w/out weapon	BA4	4,595	29.39	4,310	28.15
Threat/Intimidation	TI2	4,344	27.79	4,201	27.43
Physical Assault with Weapon	BA3	62	0.40	71	0.46
Sexual Battery	SB2	26	0.17	24	0.16
Stalking	ST1	7	0.04	11	0.07
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8	4	0.03	2	0.01
Forcible Sexual Assault	SX4	1	0.01	0	0.00
Total		15,633	100.00	15,313	100.00⁵

Table 4.

INCIDENTS AGAINST SCHOOL STAFF, 2008-2009					
Offenses	Offense Codes	2007-2008 Counts	Percentage of Total Incidents against Staff	2008-2009 Counts	Percentage of Total Incidents against Staff
Threat/Intimidation	TI1	2,445	63.67	2,148	62.72
Assaults/Battery w/out weapon	BA2	1,383	36.02	1,262	36.85
Physical Assault with Weapon	BA1	10	0.26	13	0.38
Sexual Battery	SB1	2	0.05	2	0.06
Attempted Sexual Battery	SX5	0	0.00	0	0.00
Forcible Sexual Assault	SX3	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total		3,840	100.00	3,425	100.00⁶

⁵ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

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Table 5.

WEAPON INCIDENTS, 2008-2009			
Offenses	Offense Code	Count	Percent
Knife Possession (Blade More than 3 Inches)	WP5	941	34.33
Possession Other Weapons	WP9	707	25.79
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutters/Knife (less than 3 inches long)	W8P	408	14.89
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-alike	W3P	286	10.53
Possession of Fireworks/Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	126	4.60
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	116	4.23
Possession of Ammunition	W1P	60	2.19
Possession of Chemical Substance	W2P	28	1.02
Possession of Handgun	WP1	22	0.80
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	10	0.36
Possession of Any Other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	8	0.29
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	8	0.29
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	8	0.29
Possession Taser	WT1	7	0.26
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	4	0.15
Use of Bomb or Explosive Device	WP7	2	0.07
TOTAL		2,741	100.00

Table 6.

COMPARISON OF WEAPON INCIDENTS, 2007-2008 AND 2008-2009					
Offenses	Offense Code	2007-2008 Count	2008-2009 Count	Change between 2007-2008 and 2008-2009	Percentage Change between 2007-2008 and 2008-2009
Knife Possession (Blade More than 3 Inches)	WP5	954	941	-13	-1.36
Possession Other Weapons	WP9	886	707	-179	-20.20
Possession of Toy Gun or Look-alike	W3P	383	286	-97	-25.33
Possession of Razor Blades/Box Cutters/ Knife (less than 3 inches)	W8P	316	408	92	29.11
Possession of Fireworks/ Firecrackers/Stink Bombs	W9P	151	126	-25	-16.56
Possession of BB Gun	WP0	127	116	-11	-8.66
Possession of Ammunition	W1P	62	60	-2	-3.23
Possession of Chemical Substance ⁷	W2P	N/A	28	28	N/A
Possession of Handgun	WP1	30	22	-8	-26.67
Possession of Any Other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	16	8	-8	-50.00
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	16	8	-8	-50.00
Possession of Other Firearms	WP8	10	10	0	0.00
Possession Taser	WT1	6	7	1	16.67
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	3	8	5	166.67
Possession of Stun Gun	WS1	1	4	3	300.00
Use of Bomb or Explosive Device	WP7	0	2	0	N/A
Total		2,961	2,741	-220	

⁷ The possession of a chemical substance offense code was a new code in 2008-2009

III. DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES

Disciplinary Outcomes for All Incidents

Disciplinary outcomes reported for all incidents in 2008-2009 totaled 300,938 a decrease of 17,155 compared with the 318,093 reported in 2007-2008. The majority of disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions 67.23 percent [202,330]. A total of 29.92 percent [90,033] involved other disciplinary actions, and 1.64 percent [4,936] 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, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009				
Disciplinary Action	2007-2008		2008-2009	
	Count	Percentage of all Incidents	Count	Percentage of all Incidents
Short-Term Suspension	216,000	67.90	202,330	67.23
Other Action (Sanction 99)	93,920	29.53	90,033	29.92
Long-Term Suspension	4,855	1.53	4,936	1.64
Modified Expulsion	2,200	0.69	2,384	0.79
Expulsion	1,056	0.33	1,173	0.39
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	62	0.02	82	0.03
Total	318,093	100.00	300,938	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 (83.87 percent) of the 202,330 short-term suspensions in 2008-2009 resulted from the 12 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.

TWELVE MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED OFFENSES RESULTING IN SHORT-TERM SUSPENSIONS, 2008-2009			
Offense	Offense Codes	Counts	Percentage of All 202,330 Short-Term Suspensions
Defiance/Refuses Request	D2C	29,349	14.51
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	24,018	11.87
Obscene/Inappropriate Language/Gestures	D6C	17,618	8.71
Altercation/Confrontation/No Injury	F1T	16,430	8.12
Fighting without Injury	FA2	15,290	7.56
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	15,182	7.50
Attendance	A1T	13,875	6.86
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	12,031	5.95
Other School or Code of Conduct Violations Not Otherwise Defined	S3V	7,859	3.88
Minor Insubordination	D8C	7,554	3.73
Cellular Telephones	C2M	6,642	3.28
Theft/No Force	TH1	3,839	1.90
Total of 12 short-term offenses		169,687	83.87⁸

⁸ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Long-Term Suspensions

Most (70.60 percent) of the 4,936 long-term suspensions in 2008-2009 resulted from the 15 most frequently reported offenses. The most frequently reported offense resulting in long-term suspension was “assault/battery against student with no weapon” at 7.01 percent. The most frequently reported offenses resulting in long-term suspensions are summarized in Table 9.

Table 9.

FIFTEEN MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED OFFENSES RESULTING IN LONG-TERM SUSPENSIONS, 2008-2009			
Offense	Offense Codes	Counts	Percentage of All 4,936 Long-Term Suspensions
Assault/Battery against Student/No Weapon	BA4	346	7.01
Defiance/Refuses Request	D2C	320	6.48
Fighting without Injury	FA2	300	6.08
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	289	5.85
Other School or Code of Conduct Violations Not Otherwise Defined	S3V	261	5.29
Threat/Intimidation against Staff	TI1	256	5.19
Possession of Knife (More than 3 Inches)	WP5	251	5.09
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	235	4.76
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	204	4.13
Obscene/Inappropriate Language/Gestures	D6C	201	4.07
Use, Possession, Sale, Dist. of Other Drugs	DR5	178	3.61
Threat/Intimidation against Student	TI2	167	3.38
Use or Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	161	3.26
Use, Possession, Sale, Dist. of Alcohol	AL1	161	3.26
Assault/Battery against Staff/No Weapon	BA2	155	3.14
Total of 15 long-term offenses		3,485	70.60⁹

⁹ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Expulsions

Most (82.44 percent) of the 1,173 expulsions in 2008-2009 resulted from the 19 most frequently reported offenses. Use/possession of Schedule I or II Drugs was the most frequently reported offense 20.72 percent 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 “use, possession, sale, distribution or other drugs,” resulting in 7.67 percent of expulsions. The most frequently reported offenses resulting in expulsion are summarized in Table 10.

Table 10.

NINETEEN MOST FREQUENTLY REPORTED OFFENSES RESULTING IN EXPULSIONS, 2008-2009			
Offense	Offense Codes	Counts	Percentage of All 1,173 Expulsions
Use or Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR1	243	20.72
Use, Possession, Sale, Dist. of Other Drugs	DR5	90	7.67
Sale/Distribution of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR4	87	7.42
Possession of Knife (More than 3 Inches)	WP5	78	6.65
Defiance/Refuses Request	D2C	54	4.60
Assault/Battery against Staff/No Weapon	BA2	52	4.43
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	37	3.15
Alcohol	AL1	36	3.07
Fighting without Injury	FA2	36	3.07
Assault/Battery against Student/No Weapon	BA4	36	3.07
Gang Activity	GA1	32	2.73
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	30	2.56
Threat/Intimidation against Staff	TI1	28	2.39
Disrespect/Walking Away	D1C	23	1.96
Possession of a Pneumatic Weapon	WP0	22	1.88
Tobacco Products	TB1	22	1.88
Obscene/Inappropriate Language/Gestures	D6C	22	1.88
Threat/Intimidation against Student	TI2	20	1.71
Other School or Code of Conduct Violation	S3V	19	1.62
Total of 19 expulsion offenses		967	82.44¹⁰

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

Disciplinary Outcomes for Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Offenses

This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses. In 2008-2009, a total of 10,935 disciplinary outcomes resulted from such offenses, representing 3.63 percent of all 300,938 disciplinary actions. In 2007-2008 a total of 10,251 disciplinary outcomes resulted from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses, representing 3.22 percent of all 318,093 disciplinary actions.

The number of disciplinary actions for alcohol increased by 197 disciplinary actions, and drug offenses increased by 554 disciplinary actions in 2008-2009 as compared to 2007-2008. However, the number of tobacco offenses decreased by 67 disciplinary actions in 2008-2009.

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

Table 11.

DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES RESULTING FROM ALCOHOL OFFENSES 2007-2008 AND 2008-2009				
	2007-2008 Disciplinary Outcomes		2008-2009 Disciplinary Outcomes	
Type	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Short-Term Suspensions	786	75.80	908	73.58
Long-Term Suspensions	156	15.04	161	13.05
Other Actions	63	6.08	116	9.40
Expulsions	14	1.35	36	2.92
Modified Expulsions	18	1.74	12	0.97
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	0	0.00	1	0.08
Total Number of Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Alcohol	1,037	100.00	1,234	100.00
Disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol accounted for 0.41 percent of all 300,938 disciplinary outcomes in 2008-2009.				

**DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES RESULTING FROM TOBACCO OFFENSES
2007-2008 AND 2008-2009**

Type	2007-2008 Disciplinary Outcomes		2008-2009 Disciplinary Outcomes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Short-Term Suspensions	3,692	65.48	3,615	64.89
Long-Term Suspensions	38	0.67	40	0.72
Other Actions	1,837	32.58	1,814	32.56
Expulsions	14	0.25	27	0.48
Modified Expulsions	57	1.01	73	1.31
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	0	0.00	2	0.04
Total Number of Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Tobacco	5,638	100.00	5,571	100.00

Disciplinary outcomes resulting from tobacco accounted for 1.85 percent of all 300,938 disciplinary outcomes in 2008-2009.

**DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES RESULTING FROM DRUG OFFENSES
2007-2008 AND 2008-2009**

Type	2007-2008 Disciplinary Outcomes		2008-2009 Disciplinary Outcomes	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Short-Term Suspensions	846	23.66	1,052	25.47
Long-Term Suspensions	223	6.24	308	7.46
Other Actions	150	4.19	120	2.91
Expulsions	371	10.37	460	11.14
Modified Expulsions	1,931	54.00	2,119	51.31
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	55	1.54	71	1.72
Total Number of Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Drugs	3,576	100.00	4,130	100.00

Disciplinary outcomes resulting from drugs accounted for 1.37 percent of all 300,938 disciplinary outcomes in 2008-2009.

Modified Expulsions Resulting from Drug Violations

Section 22.1-277.08 of the *Code of Virginia* requires school boards to expel students who bring a controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, or marijuana onto school property or to a school-sponsored event. 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. An expulsion for drugs or weapons may be modified into one of three disciplinary actions: short-term suspension, long-term suspension, or no action taken.

Modified expulsions for drug and weapons offenses in 2007-2008 are reported in Table 12. In 2007-2008 there were a total of 1,847 modified expulsions resulting from drug-related violations. There were 63 modified expulsions resulting from weapons offenses in 2007-2008, resulting in a total of 1,910 modified expulsions.

Modified expulsions for drug and weapons offenses in 2008-2009 are reported in Table 13. In 2008-2009 there were a total of 1,994 modified expulsions resulting from drug-related violations. There were 43 modified expulsions resulting from weapons offenses in 2008-2009, resulting in a total of 2,037 modified expulsions.

