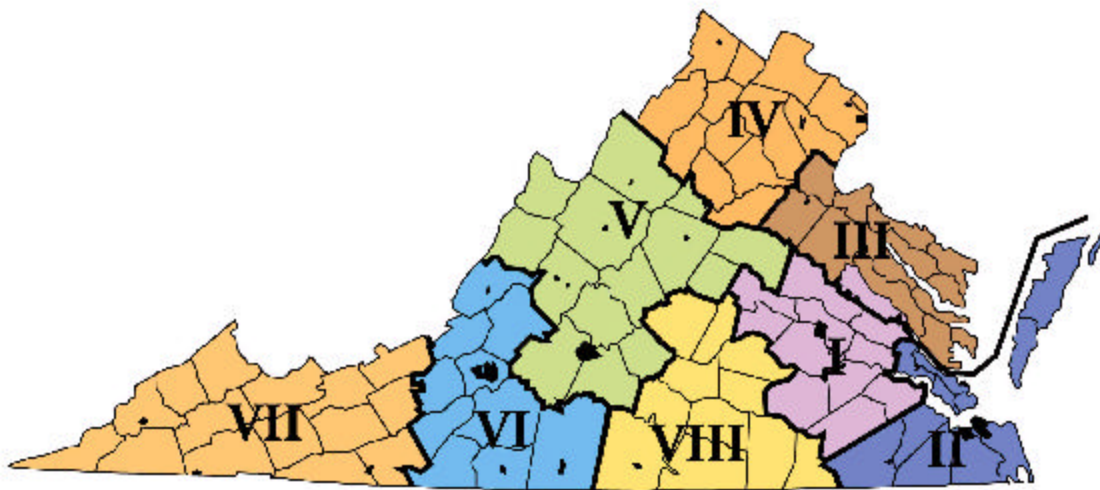


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BACKGROUND

Statutory Requirements for Reporting Incidents

The Code of Virginia (§22.1-279.3:1) requires school divisions statewide to submit data annually to the Department of Education (DOE) on incidents of discipline, crime, and violence. These incidents shall include 1) those that occurred on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored activity; and 2) offenses, wherever committed, by students enrolled in a school, if the offense would be a felony if committed by an adult or would be a violation of the Drug Control Act.

In addition, the federal Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 (GFSA, Sec. 14061) requires all states that receive federal funds under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to report annually the number of students suspended or expelled statewide for the possession of firearms on school property. The provisions of this section shall be construed in a manner consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Evolution of Reporting Requirements

Information in this report reflects changes in reporting requirements and refinements in reporting procedures that have occurred over a twelve year period. In 1991, school divisions began reporting to the DOE data on discipline, crime, and violence, as required by section 22.1-279.3:1 of the Code of Virginia. Since that time, state and federal reporting requirements have changed and there have been efforts to bring the state reporting process more in line with federal standards. The DOE began converting to an electronic reporting system in 1998. Data collected prior to 1998 were submitted using different reporting requirements than the requirements for this report. Consequently, great caution is advised in comparing data in this report to data submitted in previous years.

Reporting Process

Local school divisions are required to submit data annually to the DOE on incidents of discipline, crime, and violence. Data are submitted annually in an electronic format; the report is typically due in October for the previous school year. Detailed instructions for submission are provided to local school divisions and the DOE holds multiple regional technical assistance workshops each year for local school division staff involved with the reporting process.

The reporting process is by definition a self-reporting system. The division superintendent is required to verify the correctness of the data submitted. Local school divisions use a variety of internal methods to collect and manage data that are submitted to the DOE; these methods vary in sophistication and may affect the quality of data submitted. For example, one local school division may collect information on incidents of disorderly conduct using a single “disorderly conduct” category. Another school division, using a more sophisticated method of collecting data, may collect information on incidents of disorderly conduct using as many as seven sub-categories of disorderly conduct. Any comparison of the two school divisions must take into account variations in the internal methods used to collect and manage data. The DOE has made every effort to report accurately the data provided by school divisions. However, variations are inherent in the process. Readers of this report are cautioned against ranking school divisions or making comparisons among school divisions or with past years’ performance.

Virginia’s reporting process employs a set of offense definitions and a system of offense codes that are consistent with recommendations of the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Forum on Education Statistics¹. Definitions of offenses for 2002-2003 are included as Appendix A of this report. Recent revisions have aligned Virginia’s definitions with federal definitions. Offense codes for 2002-2003, including related statutory bases, are included as Appendix B of this report. Additionally, provided as Appendix C is the Gun-Free Schools Act definition of “other firearms.” All reporting is compliant with state and federal confidentiality laws that prohibit disclosure of information on individual students.

Virginia uses incident-based reporting consistent with federal standards. “Incidents” are anything from criminal acts that result in the involvement of law enforcement officials to minor problem behaviors that are disruptive to a classroom. A single event is one incident regardless of how many perpetrators or victims are involved. It is important to recognize that a single incident may involve multiple students and result in multiple disciplinary actions. For example, a fight involving two students would be considered a single incident but may produce two suspensions.

Local Student Conduct Policy

Local school boards are required to establish the grounds for suspension and expulsion that meet school division needs and that comply with state and federal laws such as the Gun-Free Schools Act. Virginia law prescribes minimum procedures a local school board must follow in cases of suspension and expulsion. Virginia’s Student Conduct Policy Guidelines provide school boards with guidance related to the suspension and expulsion of students. Suspension and expulsion are defined 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 eleven days or more.

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

Expulsion is defined as the permanent denial of a student's attendance at school.

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

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

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

Local 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.

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Persistently Dangerous Schools

Each state receiving funds under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 is required to establish and implement a statewide policy requiring that a student attending a persistently dangerous school be allowed to attend a safe school. The Virginia Board of Education's Unsafe School Choice Option policy was adopted in May 2002. The Board subsequently approved a Persistently Dangerous Schools Identification Process and Criteria that established thresholds of incidents using data over a three-year period provided by local school divisions in their Annual Report on Discipline, Crime, and Violence. A school exceeding established thresholds may be designated "cautioned," "on probation," or "persistently dangerous." Schools so designated must develop corrective action plans and are subject to graduated interventions. Virginia's Unsafe School Choice Option policy can be accessed on the DOE website.

Limitations of Data

Limitations of data presented in this report arise from two primary sources: changes in reporting requirements across time and variations in student conduct policies across localities. Variations in local methods of collecting and managing data also contribute to some variation in the quality of data submitted across localities.

Because of year to year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use great caution in comparing 2002-2003 data to data reported for previous years.

Because of variations in local school division student conduct policies and, to a lesser extent, the quality of data submitted, readers are strongly cautioned against making comparisons between and among school divisions.

Appropriate Uses of Data

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, data are important to help:

- Replace hunches with facts
- Identify the causes of problems
- Assess needs so that services can be targeted
- Determine whether goals are being accomplished
- Understand the impact of prevention and intervention
- Answer community questions regarding the results of citizens' investment in public education.

Because of year to year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use great caution in comparing 2002-2003 data to data reported for previous years.

The most important reason for collecting data is to use the information to promote school safety and learning. Data enable administrators to assess the impact of programs that have been implemented. Data provide the basis for grant applications. Incident data are also useful in assessing the costs associated with discipline problems and allocating resources appropriately. By more precisely identifying the types, locations, and circumstances of disciplinary problems, school divisions can more effectively select strategies and allocate resources to address problems.

It is important, however, that data be examined in context. A high suspension rate could indicate a school with high levels of disorder. However, schools that do not tolerate misbehavior can also have high suspension rates, particularly as they work to effectively manage student misbehavior. Conditions such as overcrowding and poorly designed buildings can also contribute to high suspension rates. The context is critical to understanding the numbers and to determining policy and programmatic implications.

A Note to Readers

The remainder of this report will make extensive reference to "offenses" and to "offense codes." It is strongly recommended that the reader review and make use of the definitions of offenses provided as Appendix A and the listing of offense codes provided as Appendix B. A familiarity with what particular definitions include and exclude will greatly enhance the reader's understanding of data reported.

STATEWIDE INCIDENTS

This report focuses on the 2002-2003 school year and is based on information submitted by all 133 school divisions. Fall 2002 membership totaled 1,176,557 students enrolled in a total 1930 public schools.

A total 344,184 incidents of discipline, crime and violence were reported for the 2002-2003 school year. Over three-quarters of offenses reported [78.44% (270,091)] were disorderly conduct offenses. Fighting not resulting in injury accounted for 7.24% (24,935) of all offenses, followed by threat/intimidation [2.61% (8971)], tobacco products violations [1.87% (6451)], battery with no weapon [1.80% (6212)], and bullying [1.49% (5141)]. Accounting for less than one percent of offenses reported were drug offenses [0.98% (3357)], vandalism [0.93% (3212)], sexual offenses [0.90% (3122)] and other weapons [0.58% (1825)]. Offenses accounting for less than one-half of one percent of offenses reported included fighting with injury [0.40% (1375)], battery against staff [0.38% (1297)], alcohol-related offenses [0.30% (1038)], trespassing [0.19% (644)], toy/look-alike gun [0.10% (345)], breaking and entering [0.10% (326)], and gang activity [0.05% (168)]. The total of all remaining offenses accounted for less than 1/10 of one percent of offenses reported. No homicide, kidnapping, or rape was reported.

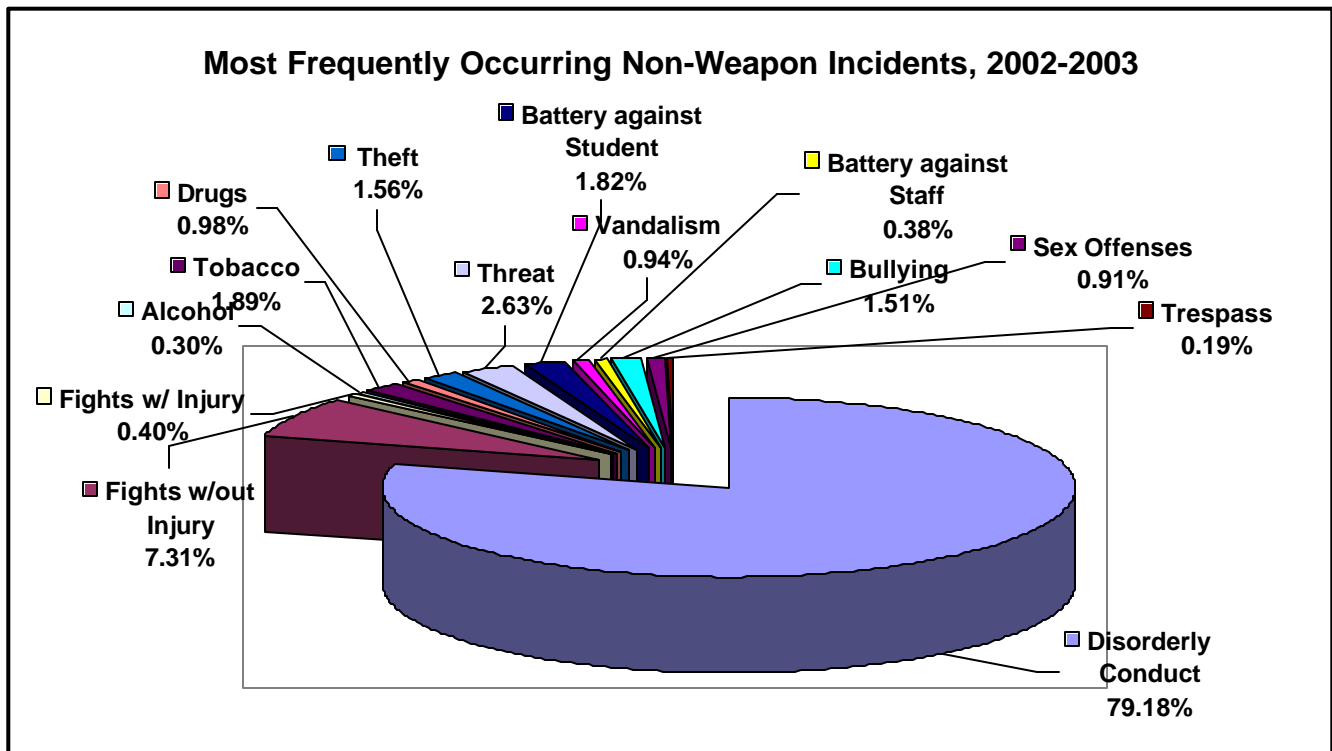
Non-Weapon Incidents 2002-2003

An examination of some of the most frequently occurring non-weapons incidents shows that disorderly conduct accounts for 79.17% (270,091) of non-weapons offenses reported. Fights not resulting in injury ranks a distant second, accounting for 7.31% (24,935) and threat/intimidation accounted for 2.63% (8,971) of offenses reported. The remaining 9.26% of non-weapons offenses include tobacco-related offenses [1.89% (6451)], battery against students [1.82% (6212)], theft [1.56% (5332)], bullying [1.51% (5141)], drug-related offenses [0.98% (3358)], vandalism [0.94% (3212)], sex offenses [0.91% (3122)], fights resulting in injury [0.40% (1375)], battery against staff [0.38% (1297)], alcohol-related offenses [0.30% (1,038)] and trespass [0.19% (644)]. Most frequently occurring non-weapons offenses are reported below in Table 1 and Chart 1.

Table 1. Most Frequently Occurring Non-Weapons Incidents, 2002-2003

Most Frequently Occurring Non-Weapons Incidents, 2002-2003			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	270,091	79.17%
Fights without Injury	FA2	24,935	7.31%
Threat/Intimidation	TI1, TI2	8,971	2.63%
Tobacco	TB1	6,451	1.89%
Battery against Student	BA3, BA4	6,212	1.82%
Theft, No Force	TH1, TH2	5,332	1.56%
Bullying	BU1	5,141	1.51%
Drugs	DR1,DR2	3,357	.98%
Vandalism	VA1	3,212	.94%
Sex Offenses	SX 01,2,7	3,122	.91%
Fights with Injury	FA1	1,375	.40%
Battery against Staff	BA1, BA2	1,297	.38%
Alcohol	AL1	1,038	.30%
Trespass	TR1	644	.19%
Total		341,178	100.00%

Chart 1. Most Frequently Occurring Non-Weapons Incidents, 2002-2003



Weapons Incidents 2002-2003

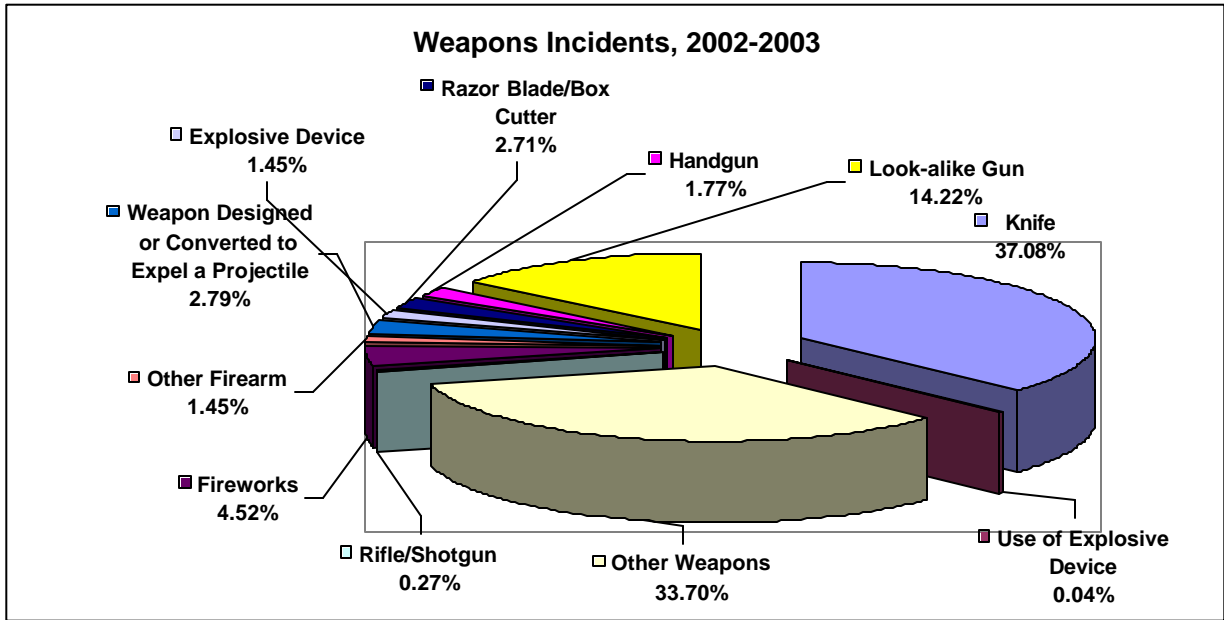
A total 2,546 weapons incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Over one-third of weapons incidents were knife possession [37.08% (944)] and another third were possession of other weapons [33.70% (858)]. Possession of toy or look-alike gun constituted 14.22% of weapons incidents. The remaining 15% of incidents were possession of fireworks [4.52% (115)], possession of weapon designed or converted to expel a projectile [2.79% (71)], possession of razor blade/box cutter [2.71% (69)], possession of handgun [1.77% (45)], possession of explosive device [1.45% (37)], possession of other firearm [1.45% (37)], possession of rifle/shotgun [0.27% (7)], and use of explosive device [0.04% (1)].