Table 12.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS RESULTING FROM MODIFIED EXPULSIONS, 2007-2008						
Offenses	Offense Codes	No Action Taken	Short-Term Suspension	Long-Term Suspension	Total	Percentage of Total 1,910 Offenses
Drug Possession/Use of Schedule I and II drugs	DR1	155	1,010	518	1,683	88.12
Drug Violations Schedule I and II Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana--Sale/Dist.	DR4	6	108	50	164	8.59
Possession or Representation of Any Destructive Bomb Device	WP6	3	18	2	23	1.20
Bringing a Handgun to School/School Event	WP1	1	13	2	16	0.84
Bringing Other Weapon, Designed/May Be Converted to Expel	WP4	1	9	3	13	0.68
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
Totals		167	1,164	579	1,910	100.00

Table 13.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS RESULTING FROM MODIFIED EXPULSIONS, 2008-2009						
Offenses	Offense Codes	No Action Taken	Short-Term Suspension	Long-Term Suspension	Total	Percentage of Total 2,037 Offenses
Drug Possession/Use of Schedule I and II drugs	DR1	188	1,141	486	1,815	89.10
Drug Violations Schedule I and II Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana-- Sale/Dist.	DR4	11	88	80	179	8.79
Possession or Representation of Any Destructive Bomb Device	WP1	1	10	2	13	0.64
Bringing a Handgun to School/School Event	WP8	1	6	2	9	0.44
Bringing Other Weapon, Designed/May Be Converted to Expel	WP6	1	5	2	8	0.39
Other Firearms (firearms other than handguns, rifles/shotguns)	WP2		7		7	0.34
Bringing a Rifle/Shotgun to School/School Event	WP4	1	3	1	5	0.25
Use of Any Destructive Bomb Device	WP7	0	0	1	1	0.05
Totals		203	1,260	574	2,037	100.00

Disciplinary Outcomes for Weapons Offenses

This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses. A total of 2,915 disciplinary outcomes resulted from weapons offenses, representing 0.97 percent of all 300,938 disciplinary actions reported in 2008-2009. A total of 1,895 disciplinary outcomes were short-term suspensions, representing 64.94 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. A total of 622 outcomes were long-term suspensions, representing 21.32 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. A total of 143 outcomes were actions other than suspensions or expulsions, representing 4.90 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. A total of 151 outcomes were expulsions, representing 5.17 percent of all disciplinary outcomes for weapons offenses. A total of 97 disciplinary outcomes were modified expulsions, representing 3.32 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 2007-2008 and 2008-2009				
	2007-2008 Disciplinary Outcomes		2008-2009 Disciplinary Outcomes	
Type	Count	Percentage of All	Count	Percentage of All
Short-Term Suspension	2,124	68.03	1,895	64.94
Long-Term Suspension	567	18.16	622	21.32
Other Actions	167	5.35	143	4.90
Expulsions	151	4.84	151	5.17
Modified Expulsion	109	3.49	97	3.32
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	4	0.13	7	0.24
Total	3,122	100.00	2,915	100.00
Disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses accounted for 0.97 percent of all disciplinary outcomes in 2008-2009.				

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 the *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. 105—107 for definitions of these offense codes.

Under the 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*

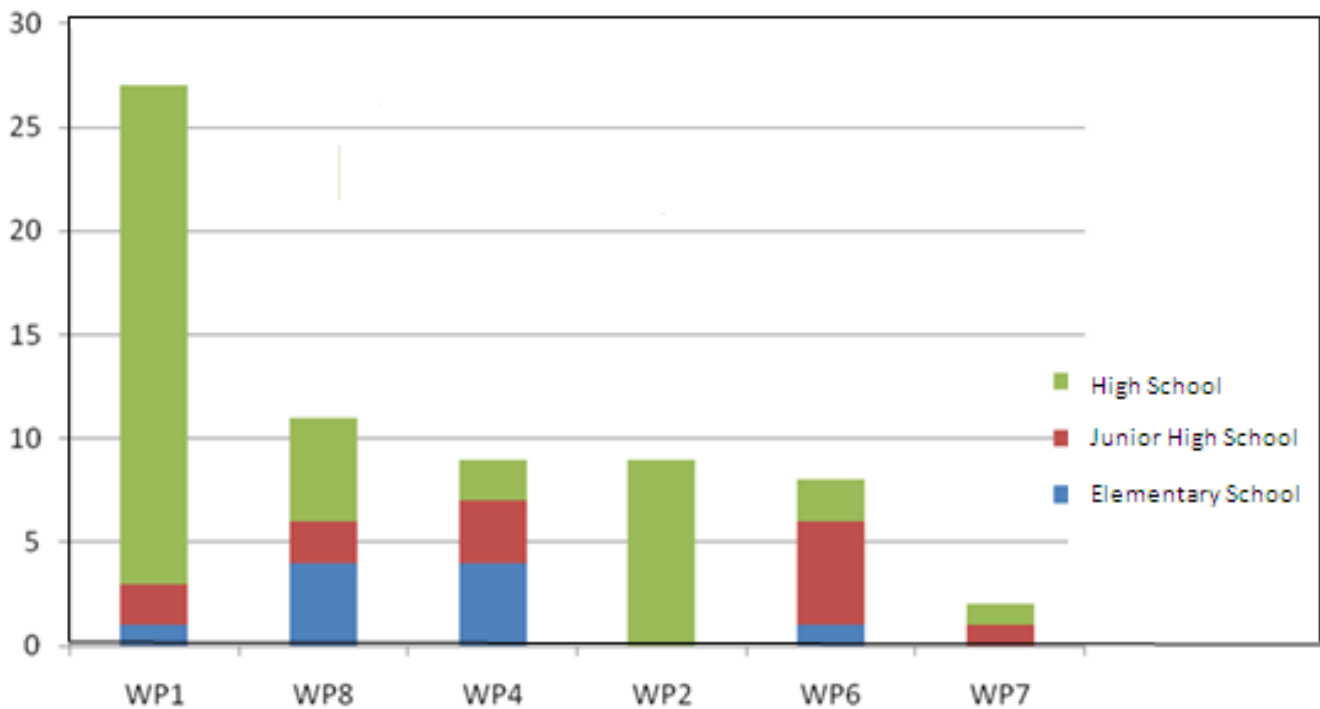
A total of 66 firearms incidents were reported in the 2008-2009 *Gun Free Schools Act* Report. A total of 84 incidents were reported in the previous year. Over one-third of the 2008-2009 incidents involved possession of a handgun [40.91% (27)], followed by possession of other firearms [16.67 % (11)], projectile weapon [13.64% (9)] and incidents of possession of a rifle/shotgun [13.64% (9)]. There were two incidents of a bomb; 3.03 percent of the total. Of the total 66 incidents, 65.15 percent (43) were reported by high schools, 19.70 percent (13) were reported by junior high schools, and 15.15 percent (10) were reported by elementary schools (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, 2008-2009						
Offenses	Offense Codes¹¹	Elementary School	Junior High School	High School	Total	Percentage of 66 Incidents
Possession of Handgun	WP1	1	2	24	27	40.91
Possession of Other Firearm	WP8	4	2	5	11	16.67
Possession of Projectile Weapon	WP4	4	3	2	9	13.64
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	0	0	9	9	13.64
Possession of Explosive Device	WP6	1	5	2	8	12.12
Use of a Bomb	WP7	0	1	1	2	3.03
		10	13	43	66	100.00

Chart 1

GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT INCIDENTS BY GRADE LEVEL, 2008-2009



¹¹ Under 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.

REGIONAL DATA

In this section, data results are presented for each of the Superintendents' Regional Study Groups 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

MAJOR OFFENSES REPORTED	
Offense Category	Offense Code
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V
Inciting a Riot	RT1
Kidnapping	KI1
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.W2P
Possession of Taser/Stun Gun	WT1, WS1
Possession of Razor Blades, Box Cutters, Knife (less than 3 inches)	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 2008-2009¹²

REGION I	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Charles City County	859	3	76
Chesterfield County	59,080	65	4,461
Colonial Heights City	2,902	5	271
Dinwiddie County	4,675	8	387
Goochland County	2,422	5	227
Hanover County	18,970	25	1,673
Henrico County	48,991	72	3,807
Hopewell City	4,190	8	362
New Kent County	2,784	5	233
Petersburg City	4,675	9	402
Powhatan County	4,476	7	388
Prince George County	6,273	8	510
Richmond City	23,200	53	2,111
Surry County	1,041	3	120
Sussex County	1,215	5	127
Totals	185,753	281	15,155

¹² Based on the 2008 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

In Region I a total of 74,230 incidents were reported in 2008-2009. The four most frequently reported offenses were “defiance” (17.40 percent), “classroom disruption” (16.41 percent), “attendance” (10.22 percent), and “disruptive demonstrations” (9.52 percent). Each other offense in the top ten represents less than ten 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, 2008-2009

Top 10 Incidents in Region I, 2007-2008				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ¹³	Number	Percent of Total ¹⁴
1	Defiance	D2C	12,916	17.40
2	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	12,181	16.41
3	Attendance	A1T	7,589	10.22
4	Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	7,064	9.52
5	Disrespect	D1C	5,310	7.15
6	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	5,299	7.14
7	Altercations	FIT	4,478	6.03
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	2,983	4.02
9	Other School Violations	S3V	2,372	3.20
10	Fighting w/o Injury	FA2	1,965	2.65
Total top 10 offenses			62,157	83.74
Total all offenses reported			74,230	100.00

¹³ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

¹⁴ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

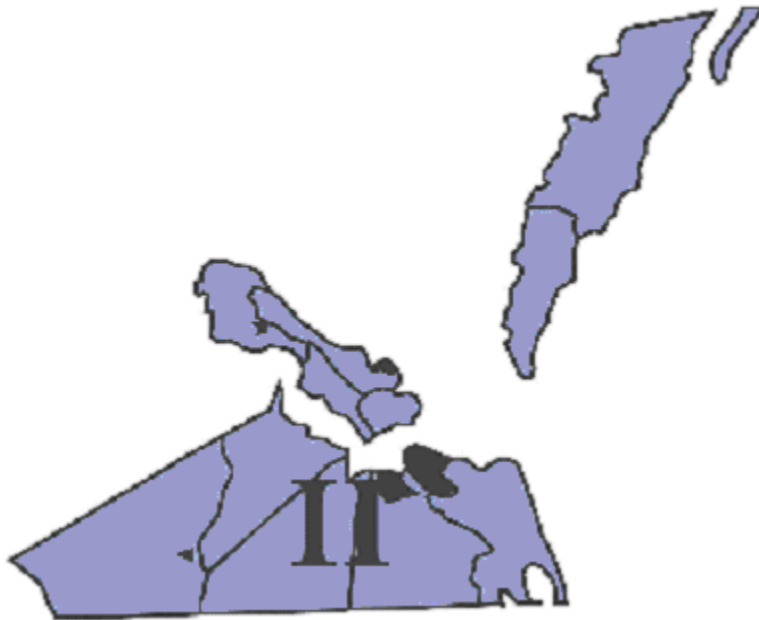
Table 17. Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2008-2009

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	
CHARLES CITY	0	3	49	0	34	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	46	54	0	37	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTERFIELD	0	55	1,199	9	1,076	63	262	0	4	19	568	4	660	4,407	3,266	1,186	1,691	248	1	374	0	11	5	0	0	0	79	0	0	
DINWIDDIE	0	4	71	0	57	2	17	0	0	4	38	0	80	92	113	83	113	24	0	85	3	3	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	
GOOCHLAND	0	2	20	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	21	1	22	17	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HANOVER	0	20	84	1	57	6	29	0	1	3	63	0	19	91	136	114	61	60	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	
HENRICO	0	42	1,432	7	2,399	117	229	0	0	29	373	15	322	2,480	3,017	1,325	471	108	1	436	0	22	1	77	4	0	0	2	0	
NEW KENT	0	5	45	0	55	2	49	0	1	0	54	0	27	94	142	4	84	4	0	16	0	0	0	40	0	0	3	0	0	
POWHATAN	0	4	25	0	63	2	3	0	0	4	24	0	8	33	48	0	35	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
PRINCE GEORGE	0	5	139	0	120	1	8	0	0	38	7	1	68	102	296	238	211	7	0	27	0	5	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	
SURRY CO.	0	0	24	0	8	1	7	0	0	0	4	0	1	62	36	8	26	2	0	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
SUSSEX CO.	0	3	113	0	29	2	0	1	0	1	22	1	11	65	72	19	93	5	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	0	3	29	0	52	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	9	58	60	20	26	5	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
HOPEWELL CITY	0	1	197	0	139	1	8	0	0	0	10	0	27	186	174	179	124	20	0	8	1	0	0	29	0	0	3	0	0	
PETERSBURG CITY	0	3	255	6	257	10	10	0	0	1	64	0	35	1,378	352	15	853	8	0	242	7	2	1	1	0	0	7	2	0	
RICHMOND CITY	0	10	796	13	3,240	231	348	0	3	9	0	5	220	3,077	5,129	3,872	1,463	67	0	620	4	32	0	347	0	0	41	18	0	
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	160	4,478	36	7,589	441	972	1	9	109	1,242	26	1,487	12,181	12,916	7,064	5,310	591	2	1,965	15	77	8	499	4	0	155	22	0	
STATE TOTALS	2	938	16,694	117	35,904	1,275	4,381	353	25	531	6,694	68	10,156	43,665	41,866	19,597	24,253	3,154	21	8,624	66	559	40	6,298	13	0	1,485	488	1	