Weapons incidents are reported below in Table 2 and Chart 2.

Table 2. Weapons Incidents, 2002-2003

Weapons Incidents, 2002-2003			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent of Weapons Incidents
Knife	WP5	944	37.08%
Other Weapons	WP9	858	33.70%
Look-alike Gun	WP3	362	14.22%
Fireworks	WPV10	115	4.52%
Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile	WP4	71	2.79%
Razor Blade/Box Cutter	WPV08	69	2.71%
Handgun	WP1	45	1.77%
Explosive Device	WP6	37	1.45%
Other Firearm	WP8	37	1.45%
Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	7	0.27%
Use of Explosive Device	WP7	1	0.04%
	Total	2,546	100.00%

Chart 2. Weapons Incidents, 2002-2003



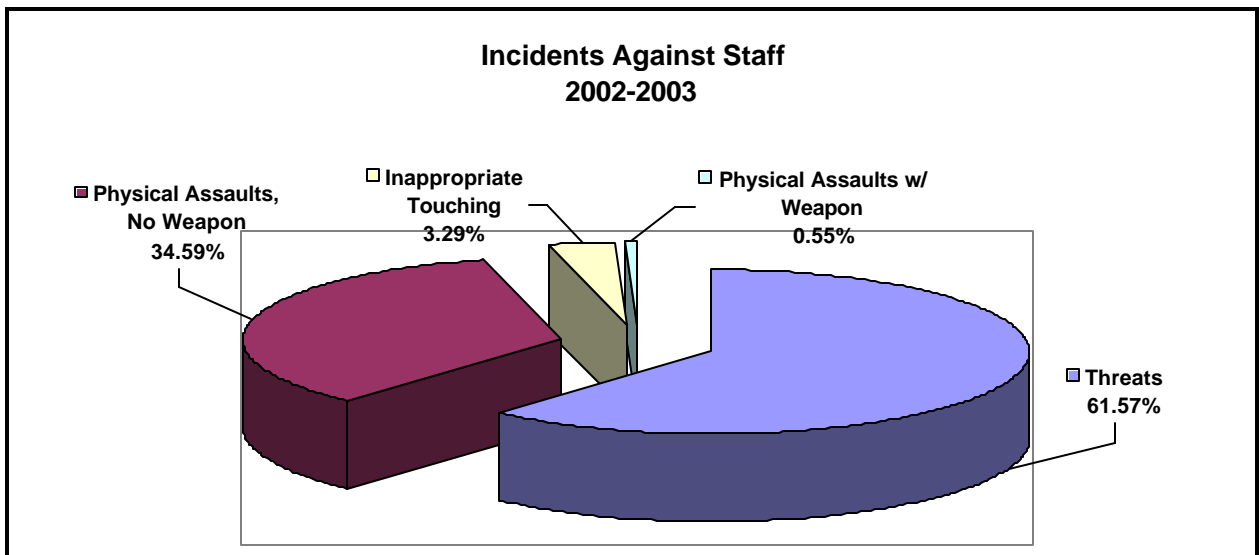
Incidents Against Staff 2002-2003

A total 3,867 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2002-2003. All incidents against staff are reported below in Table 3 and Chart 3.

Table 3. Incidents Against Staff, 2002-2003

Incidents Against Staff, 2002-2003			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Threats	TI1	2446	61.57%
Physical Assaults, No Weapon	BA2	1272	34.59%
Inappropriate Touching	SX1	120	3.29%
Physical Assaults, Weapon	BA1	29	.55%
Rape	SX1	0	0%
Homicides, With Firearm/ Non-firearm	HO1, HO3	0	0%
Total		3,867	100.00%

Chart 3. Incidents Against Staff, 2002-2003



Threats constituted 61.57% (2,446) of incidents followed by physical assaults without weapon [34.59% (1,272)], inappropriate touching [3.29% (120)], and physical assault with weapon [0.55% (29)]. No rapes or homicides of staff occurred in 2002-2003. All incidents against staff are reported below in Table 3 and Chart 3.

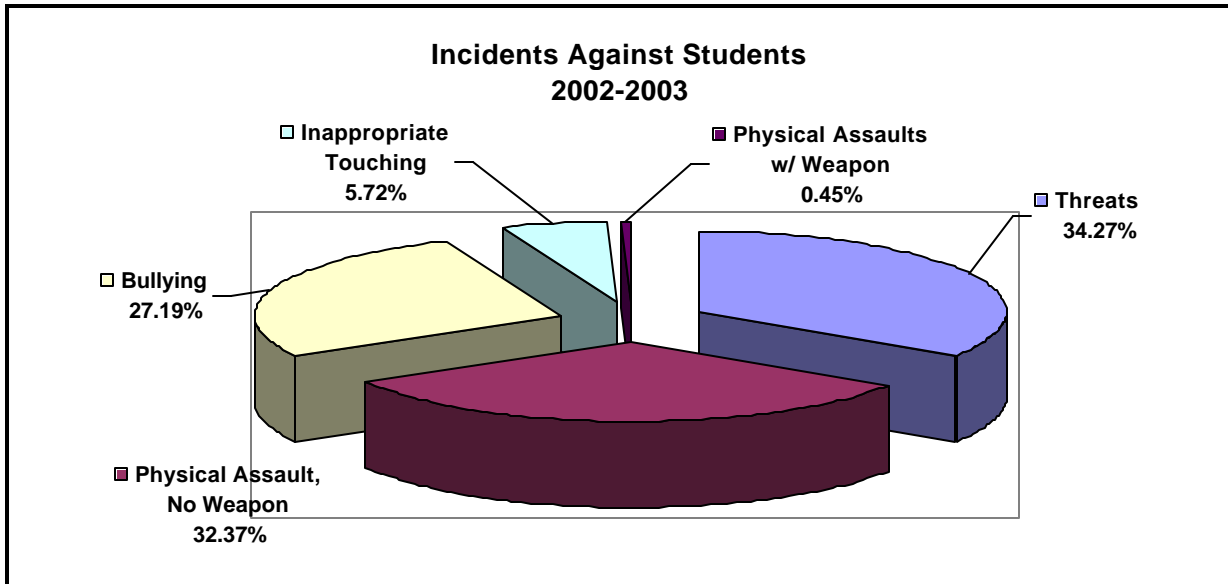
Incidents Against Students 2002-2003

A total 18,845 incidents against students were reported for 2002-2003. All incidents against students are reported in Table 4 and Chart 4 below.

Table 4. Incidents Against Students, 2002-2003

Incidents Against Students, 2002-2003			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Threats	TI2	6479	34.27%
Physical Assaults, No Weapon	BA4	6121	32.37%
Bullying	BU1	5141	27.19%
Inappropriate Touching	SX2	1081	5.72%
Physical Assaults, Weapon	BA3	86	.45%
Rape	SX1	0	0%
Homicides with Firearm/Non-Firearm	HO2, HO4	0	0%
Total		18,845	100.00%

Chart 4. Incidents Against Students, 2002-2003



Threats constituted 34.27% (6,479) of incidents followed by physical assault/no weapon [32.37% (6,121)], bullying [27.19% (5,141)], inappropriate touching [5.72% (1,081)], and physical assault/weapon [0.45% (86)]. No rapes or homicides of students occurred in 2002-2003.

DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES

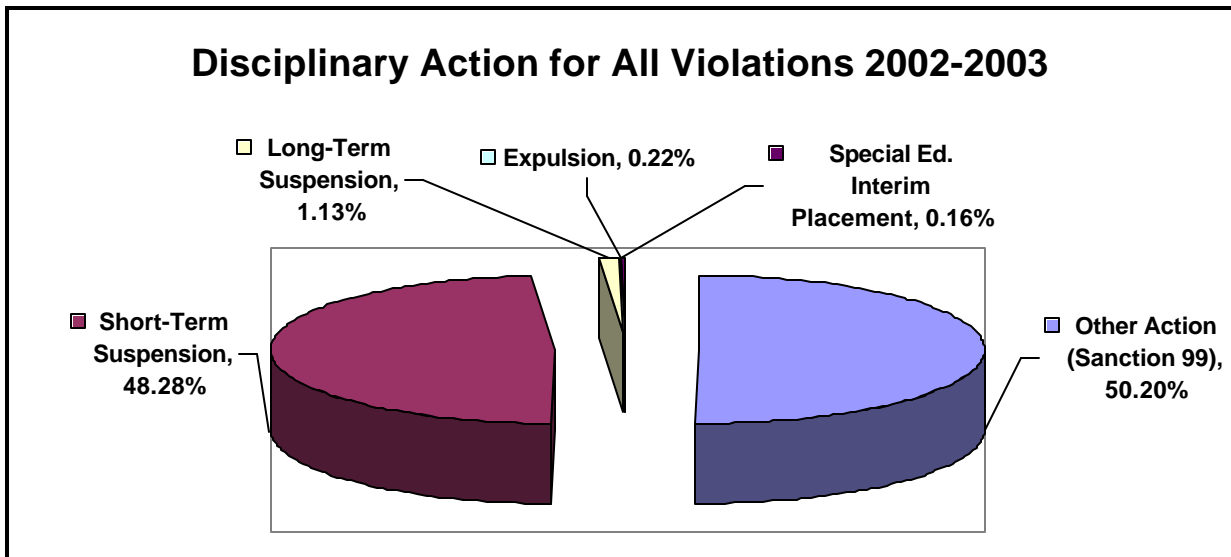
Disciplinary Action for All Violations 2002-2003

Disciplinary actions reported for all violations in 2002-2003 totaled 396,611. Over half the disciplinary actions (50.20%) did not involve suspension or expulsion and nearly half (48.38%) involved short-term suspension. Long-term suspension constituted only 1.13% of disciplinary actions and expulsion constituted only 0.22% of disciplinary actions. Special education interim placements were used 642 times, constituting 0.16% of all disciplinary actions. Types of disciplinary actions for all violations are reported below in Table 5 and Chart 5.

Table 5. Disciplinary Action for All Violations, 2002-2003

Disciplinary Action for Non-Weapons Violations, 2002-2003		
Disciplinary Action	Count	Percent
Other Action (Sanction 99)	199112	50.20%
Short-Term Suspension	191503	48.28%
Long-Term Suspension	4497	1.13%
Expulsion	857	.22%
Special Education Interim Placement	642	.16%
Total	396,611	100.00%

Chart 5. Disciplinary Action for All Violations, 2002-2003



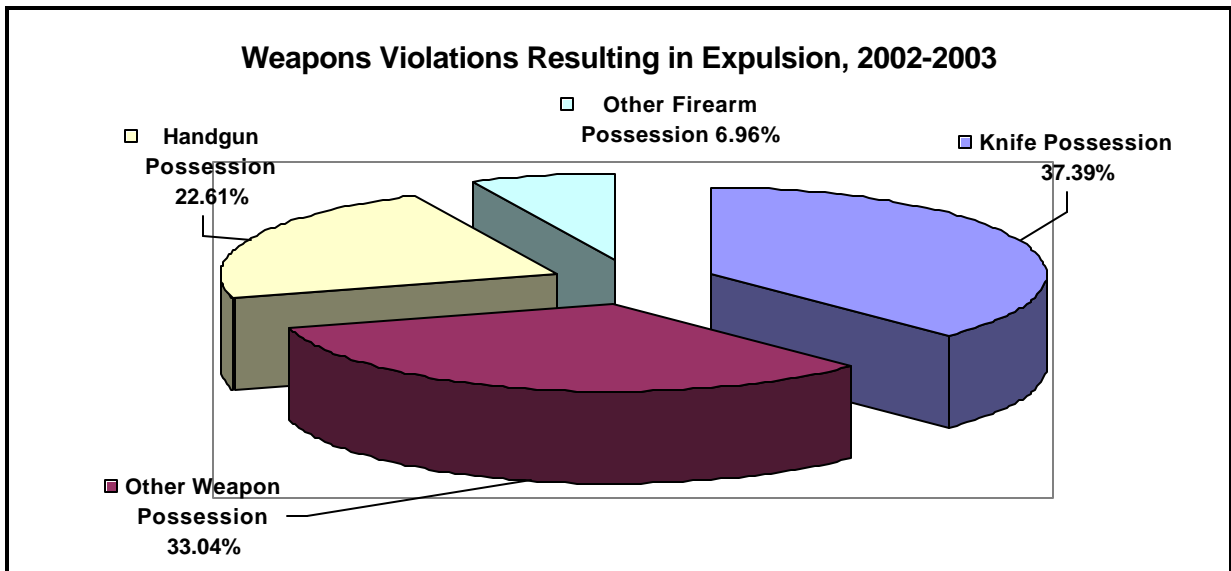
Weapons Violations Resulting in Expulsion 2002-2003

A total 115 weapons violations resulted in expulsion in 2002-2003. Knife possession constituted 37.39% (43) of the violations, followed by possession of other weapons [33.04% (38)], handgun possession [22.61%(26)], and other firearm possession [6.96% (8)]. Weapons violations resulting in expulsion are reported in Table 6 and Chart 6 below.

Table 6. Weapons Violations Resulting in Expulsion, 2002-2003

Weapons Violations Resulting in Expulsion, 2002-2003			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Knife Possession	WP5	43	37.39%
Other Weapon Possession	WP9	38	33.04%
Handgun Possession	WP1	26	22.61%
Other Firearm Possession	WP8	8	6.96%
Total		115	100.00%

Chart 6. Weapons Violations Resulting in Expulsion, 2002-2003



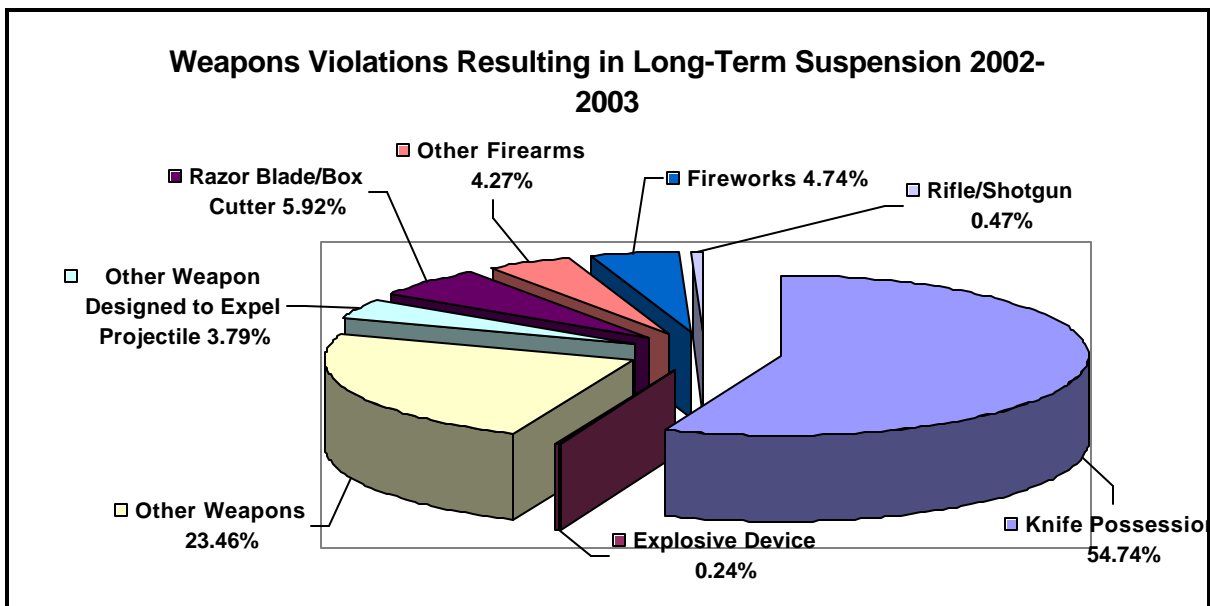
Weapons Violations Resulting in Long-Term Suspension 2002-2003

A total 422 weapons violations resulted in long-term suspension in 2002-2003. Weapons violations resulting in long-term suspension in 2002-2003 are reported in Table 7 and Chart 7 below.