Table 17. Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2008-2009 (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	TOTALS
CHARLES CITY CO.	0	0	1	18	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	7	2	1	0	3	0	1	293	
CHESTERFIELD CO.	2	914	418	1,091	28	63	90	1,243	102	0	15	22	8	33	3	8	0	6	36	29	1	357	316	192	20	36	151	43	12	20,424
DINWIDDIE CO.	0	6	1	70	2	7	6	31	6	0	3	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	1	13	0	18	26	88	0	0	16	0	0	1,099
GOOCHLAND CO.	0	1	0	26	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	159
HANOVER CO.	0	33	10	140	2	8	2	40	13	0	1	0	3	11	0	0	0	8	3	0	23	88	90	0	8	7	3	1	1,311	
HENRICO CO.	1	1,231	159	1,389	29	72	39	387	82	0	13	13	6	18	1	8	0	1	75	16	1	206	374	217	15	70	102	131	43	17,608
NEW KENT CO.	0	3	12	80	2	1	1	27	16	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	14	36	12	1	0	13	2	0	862
POWHATAN CO.	0	8	11	29	1	0	0	22	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	25	14	0	0	14	0	0	431
PRINCE GEORGE CO.	0	6	5	205	5	8	4	176	12	0	2	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	21	30	2	4	12	3	0	1,818
SURRY CO.	0	6	3	35	0	1	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	293
SUSSEX CO.	0	27	2	60	1	11	0	7	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	5	1	12	1	1	1	0	1	0	597
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	0	1	1	55	1	1	2	19	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	7	10	0	0	1	0	0	396
HOPEWELL CITY	2	131	0	106	0	9	1	79	7	0	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	28	46	5	0	0	2	0	0	1,535
PETERSBURG CITY	0	372	12	283	1	3	2	17	19	0	1	5	0	1	2	3	0	0	3	1	0	24	54	10	4	2	16	1	1	4,346
RICHMOND CITY	7	244	22	1,712	60	41	61	315	82	0	11	23	4	4	0	18	0	0	17	10	0	110	468	112	25	22	126	3	14	23,057
REGIONAL TOTALS	12	2,983	657	5,299	134	227	210	2,372	349	0	49	72	23	104	9	43	0	7	157	81	2	860	1,483	796	69	144	470	186	73	74,231
STATE TOTALS	31	14,224	2,898	23,822	553	1,147	808	13,000	1,870	11	408	286	126	412	36	207	0	26	1,035	374	11	4,486	6,349	4,900	344	592	1,960	653	275	308,112

Region II



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

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

Region II Demographic Information 2008-2009¹⁵

REGION II	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Accomack County	5,193	13	462
Chesapeake City	39,901	47	3,152
Franklin City	1,299	3	132
Hampton City	21,810	36	1,825
Isle of Wight County	5,495	9	445
Newport News City	31,298	47	2,557
Norfolk City	34,488	55	3,018
Northampton County	1,842	4	168
Poquoson City	2,491	4	207
Portsmouth City	15,323	25	1,165
Southampton County	2,850	6	223
Suffolk City	14,093	22	1,176
Virginia Beach City	71,564	88	5,911
Williamsburg City/ James City County	10,539	14	941
York County	12,909	19	952
Totals	271,095	392	22,334

¹⁵ Based on the 2008 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

In Region II a total of 75,357 incidents were reported in 2008-2009. The four most frequently reported offenses were “classroom/campus disruption” (12.95 percent), “defiance” (12.18 percent), “attendance” (10.78 percent), and “obscene language/gestures” (7.97 percent). 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, 2008-2009

Top 10 Incidents in Region II, 2008-2009				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes¹⁶	Number	Percent of Total Incidents¹⁷
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	9,760	12.95
2	Defiance	D2C	9,180	12.18
3	Attendance	A1T	8,121	10.78
4	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	6,009	7.97
5	Disruptive Demonstration	D3C	5,703	7.58
6	Disrespect	D1C	4,267	5.66
7	Harassment	HR1	4,043	5.37
8	Minor Insubordination	D8C	4,036	5.36
9	Other School Violations	S3V	3,439	4.56
10	Altercations	FIT	3,170	4.21
Total top 10 offenses			57,728	76.61
Total all offenses reported			75,357	100.00

¹⁶ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

¹⁷ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Table 18. Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2008-2009

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beeper	Breaking and Entering	Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstration	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
ACCOMACK CO.	0	1	201	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	174	0	90	426	310	3	461	11	0	49	0	2	1	17	0	0	23	0	0
ISLE OF WIGHT CO.	0	1	88	1	65	4	12	0	0	0	24	0	27	123	114	60	21	16	0	20	0	3	0	6	0	0	5	0	0
NORTHAMPTON CO.	0	0	28	0	76	10	53	0	0	0	42	0	32	143	151	16	106	3	0	54	0	3	0	14	0	0	27	0	0
SOUTHAMPTON CO.	0	1	202	0	34	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	272	91	37	78	8	0	14	0	2	0	1	0	0	17	0	0
YORK CO.	0	6	14	0	152	9	35	0	0	13	20	0	18	337	367	173	41	18	0	61	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0
HAMPTON CITY	0	8	0	2	873	57	581	0	0	19	21	4	196	950	148	1,640	186	40	0	256	1	21	0	12	0	0	52	1	0
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	0	15	0	5	0	21	36	0	0	168	45	1	24	229	1,198	106	209	83	1	444	4	0	4	1,937	0	0	9	4	0
NORFOLK CITY	0	27	1,035	6	24	85	78	0	0	5	141	1	0	2,137	2,577	0	520	83	0	747	1	98	3	0	0	0	119	4	1
PORTSMOUTH CITY	1	3	420	5	559	37	160	0	1	6	42	0	48	368	510	250	314	28	1	165	14	32	0	9	0	0	15	8	0
SUFFOLK CITY	0	13	0	3	1,577	15	72	0	1	0	80	0	0	0	0	1,071	0	9	0	157	0	11	1	0	0	0	106	0	0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	0	56	436	0	1,698	16	55	0	2	6	180	2	1,208	1,450	2,087	1,065	1,222	192	1	662	10	16	1	1,864	0	0	227	434	0
WILLIAMSBURG/ JAMES CITY CO.	0	10	155	3	1,377	11	30	345	0	47	12	0	0	1325	24	549	0	26	2	65	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN CITY	0	0	20	0	84	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	3	101	126	88	140	2	0	26	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
CHESAPEAKE CITY	0	22	537	1	1,514	12	4	0	0	11	111	0	879	1,883	1,439	641	953	110	2	194	0	24	1	133	0	0	60	0	0
POQUOSON CITY	0	4	34	0	25	0	5	0	0	1	54	0	7	16	38	4	16	6	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	1	167	3,170	26	8,121	278	1,123	345	4	280	953	8	2,534	9,760	9,180	5,703	4,267	635	7	2,925	32	212	11	4,043	0	0	662	455	1
STATE TOTALS	2	938	16,694	117	35,904	1,275	4,381	353	25	531	6,694	68	10,156	43,665	41,866	19,597	24,253	3,154	21	8,624	66	559	40	6,298	13	0	1,485	488	1

Table 18. Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	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	TOTALS
ACCOMACK CO.	0	63	3	242	2	1	0	118	4	0	5	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	10	13	8	3	0	14	0	1	2,342
ISLE OF WIGHT CO.	0	46	2	102	3	8	4	33	7	0	2	5	0	8	0	1	0	1	9	2	0	28	41	10	1	3	7	1	1	915
NORTHAMPTON CO.	0	19	4	72	5	7	1	2	3	0	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	18	39	7	0	3	2	1	0	956
SOUTHAMPTON CO.	0	28	6	119	3	4	0	81	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	11	7	2	8	1	0	1,048
YORK CO.	0	0	20	184	7	2	4	63	11	1	4	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	10	3	1	28	53	22	0	5	20	2	3	1,722
HAMPTON CITY	0	931	35	517	21	22	5	939	21	0	27	18	5	1	0	9	0	0	26	14	1	181	182	62	18	1	118	10	4	8,234
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	0	1,057	49	610	24	51	28	20	97	0	20	20	9	0	4	3	0	0	60	14	0	174	294	29	11	2	63	0	12	7,194
NORFOLK CITY	4	0	87	1,619	8	0	0	1,423	62	0	12	12	6	3	5	0	0	0	11	17	0	63	157	67	5	12	54	2	5	11,321
PORTSMOUTH CITY	0	32	18	254	5	17	10	58	35	0	3	3	1	3	1	6	0	0	15	13	0	58	72	69	10	3	19	1	1	3,703
SUFFOLK CITY	1	0	421	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	15	8	0	20	91	25	33	0	7	0	0	3,759
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	1	15	139	891	33	124	47	431	150	0	22	7	16	13	0	23	0	0	48	55	0	227	406	137	16	20	102	6	1	15,812
WILLIAMSBURG/JAMES CITY CO.	0	1,608	122	641	6	0	0	3	16	0	6	8	1	8	0	3	0	0	19	17	0	81	34	0	0	0	31	61	0	6,689
FRANKLIN CITY	0	9	1	105	0	1	0	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	11	0	2	3	0	5	765
CHESAPEAKE CITY	0	225	106	616	7	29	96	253	41	0	1	14	1	6	0	7	0	0	19	2	1	155	222	92	16	4	55	52	10	10,560
POQUOSON CITY	0	3	2	37	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	14	21	0	1	2	0	0	321
REGIONAL TOTALS	6	4,036	1,015	6,009	125	266	195	3,439	456	1	123	98	47	48	10	57	0	1	253	149	3	1,061	1,622	571	120	58	505	137	43	75,341
STATE TOTALS	31	14,224	2,898	23,822	553	1,147	808	13,000	1,870	11	408	286	126	412	36	207	0	26	1,035	374	11	4,486	6,349	4,900	344	592	1,960	653	275	308,112

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 2008-2009¹⁸

REGION III	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Caroline County	4,244	6	323
Colonial Beach	576	2	47
Essex County	1,634	3	146
Fredericksburg City	2,842	5	245
Gloucester County	6,033	9	499
King George County	4,064	5	299
King and Queen County	2,212	4	190
King William County	802	3	89
Lancaster County	1,380	3	127
Mathews County	1,260	3	115
Middlesex County	1,286	3	118
Northumberland County	1,479	3	120
Richmond County	1,213	3	101
Spotsylvania County	24,116	34	1,963
Stafford County	26,850	30	2,012
West Point	773	3	71
Westmoreland County	1,818	4	141
Totals	82,582	123	6,606

¹⁸ Based on the 2008 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

In Region III a total of 26,134 incidents were reported in 2008-2009. The five most frequently reported offenses were “classroom/campus disruption” (16.63 percent), “disrespect” (11.36 percent), “defiance” (10.60 percent) “attendance” (9.97 percent), and “obscene language/gestures” (9.64 percent). 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, 2008-2009

Top 10 Incidents in Region III, 2008-2009				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ¹⁹	Number	Percent of Total Incidents ²⁰
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	4,345	16.63
2	Disrespect	D1C	2,969	11.36
3	Defiance	D2C	2,769	10.60
4	Attendance	A1T	2,605	9.97
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	2,520	9.64
6	Cellular Phones	C2M	1,887	7.22
7	Other School Violations	S3V	1,552	5.94
8	Altercation	F1T	1,379	5.28
9	Minor Insubordination	D8C	1,127	4.31
10	Disruptive Demonstration	D3C	981	3.75
Total top 10 offenses			22,134	84.69
Total all offenses reported			26,134	100.00

¹⁹ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

²⁰ Decimals for each offense are rounded to the nearest hundredth. Totals are based upon decimal values before rounding.