Table 7. Weapons Violations Resulting in Long-Term Suspension, 2002-2003.

Weapons Violations Resulting in Long-Term Suspension, 2002-2003			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Knife	WP5	231	54.74%
Other Weapons	WP9	99	23.46%
Razor Blade/Box Cutter	WPV08	25	5.92%
Fireworks	WPV10	20	4.74%
Other Firearm	WP8	18	4.27%
Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile	WP4	16	3.79%
Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	2	.47%
Explosive Device	WP6	1	.24%
Total		422	100.00%

Chart 7. Weapons Violations Resulting in Long-Term Suspension, 2002-2003.



Over half of weapons violations that resulted in long-term suspension [54.74% (231)] were for knife possession and nearly one quarter [23.46% (99)] were for possession of other weapons. The remaining violations resulting in long-term suspension were for possession of razor blade/box cutter [5.92% (25)], possession of fireworks [4.74% (20)], possession of other firearms [4.27% (18)], possession of other weapon designed or converted to expel a projectile [3.79% (16)], possession of rifle/shotgun [0.47% (2)], and possession of an explosive device [0.24% (1)].

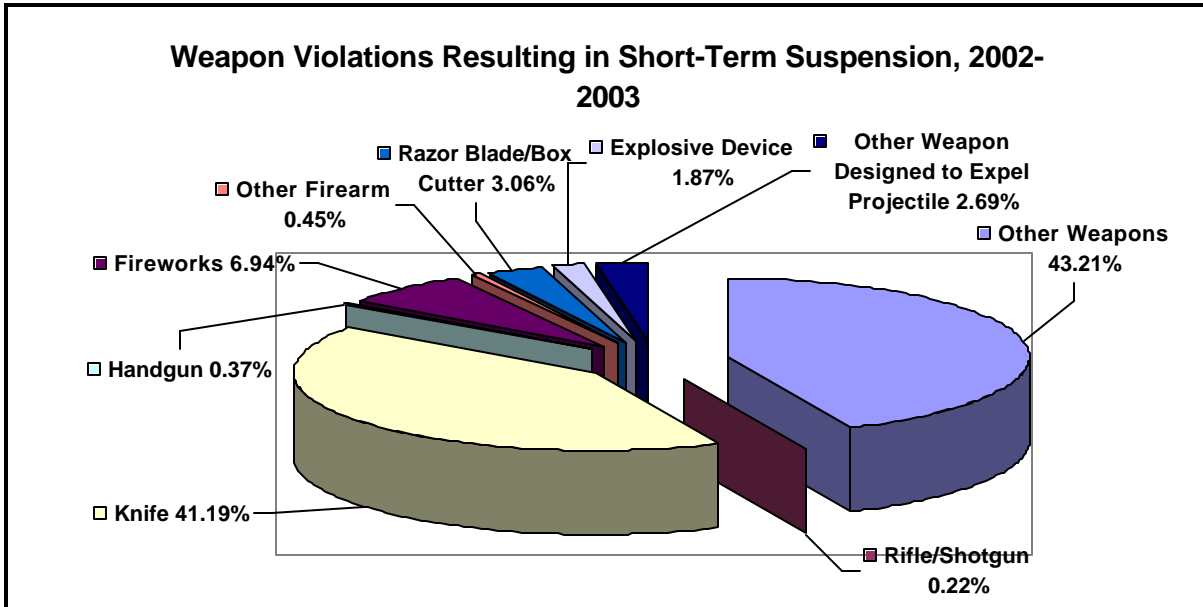
Weapon Violations Resulting in Short-Term Suspension 2002-2003

A total 1340 weapon violations resulted in short-term suspensions in 2002-2003. Possession of other weapons accounted for 43.21% (579) of violations and knife possessions accounted for 41.19% (552) of violations. The remaining violations were possession of fireworks [6.94% (93)], possession of razor blade/box cutter [3.06% (41)], possession of other weapon designed or converted to expel a projectile [2.69% (36)], possession of explosive device [1.87% (25)], possession of other firearms [0.45% (6)], possession of handgun [0.37% (5)], and possession of rifle/shotgun [0.22% (3)]. Weapons violations resulting in short-term suspension in 2002-2003 are reported below in Table 8 and Chart 8.

Table 8. Weapons Violations Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2002-2003

Weapons Violations Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2002-2003			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Other Weapons	WP9	579	43.21%
Knife	WP5	552	41.19%
Fireworks	WPV10	93	6.94%
Razor Blade/Box Cutter	WPV08	41	3.06%
Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile	WP4	36	2.69%
Explosive Device	WP6	25	1.87%
Other Firearm	WP8	6	0.45%
Handgun	WP1	5	0.37%
Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	3	0.22%
	Total	1,340	100.00%

Chart 8. Weapons Violations Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2002-2003



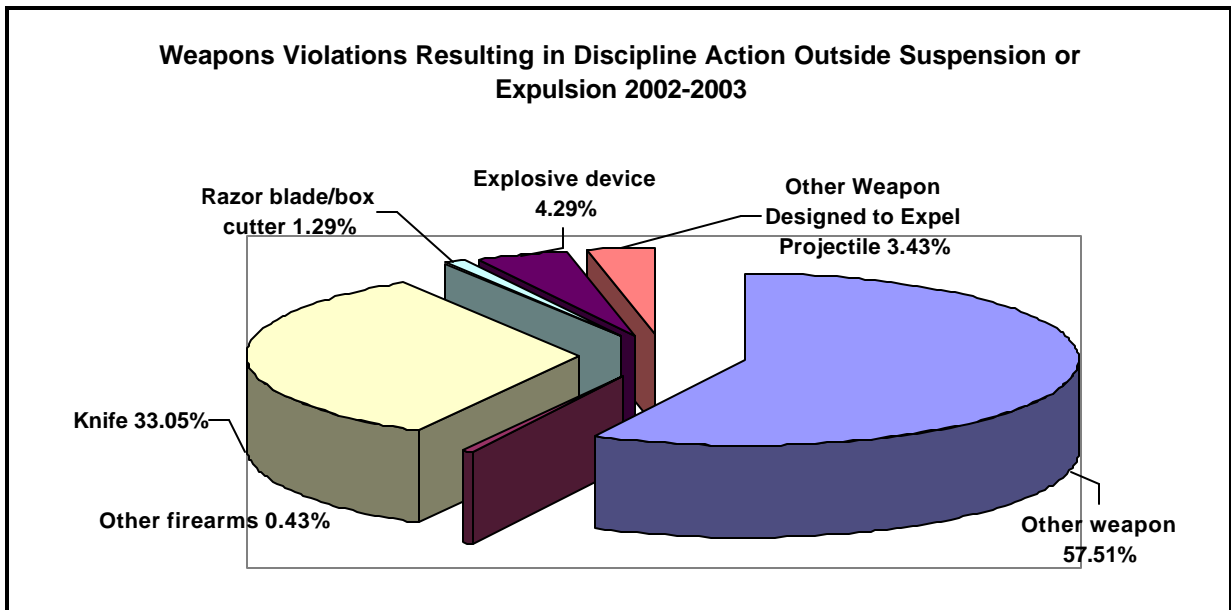
Weapons Violations Resulting in Discipline Action Outside Suspension or Expulsion, 2002-2003

A total 233 weapons violations resulted in disciplinary action outside suspension or expulsion in 2002-2003. Weapons violations resulting in discipline action outside suspension or expulsion are reported below in Table 9 and in Chart 9.

Table 9. Weapons Violations Resulting in Discipline Action Outside Suspension or Expulsion, 2002-2003.