Table 19. Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

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 Demonstration	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	9	121	1	749	1	10	0	0	7	19	2	18	175	84	102	91	18	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
ESSEX CO.	0	2	20	2	6	3	14	0	0	0	7	0	30	30	130	0	43	1	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
GLOUCESTER CO.	0	2	100	1	212	2	36	3	0	3	9	0	42	187	130	0	203	21	0	28	0	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	
KING GEORGE CO.	0	6	74	1	35	2	5	0	0	0	23	0	27	94	77	49	96	10	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
KING AND QUEEN CO.	0	0	15	0	30	0	5	0	0	3	2	0	10	67	93	26	22	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
KING WILLIAM CO.	0	1	47	4	153	0	5	0	0	1	7	0	152	100	77	367	60	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
LANCASTER CO.	0	3	37	0	17	0	1	0	0	0	23	0	0	76	59	2	68	0	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
MATHEWS CO.	0	1	1	0	24	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	8	7	13	9	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	
MIDDLESEX CO.	0	0	28	0	31	0	14	0	0	1	36	0	3	49	20	1	31	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	
NORTHUMBERLAND CO.	0	3	21	1	79	0	3	0	0	0	22	0	13	30	88	83	90	4	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
RICHMOND CO.	0	1	18	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	11	21	47	29	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
SPOTSYLVANIA CO.	0	25	321	0	485	19	108	0	0	4	147	0	0	2,593	940	0	1,640	42	0	120	0	11	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	
STAFFORD CO.	0	8	465	0	543	13	49	2	0	1	142	2	1,425	543	614	90	402	60	0	142	0	1	0	28	0	0	24	0	0	
WESTMORELAND CO.	0	0	52	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	134	146	308	133	122	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	0	2	47	2	172	4	60	0	0	0	2	0	5	209	103	72	47	2	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
COLONIAL BEACH	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
WEST POINT	0	1	12	0	28	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	28	12	0	15	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	65	1,379	12	2,605	45	316	5	0	21	463	4	1,888	4,345	2,769	981	2,969	167	2	420	2	13	0	63	1	0	72	1	0	
STATE TOTALS	2	938	16,694	117	35,904	1,275	4,381	353	25	531	6,694	68	10,156	43,665	41,866	19,597	24,253	3,154	21	8,624	66	559	40	6,298	13	0	1,485	488	1	

Table 19. Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insubordination	Misrepresentations	Obscene Language/Gestures	Obscene/Disruptive Literature	Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	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	Acceptable Use Policy	Violations of the Internet Policy	TOTALS
CAROLINE CO.	0	74	6	159	16	4	5	35	11	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	17	29	48	7	2	13	2	0	1,875
ESSEX CO.	0	4	0	11	0	2	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	4	0	1	5	0	0	359
GLOUCESTER CO.	0	56	13	163	9	4	5	169	8	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	33	35	14	1	10	9	5	1	1,547
KING GEORGE CO.	0	9	3	69	2	4	3	30	3	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	22	17	5	0	0	2	1	0	699
KING AND QUEEN CO.	0	14	2	83	3	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	432
KING WILLIAM CO.	0	26	4	122	4	1	16	8	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	15	24	8	0	4	14	5	2	1,257
LANCASTER CO.	0	1	0	63	2	1	0	8	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	395
MATHEWS CO.	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	122
MIDDLESEX CO.	2	5	2	38	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	2	0	10	22	10	0	0	10	1	0	340
NORTHUMBERLAND CO.	0	8	0	15	8	2	0	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	506
RICHMOND CO.	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	207
SPOTSYLVANIA CO.	0	574	88	1,232	6	28	0	554	24	0	12	1	4	8	1	3	0	0	17	2	1	150	94	102	1	49	50	33	0	9,516
STAFFORD CO.	0	219	75	389	16	21	18	693	61	0	11	4	2	9	0	2	0	0	42	16	0	121	178	54	18	8	34	18	13	6,575
WESTMORELAND CO.	0	18	1	42	3	1	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	6	2	0	1	1	2	0	1036
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	0	112	1	80	1	2	0	21	7	0	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	33	4	0	3	7	1	1	1039
COLONIAL BEACH	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	28
WEST POINT	0	2	4	38	0	4	1	15	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	200
REGIONAL TOTALS	2	1,127	199	2,520	70	84	60	1,552	141	1	36	12	13	33	1	12	0	3	88	28	1	437	476	266	28	87	158	73	19	26,133
STATE TOTALS	31	14,224	2,898	23,822	553	1,147	808	13,000	1,870	11	408	286	126	412	36	207	0	26	1,035	374	11	4,486	6,349	4,900	344	592	1,960	653	275	308,112

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 2008-2009²¹

REGION IV	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Alexandria City	11,223	16	1,192
Arlington County	19,599	33	1,928
Clarke County	2,169	5	176
Culpeper County	7,394	11	619
Fairfax Co./Fairfax City	168,987	206	14,812
Falls Church City	1,967	4	220
Fauquier County	11,265	20	1,023
Frederick County	13,041	18	1,079
Loudoun County	56,922	75	4,717
Madison County	1,870	4	161
Manassas City	6,566	9	543
Manassas Park City	2,464	4	195
Orange County	5,319	10	411
Page County	3,689	8	313
Prince William County	73,918	85	5,399
Rappahannock County	921	2	86
Shenandoah County	6,326	10	550
Warren County	5,434	8	438
Winchester City	3,801	6	367
Totals	402,875	534	34,229

²¹ Based on the 2008 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2008-2009

In Region IV a total of 35,746 incidents were reported in 2008-2009. The five most frequently reported offenses were “defiance” (13.27 percent), “classroom/campus disruption” (9.83 percent), “disrespect” (9.56 percent), “altercation” (7.02 percent) and “attendance” (6.68 percent). The remaining offenses among the top ten each represent less than five 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, 2008-2009

Top 10 Incidents in Region IV, 2008-2009				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ²²	Number	Percent of Total Incidents ²³
1	Defiance	D2C	4,742	13.27
2	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	3,515	9.83
3	Disrespect	D1C	3,417	9.56
4	Altercation	F1T	2,508	7.02
5	Attendance	A1T	2,389	6.68
6	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	2,314	6.47
7	Bullying	BU1	1,688	4.72
8	Disruptive Demonstration	D3C	1,551	4.34
9	Minor Insubordination	D8C	1,532	4.29
10	Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	1,502	4.20
Total top 10 offenses			25,158	70.39
Total all offenses reported			35,746	100.00

²² See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

²³ 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, 2008-2009

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beepers	Breaking and Entering	Paraphernalia to School	Bullying	Causing Damage to Computer	Cellular Phones	Classroom/Campus Disruption	Defiance	Disruptive Demonstration	Disrespect	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/o Injury	Gambling	Gang Activity	Rifle/Shotgun and Other Firearms	Harassment	Hazing	Homicide	Inappropriate Personal Property	Inciting a Riot	Kidnapping
ARLINGTON CO.	0	15	78	2	145	3	14	0	0	1	32	1	2	91	45	29	40	27	0	32	0	3	0	12	0	0	3	0	0
CLARKE CO.	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
CULPEPER CO.	0	1	58	1	122	23	27	1	0	0	41	0	21	238	244	43	126	39	0	53	0	0	2	21	0	0	5	0	0
FAIRFAX CO.	1	121	900	6	935	73	192	0	1	7	514	5	96	598	1,525	711	593	372	0	373	8	39	2	677	1	0	15	0	0
FAUQUIER CO.	0	4	58	1	44	9	63	0	0	0	56	0	20	185	390	17	224	31	0	41	0	5	0	22	0	0	4	0	0
FREDERICK CO.	0	16	150	3	475	6	29	0	0	1	54	0	66	373	322	29	220	42	0	71	0	13	0	179	0	0	6	1	0
LOUDOUN CO.	0	30	296	0	220	19	84	0	0	1	147	2	25	401	744	159	221	61	0	81	2	7	1	93	2	0	6	0	0
MADISON CO.	0	5	7	0	41	8	19	0	0	0	7	0	7	12	49	2	8	2	0	17	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	0
ORANGE CO.	0	5	69	0	71	0	1	0	0	0	45	0	0	83	153	49	28	36	0	6	0	0	2	8	0	0	2	0	0
PAGE CO.	0	2	94	0	24	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35	5	143	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
PRINCE WILLIAM CO.	0	39	337	0	158	76	282	0	1	13	483	2	224	1,324	807	57	1,289	193	4	634	1	43	0	190	0	0	21	1	0
RAPPAHANNOCK CO.	0	1	2	0	0	3	19	0	0	6	5	0	0	3	13	7	4	6	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
SHENANDOAH CO.	0	11	63	0	26	3	40	0	0	1	39	0	9	68	129	3	143	10	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
WARREN CO.	0	3	137	0	21	3	17	0	0	0	9	0	1	48	45	3	124	20	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXANDRIA CITY	0	7	72	10	62	0	0	0	1	0	106	0	3	8	84	339	127	9	1	99	2	13	0	35	0	0	0	0	0
FALLS CHURCH CITY	0	4	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	7	5	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
WINCHESTER CITY	0	0	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	1	13	88	0	36	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MANASSAS CITY	0	7	21	0	21	17	26	0	0	3	46	0	8	36	59	86	56	10	0	38	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
MANASSAS PARK CITY	0	0	40	0	19	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	27	5	12	28	4	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	1	271	2,508	24	2,389	243	828	1	3	33	1,688	10	486	3,515	4,742	1,551	3,417	874	5	1,502	13	134	8	1,261	4	0	68	3	0
STATE TOTALS	2	938	16,694	117	35,904	1,275	4,381	353	25	531	6,694	68	10,156	43,665	41,866	19,597	24,253	3,154	21	8,624	66	559	40	6,298	13	0	1,485	488	1

Table 20. Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (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	TOTALS
Arlington Co.	0	18	14	45	0	9	1	64	9	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	32	40	23	4	0	13	1	1	872
Clarke Co.	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	56
Culpeper Co.	0	53	11	113	1	11	1	67	18	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	26	39	35	0	2	8	1	1	1,468
Fairfax Co.	0	337	135	575	26	103	38	3	153	3	35	11	5	36	1	27	0	5	55	21	0	390	331	336	31	20	99	17	10	10,568
Fauquier Co.	0	4	13	121	10	10	4	85	13	0	6	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	62	49	35	0	2	8	6	7	1,626
Frederick Co.	0	465	11	165	7	13	0	106	12	0	2	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	22	2	0	37	85	42	0	7	14	19	3	3,077
Loudoun Co.	1	66	53	270	4	33	7	70	18	0	22	2	3	6	1	3	0	0	12	7	0	118	113	60	2	8	39	0	1	3,521
Madison Co.	0	57	0	13	0	2	0	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	4	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	314
Orange Co.	0	17	3	59	0	1	0	37	9	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	3	54	0	0	4	0	2	759
Page Co.	0	25	0	10	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	378
Prince William Co.	0	305	150	623	37	42	57	45	81	0	22	14	2	29	9	11	0	3	95	3	1	256	361	94	25	26	57	16	19	8,562
Rappahannock Co.	0	4	1	8	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	5	0	0	5	0	0	122
Shenandoah Co.	0	49	8	65	1	5	1	40	8	0	3	1	1	7	0	3	0	1	4	2	0	31	13	58	0	1	6	0	0	886
Warren Co.	0	61	1	60	0	7	0	37	10	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	17	4	52	0	1	0	0	1	698
Alexandria City	0	41	2	45	0	12	0	97	15	0	1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	48	0	4	4	2	7	0	2	1,282
Falls Church City	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	9	0	0	2	0	0	73
Winchester City	0	1	0	30	2	7	0	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	15	54	3	0	0	4	1	0	526
Manassas City	3	9	0	95	0	7	0	70	18	0	1	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	12	0	0	17	43	14	0	0	9	1	4	758
Manassas Park City	0	20	1	9	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	195
REGIONAL TOTALS	4	1,532	403	2,314	89	263	109	761	403	3	99	42	20	105	11	56	0	10	274	39	1	1,077	1,169	856	66	70	275	62	51	35,741
STATE TOTALS	31	14,224	2,898	23,822	553	1,147	808	13,000	1,870	11	408	286	126	412	36	207	0	26	1,035	374	11	4,486	6,349	4,900	344	592	1,960	653	275	308,211