Weapons Violations Resulting in Discipline Action Outside Suspension or Expulsion, 2002-2003			
Offenses	Offense Codes	Count	Percent
Other Weapon	WP9	134	57.51%
Knife Possession	WP5	77	33.05%
Explosive Device	WP6	10	4.29%
Other Weapons Designed to Expel a Projectile	WP4	8	3.43%
Razor Blade/Box Cutter	WPV08	3	1.29%
Other Firearms	WP8	1	0.43%
	Total	233	100.00%

Chart 9. Weapons Violations Resulting in Discipline Action Outside Suspension or Expulsion, 2002-2003.



Well over half of weapons violations resulting in action other than suspension or expulsion [57.51% (134)] were for possession of other weapons and one third [33.05% (77)] were for knife possession. The remaining violations were for possession of explosive device [4.29% (10)], possession of other weapons designed to be a projectile [3.43% (8)], possession of razor blade/box cutter [1.29% (3)], and possession of other firearms [0.43% (1)].

VIOLATIONS REPORTED AS PART OF GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT REQUIREMENTS

About Gun-Free Schools Act Reporting

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

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

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

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

Firearms Violations Reported as Part of GFSA

A total 197 weapons violations were reported in the 2002-2003 GFSA Report. The highest number of weapons violations in was for possession of other weapon designed to be a projectile (total 71 incidents). This type offense constituted 35.86% of violations reported. Of the total 71 violations, 32 occurred in junior high schools, 24 in high schools, and 15 in elementary schools. There were 45 possession of handgun violations, constituting 23.23% of offenses; 20 occurred in junior high schools, 19 occurred in high schools, and 6 occurred in elementary schools. There were 37 incidents involving possession of an explosive device; 17 occurred in elementary schools, 11 occurred in high schools, and 9 occurred in junior high schools. Possession of other firearms violations totaled 37; of the total 37, nineteen occurred in junior high schools, 17 occurred in high schools, and 1 occurred at an elementary school. There were 7 possession of rifle/shotgun violations; 4 occurred in high schools, 2 occurred in elementary schools, and 1 occurred in a junior high school. A single case of use of explosive device was reported in one high school. Weapons violations are reported below by school grade level in Tables 10 and 11 and in Chart 10. The GFSA definitions of "other firearms" are included as Appendix C. Fifty percent of local school divisions reported students for a firearms offense.

Table 10. GFSA Violations by Grade Levels, 2002-2003

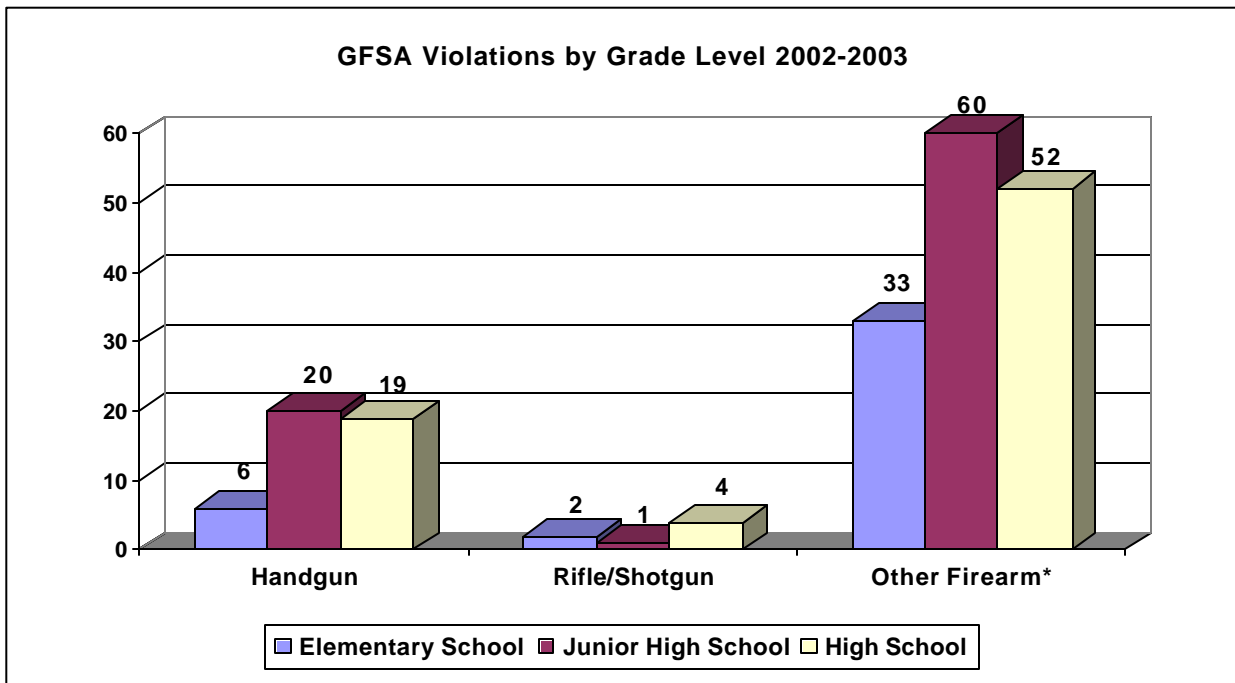
GFSA Violations by Grade Levels, 2002-2003						
Offenses	Offense Code	Elementary School	Junior High School	High school	Totals	Percent
Possession of weapon designed to be a projectile	WP4	15	32	24	71	35.86%
Possession of handgun	WP1	6	20	19	45	23.23%
Possession of explosive device	WP6	17	9	11	37	18.69%
Possession of other firearm	WP8	1	19	17	37	18.69%
Possession of rifle/shotgun	WP2	2	1	4	7	3.54%
Use of explosive device	WP7	0	0	1	1	0.51%
	Totals	41	81	75	197	100.00%

Table 11. GFSA Violations by Grade Level, 2002-2003

GFSA Violations by Grade Level, 2002-2003				
School Level	Handguns (WP1)	Rifle/ Shotgun (WP2)	Other Firearms**	Total
Elementary Schools	6	2	33	41
Junior High Schools	20	1	60	81
High Schools	19	4	52	75
Total	45	7	145	197

** includes possession of other firearm (WP8); possession of other weapon designed to be a projectile (WP4); possession of explosive device (WP6); use of explosive device (WP7).

Chart 10. GFSA Violations by Grade Level, 2002-2003



*The GFSA definition of “other firearm” includes five categories of offenses. See explanation below.

“Other Firearms” by Grade Levels

As noted above, the GFSA definitions of “other firearms” include four categories of offenses used in Virginia:

1. Possession of Other Firearm
2. Possession of Other Weapon Designed / Converted to Expel a Projectile
3. Possession of Explosive Device
4. Use of Explosive Device

Using the GFSA definitions, over half [51.52% (17)] of “other firearms” violations in elementary schools were for possession of explosive devices, 45.45% (15) were for possession of other weapon designed / converted to expel a projectile, and 3.03% (1) were for possession of other firearm. In junior high schools, over half the violations [53.33% (32)] were for possession of other weapon designed / converted to expel a projectile, 31.67% (19) were for possession of other firearm, and 15.00% (9) were for possession of explosive device. In high schools, 46.15% (24) of violations were for possession of other weapon designed / converted to expel a projectile, 32.69% (17) were for possession of other firearm, 19.23% (10) were for possession of explosive device, and 1.92% (1) were for use of an explosive device. All “other firearms” violations are reported below in Table 12 and Charts 11, 12, and 13.