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 2008-2009²⁴

REGION V	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Albemarle County	12,818	26	1,198
Amherst County	4,772	10	443
Augusta County	10,999	21	947
Bath County	733	3	76
Bedford Co./Bedford City	10,926	22	939
Buena Vista City	1,151	4	109
Campbell County	8,734	16	741
Charlottesville City	4,056	10	450
Fluvanna County	3,705	5	331
Greene County	2,855	7	271
Harrisonburg City	4,523	8	492
Highland County	273	2	37
Lexington City	491	2	55
Louisa County	4,736	5	397
Lynchburg City	8,655	17	807
Nelson County	1,935	4	181
Rockbridge County	2,888	8	279
Rockingham County	11,944	21	1,024
Staunton City	2,734	6	267
Waynesboro City	3,188	6	280
Totals	102,116	203	9,324

²⁴ Based on the 2008 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2008-2009

In Region V a total of 21,151 incidents were reported in 2008-2009. The five most frequently reported offenses were “classroom/campus disruption” (15.26 percent), “defiance” (10.11 percent), “attendance” (10.08 percent), “disrespect” (8.28 percent), and “altercation” (8.21 percent). 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, 2008-2009

Top 10 Incidents in Region V, 2008-2009				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ²⁵	Number	Percent of Total Incidents ²⁶
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	3,228	15.26
2	Defiance	D2C	2,139	10.11
3	Attendance	A1T	2,133	10.08
4	Disrespect	D1C	1,752	8.28
5	Altercation	F1T	1,737	8.21
6	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,693	8.00
7	Other School Violations	S3V	1,278	6.04
8	Disruptive Demonstration	D3C	948	4.48
9	Minor Insubordination	D8C	863	4.08
10	Cellular Phones	C2M	630	2.98
Total top 10 offenses			16,401	77.54
Total all offenses reported			21,151	100.00

²⁵ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes

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

Table 21. Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

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 Demonstration	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	6	239	0	270	1	23	0	0	0	62	1	11	153	116	68	194	28	0	37	0	0	0	19	0	0	3	0	0
AMHERST CO.	0	3	46	0	79	8	100	0	0	5	85	1	17	126	22	6	12	6	0	34	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
AUGUSTA CO.	0	14	229	1	141	0	4	0	0	1	30	0	60	201	168	76	128	71	0	13	0	1	0	17	0	0	6	0	0
BATH CO.	0	2	10	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	11	0	0	1	5	8	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
BEDFORD CO.	0	17	110	0	105	4	26	0	0	2	37	0	35	335	133	42	76	28	0	68	0	1	1	10	0	0	8	0	0
CAMPBELL CO.	0	12	133	0	124	11	17	0	1	2	44	0	176	335	155	29	164	4	2	10	0	8	2	32	1	0	8	0	0
FLUVANNA CO.	0	3	38	1	92	1	3	0	0	1	11	0	19	75	92	14	86	31	0	12	0	1	0	10	0	0	5	0	0
GREENE CO.	0	3	23	2	16	3	9	0	0	2	22	0	0	54	89	29	29	7	0	30	0	1	0	28	0	0	4	0	0
HIGHLAND CO.	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	60	3	2	17	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUISA CO.	0	7	39	0	156	3	17	0	0	0	14	0	5	290	133	159	252	9	0	11	0	17	0	16	0	0	7	0	0
NELSON CO.	0	3	90	0	184	2	9	0	0	0	6	0	4	464	61	216	82	19	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
ROCKBRIDGE CO.	0	2	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0	24	16	11	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKINGHAM CO.	0	14	261	0	124	8	35	0	1	1	44	0	67	74	33	11	178	0	0	28	0	9	0	23	0	0	29	0	0
BUENA VISTA CITY	0	0	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	2	11	20	0	6	10	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	0	1	59	5	28	10	31	0	0	1	44	0	34	325	280	55	80	18	0	66	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0
HARRISONBURG CITY	0	2	139	0	184	2	20	0	0	2	25	0	27	103	103	42	76	6	0	38	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LYNCHBURG CITY	0	7	237	0	551	20	65	0	0	0	36	0	160	483	560	145	280	1	0	76	0	16	0	4	0	0	40	0	0
STAUNTON CITY	0	2	36	0	50	5	6	0	0	0	23	0	7	34	58	1	23	51	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAYNESBORO CITY	0	0	25	0	17	2	8	0	0	2	7	0	5	79	92	34	52	12	0	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
LEXINGTON CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	102	1,737	9	2,133	80	378	0	2	21	533	2	630	3,228	2,139	948	1,752	324	2	450	2	60	3	215	1	0	115	0	0
STATE TOTALS	2	938	16,694	117	35,904	1,275	4,381	353	25	531	6,694	68	10,156	43,665	41,866	19,597	24,253	3,154	21	8,624	66	559	40	6,298	13	0	1,485	488	1

Table 21. Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (continued)

DIVISIONS	Malicious Wounding	Minor Insults	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	TOTALS	
ALBEMARLE CO.	0	31	11	182	4	3	6	39	16	0	2	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	13	1	0	52	16	33	1	0	6	2	1	1,661	
AMHERST CO.	2	5	0	177	1	7	0	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	15	44	25	0	3	6	1	0	877	
AUGUSTA CO.	0	23	24	224	9	4	8	146	10	1	2	1	0	6	0	6	0	0	4	1	0	43	36	70	4	1	21	1	3	1,809	
BATH CO.	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	8	0	0	1	0	0	83	
BEDFORD CO.	0	37	11	126	4	11	3	119	11	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	11	46	122	0	0	14	2	1	1,570	
CAMPBELL CO.	0	42	10	142	11	9	9	227	9	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	36	158	41	0	1	7	2	1	2,015	
FLUVANNA CO.	0	7	16	65	0	3	0	38	7	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	14	59	24	0	2	13	0	0	735	
GREENE CO.	0	17	0	78	3	1	0	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	4	11	0	0	6	2	1	496	
HIGHLAND CO.	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	110	
LOUISA CO.	0	192	0	123	0	3	1	92	10	0	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	29	15	28	0	1	10	0	0	1,654	
NELSON CO.	0	308	7	31	1	1	0	34	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	13	35	0	0	4	3	0	1,598	
ROCKBRIDGE CO.	0	4	0	14	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	9	0	0	1	0	1	133	
ROCKINGHAM CO.	0	20	12	83	1	16	1	236	26	0	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	31	0	0	42	59	113	1	0	20	0	3	1,665	
BUENA VISTA CITY	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	96	
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	0	18	6	60	0	1	2	2	5	0	4	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	30	0	0	2	1	0	0	1,221	
HARRISONBURG CITY	0	65	6	98	0	0	4	48	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	2	0	27	16	14	11	0	17	0	0	1,118	
LYNCHBURG CITY	0	74	55	227	9	8	9	267	12	0	4	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	4	0	43	34	10	4	3	20	6	2	3,503	
STAUNTON CITY	0	1	2	7	0	6	0	4	9	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	11	13	0	0	1	1	0	327	
WAYNESBORO CITY	0	19	1	44	1	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	23	1	0	1	8	0	0	473	
LEXINGTON CITY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
REGIONAL TOTALS	2	863	163	1,693	47	79	43	1,278	156	1	34	15	6	45	2	16	0	1	96	18	0	370	571	558	21	15	158	21	13	21,150	
STATE TOTALS	31	14,224	2,898	23,822	553	1,147	808	13,000	1,870	11	408	286	126	412	36	207	0	26	1,035	374	11	4,486	6,349	4,900	344	592	1,960	653	275	308,112	

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 2008-2009²⁷

REGION VI	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Alleghany County	2,896	7	256
Botetourt County	4,949	12	420
Covington City	918	3	93
Craig County	702	2	68
Danville City	6,556	17	618
Floyd County	2,063	5	179
Franklin County	7,429	15	664
Henry County	7,563	15	656
Martinsville City	2,551	5	218
Montgomery County	9,744	21	917
Patrick County	2,644	7	222
Pittsylvania County	9,252	19	816
Roanoke County	13,214	30	1,194
Roanoke City	14,937	29	1,364
Salem City	3,930	6	335
Totals	89,348	193	8,020

²⁷ Based on the 2008 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

In Region VI a total of 42,707 incidents were reported in 2008-2009. The three most frequently reported offenses were “attendance” (19.28 percent), “defiance” (14.65 percent), and “classroom/campus disruption” (11.98 percent). 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, 2008-2009

Top 10 Incidents in Region VI, 2008-2009				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ²⁸	Number	Percent of Total Incidents ²⁹
1	Attendance	A1T	8,234	19.28
2	Defiance	D2C	6,258	14.65
3	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	5,118	11.98
4	Disrespect	D1C	3,552	8.32
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	3,306	7.74
6	Minor Insubordination	D8C	2,422	5.67
7	Disruptive Demonstration	D3C	2,284	5.35
8	Cellular Phones	C2M	2,069	4.84
9	Other School Violations	S3V	1,823	4.27
10	Altercation	F1T	1,718	4.02
Total top 10 offenses			36,784	86.13
Total all offenses reported			42,707	100.00

²⁸ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense code

²⁹ 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, 2008-2009

DIVISIONS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beebers	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	1	8	0	12	0	8	0	2	0	15	0	5	32	18	0	55	10	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
BOTETOURT CO.	0	17	20	0	6	1	25	0	0	0	39	1	12	34	20	3	19	17	0	20	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
CRAIG CO.	0	6	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	0	0	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FLOYD CO.	0	3	40	0	21	1	10	0	0	0	6	0	15	10	35	7	13	11	0	15	0	5	0	2	0	0	16	0	0	
FRANKLIN CO.	0	4	94	0	139	2	20	0	0	0	31	0	29	83	153	21	90	39	0	22	0	1	0	3	0	0	34	0	0	
HENRY CO.	0	7	236	0	1,381	4	15	0	0	19	120	0	68	1,062	455	236	370	26	1	31	0	4	2	2	0	0	12	0	0	
MONTGOMERY CO.	0	5	144	0	301	2	20	0	1	1	298	0	46	267	376	66	314	40	0	41	0	0	13	0	0	9	0	0		
PATRICK CO.	0	0	21	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	2	21	9	16	16	31	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	
PITTSYLVANIA CO.	0	2	152	0	211	4	10	0	0	2	93	0	165	219	576	146	202	34	0	44	0	1	0	1	0	0	21	0	0	
ROANOKE CO.	0	17	277	0	4,182	6	42	0	0	3	43	4	667	1,134	1,733	718	732	43	0	61	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0		
COVINGTON CITY	0	0	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DANVILLE CITY	0	3	384	0	1,615	2	11	0	0	3	27	7	960	1,866	2,000	1,003	1,427	5	0	98	0	2	1	19	1	0	214	6	0	
MARTINSVILLE CITY	0	6	12	0	47	4	17	0	0	0	31	0	15	31	0	20	36	4	2	39	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0		
ROANOKE CITY	0	3	297	3	281	106	278	1	1	14	73	0	78	245	757	48	261	23	0	171	2	10	0	55	2	0	3	0	0	
SALEM CITY	0	0	26	0	37	0	3	0	0	1	8	0	7	103	126	0	3	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	74	1,718	3	8,234	135	473	1	4	47	791	13	2,069	5,118	6,258	2,284	3,552	289	3	582	2	24	4	105	3	0	322	6	0	
STATE TOTALS	2	938	16,694	117	35,904	1,275	4,381	353	25	531	6,694	68	10,156	43,665	41,866	19,597	24,253	3,154	21	8,624	66	559	40	6,298	13	0	1,485	488	1	

Table 22. Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (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	TOTALS
ALLEGHANY CO.	0	36	0	5	0	0	1	65	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	14	28	0	0	3	0	0	357
BOTETOURT CO.	0	9	0	48	3	8	1	30	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	8	22	81	0	0	2	0	0	469
CRAIG CO.	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	78
FLOYD CO.	0	5	0	52	0	2	2	5	6	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	51	0	1	1	0	0	355
FRANKLIN CO.	0	53	15	139	5	8	0	36	9	0	2	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	3	7	0	22	16	46	1	0	3	0	0	1,139
HENRY CO.	0	197	23	497	10	19	2	759	10	0	11	1	1	9	0	1	0	0	7	3	0	31	18	35	1	1	11	4	1	5,703
MONTGOMERY CO.	0	48	11	359	1	18	1	121	22	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	8	3	0	32	28	96	2	2	18	2	1	2,724
PATRICK CO.	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	7	0	0	0	0	1	181
PITTSYLVANIA CO.	0	43	5	357	2	14	13	28	10	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	33	36	47	0	1	12	1	0	2,493
ROANOKE CO.	0	523	100	442	3	10	29	563	16	0	6	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	45	42	69	2	117	37	127	19	11,830
COVINGTON CITY	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
DANVILLE CITY	0	989	140	701	3	13	79	180	18	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	12	12	0	48	116	26	6	10	39	12	14	12,081
MARTINSVILLE CITY	0	0	0	81	0	9	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	9	9	0	0	2	2	0	397
ROANOKE CITY	2	406	35	543	3	30	10	9	73	1	5	13	3	9	0	8	0	1	28	6	4	43	236	52	14	4	57	2	3	4,312
SALEM CITY	0	110	3	58	0	0	2	14	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	5	0	1	0	0	0	546
TOTAL REGIONAL	3	2,422	334	3,306	30	131	141	1,823	199	1	33	23	10	46	3	14	0	1	80	37	4	286	570	555	26	140	186	150	39	42,705
STATE TOTALS	31	14,224	2,898	23,822	553	1,147	808	13,000	1,870	11	408	286	126	412	36	207	0	26	1,035	374	11	4,486	6,349	4,900	344	592	1,960	653	275	308,112

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 2008-2009³⁰

REGION VII	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Bland County	930	4	85
Bristol City	2,415	7	220
Buchanan County	3,399	11	335
Carroll County	4,076	11	400
Dickenson County	2,533	9	249
Galax City	1,361	3	126
Giles County	2,581	6	216
Grayson County	2,058	10	205
Lee County	3,694	14	395
Norton City	805	2	68
Pulaski County	4,849	9	423
Radford City	1,497	4	151
Russell County	4,326	14	385
Scott County	3,963	14	358
Smyth County	5,042	14	500
Tazewell County	6,864	16	553
Washington County	7,514	17	620
Wise County	6,782	17	627
Wythe County	4,419	13	397
Totals	69,108	195	6,313

³⁰ Based on the 2008 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

In Region VII a total of 18,080 incidents were reported in 2008-2009. The three most frequently reported offenses were “attendance” (20.32 percent), “defiance” (10.80 percent), and “disrespect” (9.12 percent). 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, 2008-2009

Top 10 Incidents in Region VII, 2008-2009				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes³¹	Number	Percent of Total Incidents³²
1	Attendance	A1T	3,674	20.32
2	Defiance	D2C	1,953	10.80
3	Disrespect	D1C	1,648	9.12
4	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	1,582	8.75
5	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,236	6.84
6	Other School Violations	S3V	1,159	6.41
7	Altercation	F1T	1,042	5.76
8	Tobacco Products	TB1	968	5.35
9	Minor Insubordination	D8C	833	4.61
10	Cellular Phones	C2M	715	3.95
Total top 10 offenses			14,810	81.91
Total all offenses reported			18,080	100.00

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

³² 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, 2008-2009

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 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	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	7	13	8	4	1	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
BUCHANAN CO.	0	1	72	0	3	1	7	0	0	1	4	1	0	51	70	14	49	4	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CARROLL CO.	0	2	64	1	682	16	48	0	1	1	39	0	310	278	196	176	220	29	0	28	0	0	0	13	0	0	2	0	0
DICKENSON CO.	0	3	43	0	27	1	8	0	0	0	28	0	5	9	26	18	21	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILES CO.	0	1	29	0	20	0	3	0	0	0	12	0	12	73	53	5	26	24	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
GRAYSON CO.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	5	0	2	3	1	0	34	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
LEE CO.	0	4	114	1	1,721	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	99	157	64	81	220	8	0	8	0	0	0	11	0	0	58	0	0
PULASKI CO.	0	2	116	0	28	0	25	0	0	1	62	0	43	114	295	17	104	17	0	65	0	0	1	31	0	0	0	0	0
RUSSELL CO.	0	8	77	0	328	0	9	0	0	0	42	0	7	177	523	0	617	9	0	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTT CO.	0	11	63	0	81	1	6	0	0	1	22	0	0	74	60	6	72	12	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SMYTH CO.	0	0	115	2	64	0	6	0	0	4	139	0	22	13	101	14	52	8	0	43	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
TAZEWELL CO.	0	3	142	0	83	1	23	0	0	0	21	0	53	161	54	6	66	14	0	41	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0
WASHINGTON CO.	0	11	44	1	347	2	37	0	1	1	59	1	76	167	101	2	88	42	0	62	0	0	2	6	0	0	4	0	0
WISE CO.	0	3	25	0	106	0	8	0	0	0	25	0	42	140	157	58	5	7	0	58	0	0	0	12	0	0	9	0	0
WYTHE CO.	0	6	44	0	67	3	28	0	0	0	70	0	10	48	92	16	66	7	0	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL CITY	0	2	18	0	114	1	4	0	1	0	16	0	16	86	69	8	11	3	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
GALAX CITY	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTON CITY	0	1	26	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	6	8	0	19	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RADFORD CITY	0	0	15	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	21	0	17	15	64	17	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	58	1,042	5	3,674	31	226	0	3	10	622	2	715	1,562	1,953	448	1,648	194	0	463	0	7	4	102	0	0	78	0	0
STATE TOTALS	2	938	16,694	117	35,904	1,275	4,381	353	25	531	6,694	68	10,156	43,665	41,866	19,597	24,253	3,154	21	8,624	66	559	40	6,298	13	0	1,485	488	1

Table 23. Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (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	TOTALS
BLAND CO.	0	5	0	6	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	15	0	0	3	0	0	118
BUCHANAN CO.	0	16	1	44	1	3	0	46	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	36	0	0	9	1	1	481
CARROLL CO.	0	452	3	193	11	3	16	66	8	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	18	29	63	2	2	30	1	5	3,026
DICKENSON CO.	0	2	0	11	0	0	1	37	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	9	49	0	0	4	0	0	336
GILES CO.	0	9	0	50	1	1	1	57	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	6	2	26	0	0	3	0	1	433
GRAYSON CO.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	106
LEE CO.	0	108	6	89	1	6	4	75	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	110	0	3	5	5	3	2,983
PULASKI CO.	0	14	6	87	4	7	9	374	9	0	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	25	21	58	0	9	5	0	0	1,570
RUSSELL CO.	0	42	1	113	1	1	0	105	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	2	22	0	0	10	0	1	2,128
SCOTT CO.	0	38	4	71	0	0	0	24	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	4	23	0	3	17	0	0	613
SMYTH CO.	0	4	0	57	3	2	0	17	14	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	40	39	29	0	18	11	0	1	837
TAZEWELL CO.	0	55	0	98	1	2	0	56	8	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	15	11	182	0	1	14	1	1	1,130
WASHINGTON CO.	0	68	2	166	5	6	1	18	12	0	4	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	4	3	0	23	25	159	1	3	8	3	0	1,577
WISE CO.	0	3	0	90	1	1	0	159	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	45	111	0	0	2	0	1	1,079
WYTHE CO.	0	3	2	131	2	5	0	101	17	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	6	18	67	1	1	13	1	0	869
BRISTOL CITY	0	14	0	16	1	1	1	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	416
GALAX CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	47
NORTON CITY	0	0	1	10	1	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	112
RADFORD CITY	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	219
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	833	28	1,236	35	41	33	1,159	97	4	24	12	7	23	0	5	0	1	60	11	0	188	240	968	4	40	138	12	14	18,080
STATE TOTALS	31	14,224	2,898	23,822	553	1,147	808	13,000	1,870	11	408	286	126	412	36	207	0	26	1,035	374	11	4,486	6,349	4,900	344	592	1,960	653	275	308,112

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 2008-2009³³

REGION VII	Student Enrollment	No. of Schools/Centers	No. of Teachers
Amelia County	1,849	3	129
Appomattox County	2,247	4	197
Brunswick County	2,167	5	210
Buckingham County	2,069	6	184
Charlotte County	2,182	7	185
Cumberland County	1,550	3	136
Greensville County	2,726	4	221
Halifax County	6,023	10	532
Lunenburg County	1,686	4	146
Mecklenburg County	4,837	10	460
Nottoway County	2,428	6	186
Prince Edward County	2,615	3	248
Total	32,379	65	2,834

³³ Based on the 2008 VDOE Fall Membership, School, and Instructional Personnel Data

Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

In Region VIII a total of 14,707 incidents were reported in 2008-2009. The five most frequently reported offenses were "classroom/campus disruption" (26.76 percent), "defiance" (12.98 percent), "obscene language/gestures" (9.83 percent), "disrespect" (9.10 percent), and "attendance" (7.88 percent). 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 VIII are summarized in the table below.

Top 10 Incidents in Region VIII, 2008-2009

Top 10 Incidents in Region VIII, 2008-2009				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes ³⁴	Number	Percent of Total Incidents ³⁵
1	Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	3,936	26.76
2	Defiance	D2C	1,909	12.98
3	Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	1,445	9.83
4	Disrespect	D1C	1,338	9.10
5	Attendance	A1T	1,159	7.88
6	Altercation	F1T	662	4.50
7	Disruptive Demonstration	D3C	618	4.20
8	Other School Violations	S3V	616	4.19
9	Minor Insubordination	D8C	428	2.91
10	Bullying	BU1	402	2.73
Total top 10 offenses			12,513	85.08
Total all offenses reported			14,707	100.00

³⁴ See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes

³⁵ 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, 2008-2009

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
AMELIA CO.	0	7	69	0	82	0	2	0	0	2	37	0	4	116	60	0	50	9	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APPOMATTOX CO.	0	3	13	2	69	0	1	0	0	1	26	0	2	64	68	8	37	5	0	9	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNSWICK CO.	0	10	15	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	6	110	38	156	60	2	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUCKINGHAM CO.	0	1	37	0	50	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	22	86	31	44	39	6	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
CHARLOTTE CO.	0	1	43	0	25	0	12	0	0	0	1	1	1	46	51	16	29	9	0	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUMBERLAND CO.	0	0	80	0	158	1	0	0	0	3	10	1	13	275	359	129	92	2	0	12	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
GREENSVILLE CO.	0	4	122	0	35	1	9	0	0	0	19	0	38	129	158	0	168	13	0	13	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	0
HALIFAX CO.	0	6	93	0	493	3	8	0	0	0	52	0	150	1,004	424	0	353	5	0	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LUNENBURG CO.	0	1	39	0	13	2	13	0	0	0	17	0	3	51	61	144	75	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MECKLENBURG CO.	0	5	69	0	124	3	4	0	0	4	75	0	48	1,882	413	43	296	22	0	47	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	0	0
NOTTOWAY CO.	0	0	26	0	2	3	6	0	0	0	17	0	43	95	167	47	43	2	0	35	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
PRINCE EDWARD CO.	0	3	56	0	85	6	3	0	0	0	10	1	18	78	79	31	96	5	0	23	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REGIONAL TOTALS	0	41	662	2	1,159	22	65	0	0	10	402	3	348	3,936	1,909	618	1,338	80	0	317	0	32	2	10	0	0	13	1	0
STATE TOTALS	2	938	16,694	117	35,904	1,275	4,381	353	25	531	6,694	68	10,156	43,665	41,866	19,597	24,253	3,154	21	8,624	66	559	40	6,298	13	0	1,485	488	1

Table 24. Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (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	TOTALS
AMELIA CO.	0	2	0	120	0	3	0	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	5	9	0	0	6	0	0	647
APPOMATTOX CO.	0	2	2	39	0	5	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	3	17	0	0	0	0	1	400
BRUNSWICK CO.	0	56	0	38	1	1	0	1	5	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	12	0	0	14	0	0	800
BUCKINGHAM CO.	0	92	1	158	2	4	0	36	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	1	19	0	0	5	0	2	681
CHARLOTTE CO.	0	4	8	40	0	1	0	13	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	12	22	21	0	1	5	2	0	396
CUMBERLAND CO.	0	58	4	158	4	1	5	220	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7	3	1	29	6	5	13	1,674
GREENSVILLE CO.	0	52	7	32	0	1	3	32	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	29	6	13	1	1	3	3	0	916	
HALIFAX CO.	0	93	6	245	5	20	1	153	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	35	11	121	4	2	13	0	3	3,358	
LUNENBURG CO.	0	1	2	37	0	9	1	7	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	8	10	1	3	3	0	1	530
MECKLENBURG CO.	0	20	68	467	8	7	1	19	15	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	4	0	58	114	63	1	2	13	0	2	3,915	
NOTTOWAY CO.	0	46	0	51	3	0	3	41	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19	22	0	0	1	0	1	688
PRINCE EDWARD CO.	2	2	1	60	0	4	3	64	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	8	19	20	2	0	1	2	0	702	
REGIONAL TOTALS	2	428	99	1,445	23	56	17	616	69	0	10	12	0	8	0	4	0	2	27	11	0	207	218	330	10	38	70	12	23	14,707
STATE TOTALS	31	14,224	2,898	23,822	553	1,147	808	13,000	1,870	11	408	286	126	412	36	207	0	26	1,035	374	11	4,486	6,349	4,900	344	592	1,960	653	275	308,112

VI. Regional Centers and Programs

The regional centers and programs have submitted DCV data since 2004-2005. This is the second 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.