Table 12. GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations by Grade Level

Offenses	Virginia Offense Codes	Elementary Schools		Junior High Schools		High Schools	
		Number	Percent age	Number	Percent age	Number	Percent age
Possession of Other Firearm	WP8	1	3.03%	19	31.67%	17	32.69%
Possession of Other Weapon Designed / Converted to Expel a Projectile	WP4	15	45.45%	32	53.33%	24	46.15%
Possession of Explosive Device	WP6	17	51.52%	9	15.00%	10	19.23%
Use of Explosive Device	WP7	0	0	0	0	1	1.92%
Totals		33	100%	60	100%	52	100%

Chart 11. GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations in Elementary Schools, 2002-2003

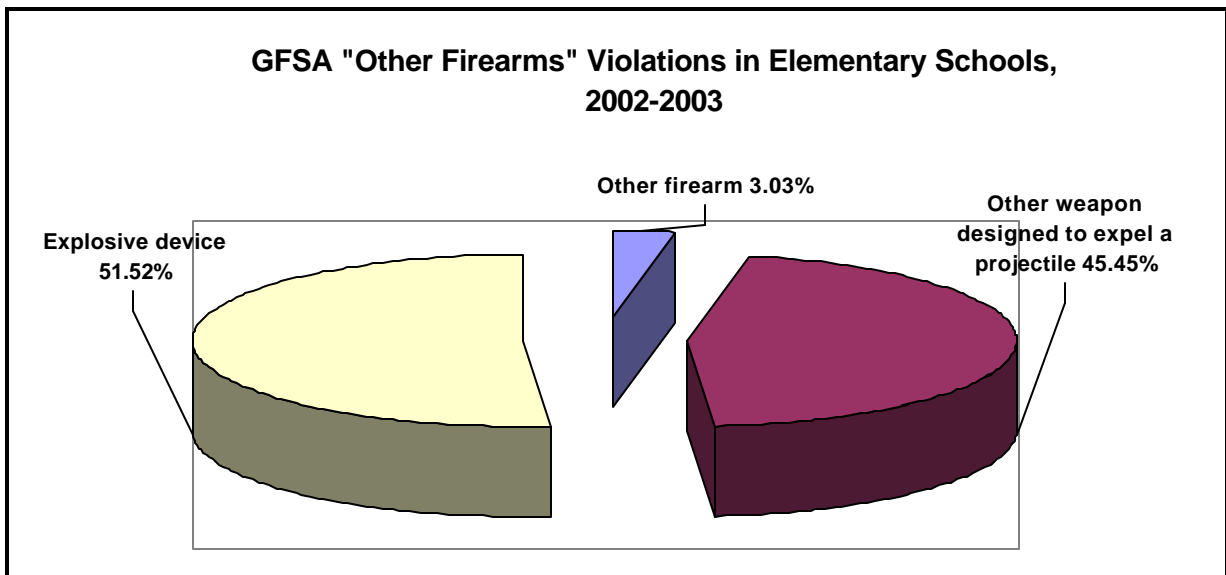


Chart 12. GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations in Junior High Schools, 2002-2003

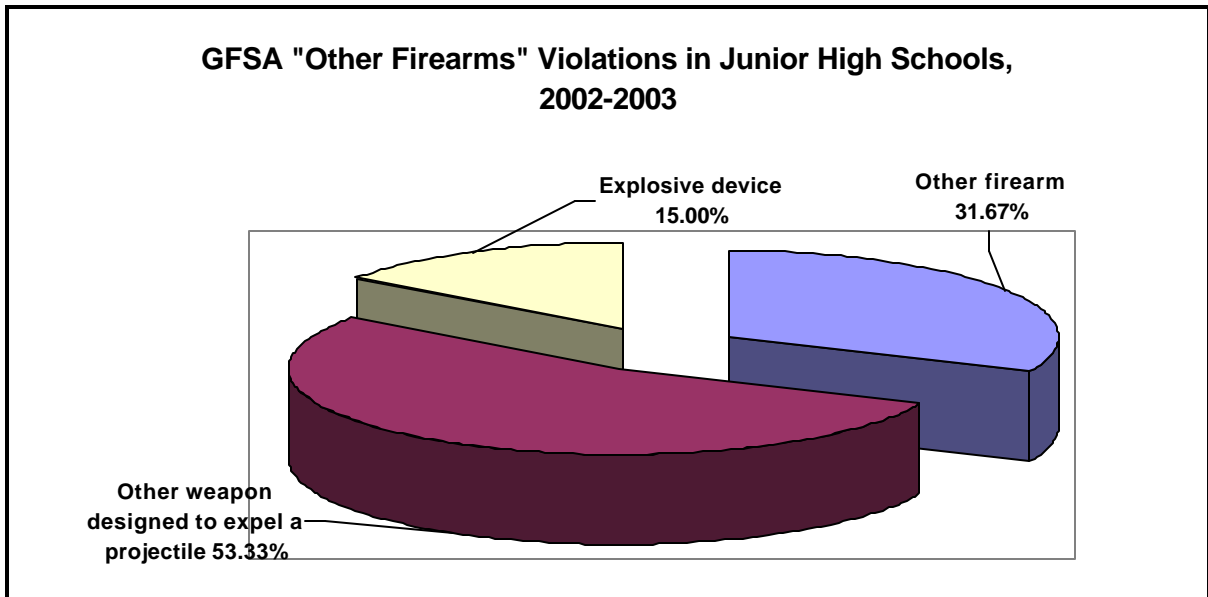
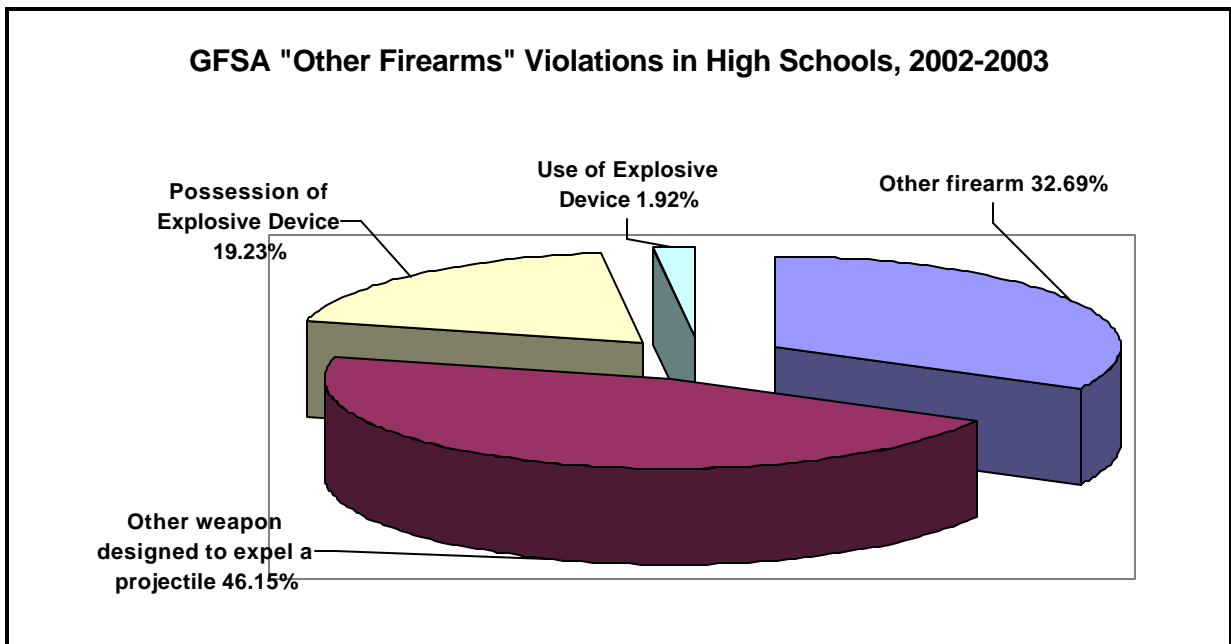


Chart 13. GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations in High Schools, 2002-2003



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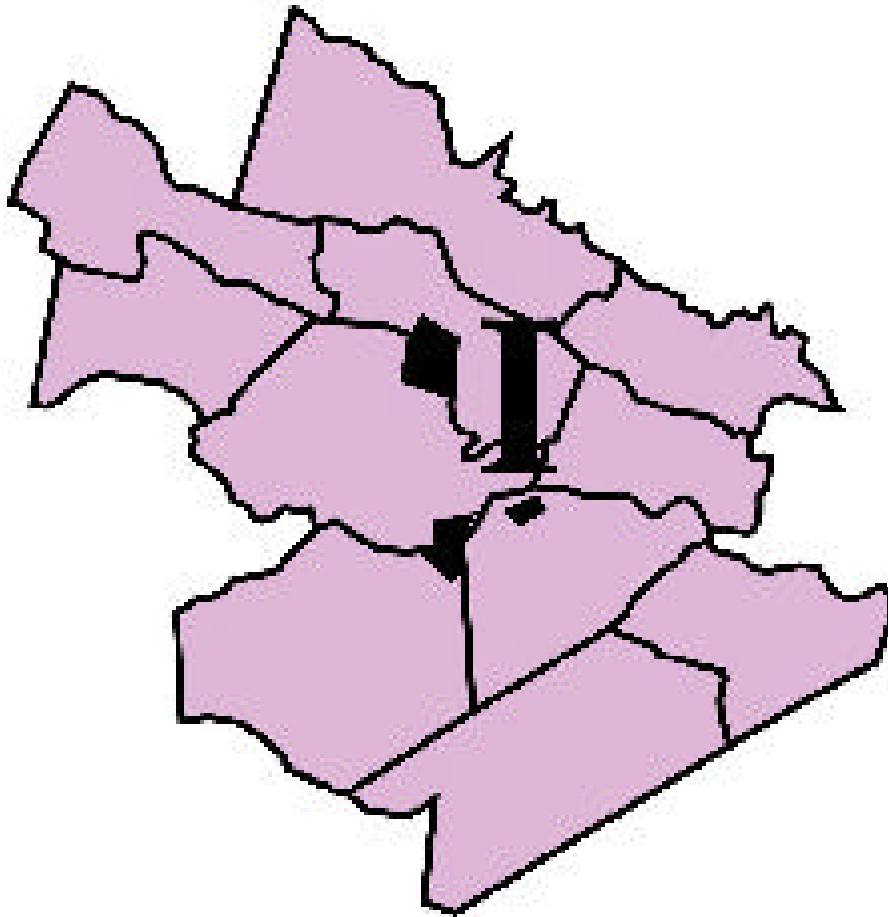
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REGIONAL DATA