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Table 25.

2008-2009

REGIONAL CENTERS/PROGRAMS, 2008-2009			
All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent of all Regional Incidents
Offenses most frequently reported			
Defiance	D2C	1,173	23.39
Classroom/Campus Disruption	D5C	723	14.41
Disrespect	D1C	512	10.21
Obscene Language/Gestures	D6C	496	9.89
Minor Insubordination	D8C	274	5.46
Disruptive Demonstrations	D3C	195	3.89
Other School Violations	S3V	162	3.23
Attendance	A1T	144	2.87
Assault against Staff w/out Weapon	BA2	131	2.61
Altercation	F1T	124	2.47
Tobacco Products	TB1	120	2.39
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	102	2.03
Offenses representing between 1.1 and 2.0 percent of incidents			
Assault against Student w/out Weapon	BA4	100	1.99
Threat against Staff	TI1	85	1.69
Bullying	BU1	72	1.44
Threat against Student	TI2	72	1.44
Cellular Telephones	C2M	65	1.30
Vandalism	VA1	65	1.30
Offenses representing between 0.21 and 1.0 percent of incidents			
Drug Use/Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs, Steroids, Marijuana	DR1	43	0.86
Harassment	HR1	39	0.78
Theft with no force	TH1	36	0.72
Tobacco Paraphernalia	T4B	26	0.52
Trespassing	TR1	23	0.46
Misrepresentation	S2V	21	0.42
Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	T3C	21	0.42
Sexual Harassment	SX0	20	0.40
Gang Activity	GA1	17	0.34
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	15	0.30
Alcohol Offenses	AL1	13	0.26

REGIONAL CENTERS/PROGRAMS, 2008-2009			
All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent of all Regional Incidents
Inappropriate Personal Property	S1V	13	0.26
Possession of Other Weapons	WP9	13	0.26
Offenses representing between 0.11 and 0.2 percent of incidents			
Offensive Sexual Touching/Student	SX2	10	0.20
Drug-Use/Poss./Sale/Distrib. Of Schedule III-VI	DR5	9	0.18
Unauthorized use of Technology	T1C	9	0.18
Violation of the Internet Policy	T4C	7	0.14
Possession of a Toy or Look-Alike Gun	W3P	7	0.14
Other Electronic Devices	C3M	6	0.12
Drug Use/Possession –Inhalants, Look-alikes	DR2	6	0.12
Possession Razor Blades, Box Cutters	W8P	6	0.12
Offenses representing one hundredth of one percent of incidents or less			
Causing Damage to Computer	T2C	5	0.10
Use of Over-the-Counter Med.	D5G	4	0.08
Drug Use/Poss. w/Intent to Distribute-Schedule I or II, Steroid, Marijuana	DR4	4	0.08
Arson	AR1	3	0.06
Obscene/disruptive Literature	D4C	3	0.06
Offensive Sexual Touching/Staff	SX1	3	0.06
Sexual Offenses w/out Force	SX7	3	0.06
School Threat	BB1	2	0.04
Sale/Dist. Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D6G	2	0.04
Drug-Theft, Attempted Theft of prescription	DR3	2	0.04
Possession of Ammunition	W1P	2	0.04
Possession of Fireworks	W9P	2	0.04
Assault against Student w/weapon	BA3	1	0.02
Breaking and Entering	BR1	1	0.02
Over-the-Counter Med/Use	D4G	1	0.02
Attempted Theft of a Motor Vehicle	TH2	1	0.02
Possession of a Pneumatic Weapon	WP0	1	0.02
Possession designed to expel a projectile	WP4	1	0.02
Total of all Incidents		5,016	100.00

REGIONAL CENTERS/PROGRAMS, 2008-2009			
All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009			
Offenses not reported in 2008-2009			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent of all Regional Incidents
Assault against Staff w/weapon	BA1	0	0.00
Malicious Wounding	BA5	0	0.00
Beepers	C1M	0	0.00
Extortion	EX1	0	0.00
Fighting without injury	FA1	0	0.00
Gambling	G1B	0	0.00
Hazing	H1Z	0	0.00
Homicide	HO1,2,3,4	0	0.00
Kidnapping	KI1	0	0.00
Robbery using Force	RO1	0	0.00
Inciting a Riot	RT1	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
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 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

Table 26. Governor’s Schools Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

GOVERNOR’S SCHOOLS	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	
Governor’s School for the Arts	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horizons 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	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	0
Appomattox Regional Governor’s School	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School	0	0	0	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
Mountain Vista 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	0
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 26. Governor's Schools Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (Continued)

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS	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	TOTAL	
Governor's School for the Arts	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Horizons Governor's School	0	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	1
Shenandoah Valley Governor's School	0	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	9	0	0	18
Appomattox Regional Governor's School	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mountain Vista Governor's School	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	0	9	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	42	

Table 27. Special Education Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS/PROGRAMS	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Alcohol	Altercations	Arson	Attendance	Battery against Staff w/o Weapon	Battery against Student w/o Weapon	Beeper/s	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 Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern Regional Education program	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	3	8	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horizons Regional Education Center	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont Regional Education Program	0	0	25	0	21	2	0	0	0	4	5	0	5	137	63	59	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	
Shenandoah Valley Regional Program	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeastern Cooperative Educational Program	0	0	0	2	0	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Northern Virginia Regional Special Education	0	2	19	0	2	45	50	0	0	0	25	0	4	82	59	23	67	5	0	37	0	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	
Henry County/Martinsville Regional Program	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	2	49	3	24	92	57	0	0	4	36	0	11	233	142	82	104	13	0	42	0	1	0	15	0	0	4	0	0	

Table 27. Special Education Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (Continued)

SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS/PROGRAMS	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	TOTAL	
Cooperative Centers for Exceptional Child	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	0	8
Northwestern Regional Education program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	47
New Horizons Regional Education Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	31
Piedmont Regional Education Program	0	0	2	40	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	2	11	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	422
Shenandoah Valley Regional Program	0	2	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	0	40
Southeastern Cooperative Educational Program	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	6	0	0	0	53
Northern Virginia Regional Special Edu.	0	0	2	36	0	2	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	6	48	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	549
Henry County/Martinsville Regional Program	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	0	2	4	77	0	3	1	13	7	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	8	1	0	10	65	6	0	0	36	0	0	1,154	

Table 28. Career and Technical Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTERS/PROGRAMS	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	
Charlottesville-Albemarle Vocational-Tech	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson River Technical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massanutten Technical Center	0	0	1	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
Valley Vocational-Technical Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Horizons Career and Technical Center	0	0	1	0	11	0	1	0	0	11	2	1	16	18	28	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
The Pruden Center for Industry and Techno	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	29	19	0	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowanty Vocational-Technical Center	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	9	5	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Neck Vocational-Technical Center	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	34	1	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amelia-Nottoway Vocational-Technical Cent	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	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	10	0	21	1	3	0	0	17	7	1	26	57	106	15	30	9	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	

Table 28. Career and Technical Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (Continued)

CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTERS/PROGRAMS	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	TOTAL	
Charlottesville-Albemarle Vocational-Tech	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Jackson River Technical Center	0	0	0	0	0	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	15
Massanutten Technical Center	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	17
Valley Vocational-Technical Center	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	33
New Horizons Career and Technical Center	0	5	1	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	138
The Pruden Center for Industry and Techno	0	4	4	7	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Rowanty Vocational-Technical Center	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Northern Neck Vocational-Technical Center	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	90
Amelia-Nottoway Vocational-Technical Cent	0	0	0	1	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	3
TOTAL	0	14	6	50	0	1	0	16	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	6	38	1	2	4	1	2	480	

Table 29. Alternative Education Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTERS/PROGRAMS	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
Lynchburg City Secondary Alternative	0	2	0	0	54	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	102	3	98	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enterprise Academy/Newport News City	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	58	16	29	5	0	11	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Tidewater Regional Alternative Ed Project	0	1	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reg. Alternative Plus Self Project/Roanoke	0	0	24	0	13	7	9	0	0	0	2	0	3	76	70	13	39	5	0	13	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Project Return/Fluvanna Co	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	0	0
Alt Ed Prg./Beh. Disord. Youth/Montgomery	0	0	3	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	56	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petersburg Regional Alternative	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regional Alternative/Pittsylvania Co	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	30	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Project Return/Powhatan Co	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	7	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crossroads Alternative/Bristol City	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	15	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metro Richmond Alternative Ed	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regional Alternative Ed/Stafford Co	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regional Alternative Ed/King William	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	34	9	8	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Dominion Alternative Center/Prince Wm	0	1	7	0	0	8	4	0	1	0	11	1	2	174	393	0	71	5	0	16	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Project Bridge/Russell Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Three Rivers Pilot Project/York Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont Alternative School	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Neck Regional Alternative Ed	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	11	1	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shenandoah Valley Reg. Alternative Ed/Gene	0	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	5	30	39	10	7	3	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Breaking Barriers Alternative Ed/Henry Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll-Galax Reg. Alt Ed Prg./The RAE Ctr.	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	0	0	0
Regional Learning Academy/Wise Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Regional Community Alternative Ed Con	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	24	0	21	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Project Renew/Northampton Co	0	0	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	38	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	
Renaissance/Scott Co	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.E. Cook Regional Alternative	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	15	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	11	64	0	98	38	41	0	1	5	29	4	27	432	923	93	376	41	0	51	0	16	0	22	0	0	8	0	0

Table 29. Alternative Education Centers/Programs Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2008-2009 (Continued)

	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	TOTAL
Lynchburg City Secondary Alternative	0	4	0	7	1	0	0	71	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	21	0	0	5	0	403
Enterprise Academy/Newport News City	0	182	0	53	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	392
Tidewater Regional Alternative Ed Project	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	27
Reg. Alternative Plus Self Project/Roanoke	0	24	0	98	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	9	9	0	1	11	0	0	452
Project Return/Fluvanna Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alt Ed Prgm/Behav Disord Youth/Montgomery	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	127
Petersburg Regional Alternative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Regional Alternative/Pittsylvania Co	0	9	2	30	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	118
Project Return/Powhatan Co	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	45
Crossroads Alternative/Bristol City	0	4	0	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Metro Richmond Alternative Ed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Regional Alternative Ed/Stafford Co	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	21	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Regional Alternative Ed/King William	0	1	0	35	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	123
New Dominion Alternative Center/Prince Wi	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	726
Project Bridge/Russell Co	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Three Rivers Pilot Project/York Co	0	22	0	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Piedmont Alternative School	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	56
Northern Neck Regional Alternative Ed	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	55
Shenandoah Valley Reg Alternative Ed/Gene	0	0	0	25	0	1	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	6	0	3	4	2	0	183
Breaking Barriers Alternative Ed/Henry Co	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Carroll-Galax Reg Alt Ed Prgm/The RAE Ctr	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
Regional Learning Academy/Wise Co	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	21	0	0	0	0	0	61
The Regional Community Alternative Ed Con	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	20	0	0	1	1	1	121
Project Renew/Northampton Co	0	5	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	122
Renaissance/Scott Co	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	29
R.E.Cook Regional Alternative	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	49
TOTAL	0	258	2	365	3	9	5	130	22	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	12	85	76	22	7	25	11	5	3340

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, 2008-2009

The following table lists terms, definitions, and codes for offenses. 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:

BOE	Board of Education	PDS	Persistently Dangerous Schools
Code of VA	Code of Virginia	SDFSCA	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
GFSA	Gun-Free Schools Act	USC	United States Code
NCLB	No Child Left Behind Act of 2001	VAC	Virginia Administrative Code (from Standards of Accreditation)
UMIRS	Uniform Management Information and Reporting System		

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NOTE: Offenses used as measures for determining NCLB's "persistently dangerous schools" designation are shaded in gray.

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements	Source of Requirements and 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 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 UMIRS Code of VA §18.2-79	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.

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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 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 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 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7151 UMIRS	
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 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	

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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 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-131-270	
Attendance	Violation of state, school division, or school policy relating to attendance.	A1T	Required to be reported only if sanction is expulsion	SDFSCA UMIRS Code of VA §22.1-277(A)	
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 UMIRS	Sub-Categories BK1 – Burglary: Actual BK2 – Burglary: Attempted
Bullying	Using repeated negative behaviors intended to frighten or cause harm. These may include, but are not limited to, verbal or written threats or physical harm.	BU1	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 UMIRS Code of VA §22.1-276.2	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

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					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. Links to the Drug Control Acts: http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3446 (Schedule I) 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)	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 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 D20 – Anabolic Steroid/Use and Possession
Drug Violations Look-alikes Use Possession	Unlawfully using, cultivating, manufacturing, purchasing, possessing, transporting, or importing any substances represented as drug look-alikes. Links to the Drug Control Acts: 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 §18.2-634 §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-560-10 SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 UMIRS	Sub-Categories D17 – Substances Represented as Drugs (Look-alikes)

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Drug Violations Inhalants	Unlawfully using, cultivating, manufacturing, purchasing, possessing, transporting, or importing any inhalants Links to the Drug Control Acts: http://leg1.state.va.us/000/cod/18.2-264.HTM	D15 D16	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	Code of VA §18.2-264 SDFSCA	D15 – Possession of Inhalants D16 – Use of Inhalants
Drug Violations Prescription Theft Attempted Theft	Unlawfully possessing or attempting to take possession of drugs prescribed for another. Links to the Drug Control Acts: 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)	
Drug Violations Schedule I & II Anabolic Steroid Marijuana Sale/Distribution	Unlawfully possessing with the intent to distribute, sell, or solicit any Schedule I or II drug, marijuana, or anabolic steroid. Links to the Drug Control Acts: http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3446 (Schedule I) 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)	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 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 UMIRS	Sub-Categories Schedule I & II Drugs/ Marijuana/ Anabolic Steroid Sale/Distribution. DG3 – Schedule I & II Drug Sale/Dist. DG9 – Marijuana Sale/Distribution D19 – Anabolic Steroid Sale/Distribution
Drug Violations Schedule III-VI Use/Possession/ Sale/Distribution Paraphernalia Possession	Unlawfully using or possessing with the intent to distribute, selling or soliciting any controlled drug or narcotic substance not specified in previous drug categories. Having equipment (paraphernalia) for use in consuming illegal drugs in one's pocket, bag, car, or locker. Links to the Drug Control Acts: http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+54.1-3466	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 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 UMIRS	Sub-Categories Schedule III-VI Drugs/Use/ Possession/ Sale/Distribution D10 – Other Drug Use/Overdose D11 – Other Drug Possession/

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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 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 UMIRS Code of VA §22.1-279.6(B)	Sub-Categories C1M –Beepers C2M –Cellular Telephones C3M –Electronic Devices

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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 UMIRS Code of VA §18.2-59	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 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 SOA UMIRS	
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 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 UMIRS Code of VA §18.2-325	
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	

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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 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 UMIRS Code of VA §22.1-279(B) §18.2-56	
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 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 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 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 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 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 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 violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.	RO1	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-58 SDFSCA UMIRS	Sub-Categories Robbery (Using Force) RB1 – Actual Robbery RB2 – Attempted Robbery See also Burglary/ Theft

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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 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 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	
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 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	

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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 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 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	
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	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 20 USC § 7116 UMIRS	

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	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.				
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.
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.

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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 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	Code of VA §22.1-279.6 SDFSCA 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
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 §18.2-60 SDFSCA UMIRS	Also see Harassment- Non Sexual/ Hazing/School Threat/ Bullying

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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	Code of VA §18.2-60 SDFSCA 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 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
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 UMIRS	Sub-Categories 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 UMIRS	Sub-Categories TC1 – Tobacco Use TC2 – Tobacco Possession TC3 – Tobacco Sales/Distribution

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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 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	Code of VA §18.2-128 SDFSCA 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	Code of VA §18.2-128 SDFSCA UMIRS	Sub-Categories VN1 – Vandalism of School Property VN2 – Vandalism of Private Property VN3 – Graffiti
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 GFSA 20 USC § 7151 UMIRS	Automatic expulsion required. May be modified by LEA, in accordance with federal and state guidelines.

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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 GFSA UMIRS	This definition does not include BB guns or pneumatic weapons. See WP0.
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 to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy 8 VAC 20-131-270 §22.1-279.3:1	
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 inoperable, 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 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., 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 20-131-270 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 VAC20-121-260 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 GFSA	

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements	Source of Requirements and 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 or by a chemical reaction that causes an explosion.	WP7 Required to be reported to law enforcement	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §18.2-85 §18.2-433.1 §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-131-260	
Possession of Ammunition	Possession of any type of ammunition. Ammunition means ammunition or cartridges, 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 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 UMIRS	
Weapon/Chemical Substance	Possessing or bringing to school or a school-sponsored event any substance used as a weapon. The substance would include mace, tear gas, or pepper spray.	W2P	Required to be reported regardless of sanction	UMIRS	
Possible Weapons	Possessing knife less than three inches, 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 UMIRS	W8P – Bringing Razor Blades/Box Cutters/ Less than 3 inch blade knife to School or School Events. W9P – Bringing Fireworks, Firecrackers, or Stink Bombs to School or School Event.

Offense Term	Definition	Reporting Codes	Disciplinary Reporting Requirements	Source of Requirements and Related Statute	Reference Notes
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	
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	

*The disciplinary reporting requirements indicate if the offense is required by law to be reported to the Virginia Department of Education regardless of the disciplinary sanction or if the offense is in violation of the school code of conduct and must be reported if a student is suspended or expelled as required by the federal *Safe and Drug-Free and Communities Act (SDFSCA)*.

Appendix C. Offense Codes Used to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools, 2008-2009

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, 2008-2009			
Degree of Harm	Description of Crime	Offense Code	Points Per Incident
Category I	Homicide-Staff-Firearm	HO1	Automatic Caution
	Homicide-Student-Firearm	HO2	
	Homicide-Staff-Other Weapon	HO3	
	Homicide-Student-Other Weapon	HO4	
	Forcible Rape Against Student	SX4	
	Forcible Rape against Staff	SX3	
	Attempted Rape Against Student	SX6	
	Attempted Rape Against Staff	SX5	
	Use of a Bomb	WP7	
	Category II	Assault against Staff with Firearm or Weapon	
Assault against Student with Firearm or Weapon		BA3	
Actual or Attempted Robbery		RO1	
Kidnapping/Abduction		KI1	
Malicious Wounding without a Weapon		BA5	
Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Student		SX8	
Category III	Illegal Possession of:		One Point
	Handgun	WP1	
	Rifle or Shotgun	WP2	
	Any other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	
	Bomb	WP6	
	Other Firearms	WP8	
	Illegal Distribution or Sale of Controlled Drugs and Substances with Intent to Distribute and Sell	DR4	

Appendix D.

Superintendent's Memos COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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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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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education**

May 15, 2009

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patricia I. Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Discipline, Crime & Violence Report for School Year 2008-2009

The purpose of this memo is to provide information about final submission of collected data on discipline, crime, and violence in public schools for the 2008-2009 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 2008-2009 school year, the data from summer school programs for 2007-2008, and all 2008-2009 regional centers/programs data.

The closing date for submission for the regular schools and regional centers/programs data will be July 31, 2009. It is important that the reports be submitted on or before the due date.

The database for the Discipline, Crime and Violence (DCV) 2008-2009 report will be closed on July 31, 2009. The database for the DCV 2009-2010 report will be opened on August 1, 2009.

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 click on "Data Collections" and select "Annual Report on 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/2008-2009/08coll.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 at (804) 225-2185.

PIW / JAB / jjm

Appendix E. All Incidents for All Regions by Offense Codes

OFFENSE	REGION 1	REGION 2	REGION 3	REGION 4	REGION 5	REGION 6	REGION 7	REGION 8	TOTAL
S1V	7,589	8,682	2,602	2,369	2,135	8,222	3,678	1,159	35,005
S2V	660	1,063	109	203	162	334	88	99	2,998
S8M	2,338	3,420	1,552	784	1,279	1,823	1,159	618	13,000
BB1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
BB2	432	276	45	249	79	130	31	22	1,282
BA8	22	18	4	6	0	14	0	0	71
BX0	989	1,265	388	822	396	489	280	83	4,036
BA5_SX1	10	16	2	17	2	13	0	2	65
B2M_SX2	243	257	80	256	76	120	45	53	1,082
BR3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
BM4	1,240	950	460	1,688	530	790	620	400	6,690
SXM	0	346	6	0	0	0	0	0	350
SXM	1,480	2,530	1,880	486	630	2,060	716	340	10,150
SXM	280	199	88	109	48	137	33	17	808
SX6	5,310	4,267	2,969	3,417	1,750	3,550	1,648	1,338	24,252
D2C	12,946	9,188	2,789	4,740	2,139	6,288	1,950	1,908	41,882
D2C	126	128	70	80	42	30	32	23	568
D2G	186	138	76	82	21	150	12	12	696
D8C	12,796	9,360	4,266	3,856	3,228	5,558	1,982	3,936	43,006
D4B	168	280	23	69	25	47	16	16	233
D4C	5,299	6,009	2,520	2,354	1,693	3,306	1,236	1,425	23,222
D8G	823	1,060	436	1,076	369	286	187	192	4,460
D8G	2,983	4,036	1,127	1,532	863	2,422	833	428	14,226
D31_D3C	7,080	5,360	929	1,559	938	2,288	488	668	12,598
DR1	368	1,062	390	850	440	382	199	189	4,203
DR2	69	120	28	68	25	26	23	19	227
DR3	470	508	158	273	158	188	138	70	1,960
DR4	58	33	12	86	19	22	5	0	260
DR5	122	140	32	213	116	92	60	19	828
DR6	72	98	12	42	12	23	10	10	226
WRP	4,478	3,120	1,330	2,509	1,737	1,738	1,022	660	16,698
WRP	20	40	10	20	6	10	0	0	120
WR2	1,962	2,925	420	1,592	450	582	463	313	8,626
WR3	15	38	0	13	2	2	0	0	88
WR2	77	212	10	130	60	24	7	32	559
WR2	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	18
WR5	179	220	50	190	90	90	68	40	940
WR8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WR3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WR6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
WR9	490	4,062	63	1,262	245	189	102	20	6,298
WS1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WT1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO1	74,239	75,350	26,134	35,746	21,152	42,703	18,080	14,700	308,138
RT1	22	455	1	3	0	6	0	1	488

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>

Virginia Superintendent's Memos

2007-2008 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report
See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 124 (Administrative), May 16, 2008
2007-2008 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents_memos/2008/inf124.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/administrators/superintendents_memos/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/administrators/superintendents_memos/2006/adm052.html

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/boe/guidance/safety/student_conduct.pdf

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

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U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences. (December 2007). ***Indicators of School Crime and Safety***, NCES 2008-021. Washington, DC. Available online at:

<http://nces.ed.gov/programs/crimeindicators/crimeindicators2007/>