REGION I



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

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

Region I Demographic Information 2002-2003

Region I includes 15 local school divisions in 12 counties and 3 cities. The total student enrollment in Region I in fall 2002 was 175,968 in a total 268 schools employing 12,704 teachers.

The smallest school division (Charles City County) had a student enrollment of 908 in 3

schools; the largest (Henrico County) had a student enrollment of 43,698 in 65 schools.

Total population in Region I is 1,015,887. Of the 15 localities, 2 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and 13 are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION I	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	**No. of Schools/Centers	**No of Teachers
Charles City	6,927	908	MSA	3	83.00
Chesterfield	259,903	54,006	MSA	59	3,628.30
Colonial Heights	16,897	2,774	MSA	5	237.40
Dinwiddie	24,533	4,423	MSA	7	335.00
Goochland	16,863	2,066	MSA	5	180.10
Hanover	86,325	17,563	MSA	20	1,335.00
Henrico	262,300	43,698	MSA	65	2,986.95
Hopewell	22,354	3,913	MSA	8	320.50
New Kent	13,462	2,455	MSA	4	198.50
Petersburg	33,740	5,616	MSA	10	411.00
Powhatan	22,377	3,832	MSA	5	309.58
Prince George	33,047	6,035	MSA	10	430.00
Richmond City	197,790	26,136	MSA	59	2007.50
Surry	6,829	1,172	Rural	3	118.25
Sussex	12,540	1,371	Rural	5	123.30
Totals	1,015,887	175,968		268	12,704

*Based on the Census 2000

**Based on the 2002 Fall Membership

***Based on US Census Bureau – revised 4/25/02

MSA=Metropolitan Statistical Area; CMSA=Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area

Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2002-2003

In Region I a total 28,729 incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for nearly 70% (68.79%) of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was fighting with no injury, constituting 15.00% of offenses reported. The top 5 offenses reported in Region I are reported in the table below:

Top 5 Offenses in Region I				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	28,729	68.79%
2	Fighting / No Injury	FA2	6,263	15.00%
3	Threat / Intimidation	TI1,2	1,187	2.84%
4	Bullying	BU1	1,116	2.67%
5	Battery Against Student	BA3,4	662	1.59%

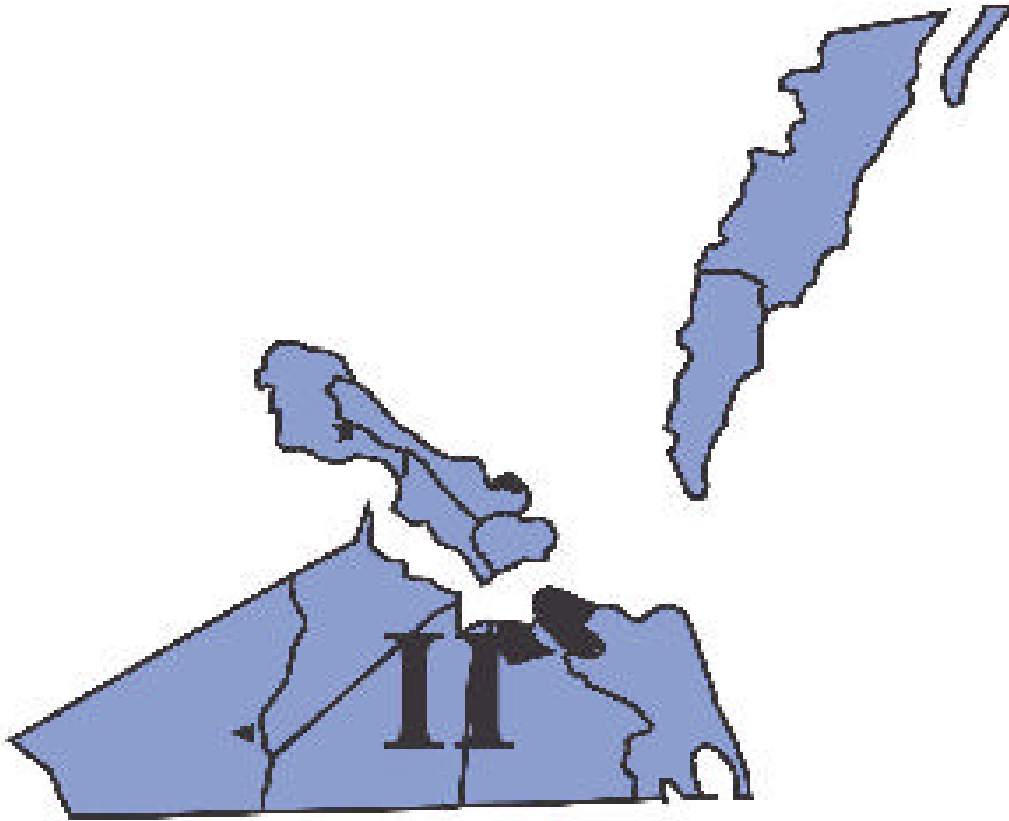
The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region I totals and state totals.

Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2002-2003

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/ & w/out weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	School threat	Breaking/Entering	Bullying	Disorderly conduct	Drug violations	Fighting w/ injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery using force	Sexual offense	Rape/ Rtempl Rape	Sexual Harassment	Tobacco products	Theft, no force	Threat/ intimidation	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, rifle/shotgun other firearm	Look alike gun	Other weapons / explosive devices	TOTAL
CHARLES CITY CO	4			1		16	189	1	1	35						10			5	5	25					4	294
CHESTERFIELD CO	60	4	62	420	5	5	544	6790	121	15	1150					85			199	190	212	20	86	7	7	56	10038
COLNL HEIGHTS CITY		1		25			7	104	3		34					6			4	6	14	1	2			3	209
DINWIDDIE CO	8		11	67	2		147	1694	23	35	292					55			30	28	36	1	27		5	10	2471
GOOCHLAND CO	5			5			2	126	9	1	49					3			12	16	13		2	3	1	5	252
HANOVER CO	22		32	13	4		98	1234	64	3	499	3				36		2	94	65			77		2	9	2257
HENRICO CO	24	2		8	2		1	1232	64		347	3				65			172	113	74	4	68	1	10	40	2230
HOPEWELL CITY	3						36	167	1		89								16	13	51		1			11	388
NEW KENT CO			1	33			2	110			32					7			9	9	54		2	1		5	265
PETERSBURG CITY	1	7	8	6	1		5	764	9		356	1			1	12			7	6	45	2	2		2	13	1248
POWHATAN CO	4	1	4	14		3	11	765	7	14	39	1				5			25	25	38		13		2	7	978
PRINCE GEORGE CO	3				2		2	845	29		138					25			36	18	32		10	1	1	9	1151
RICHMOND CITY	9	17		50		187	234	14346	48	95	3088					173			129		589	117	204	2	58	73	19419
SURRY CO			1	21			9	139		1	10					2			3	6	4					7	201
SUSSEX CO							2	224	1	3	105								17	5							357
TOTAL	143	32	119	662	17	195	1116	28729	380	168	6263	8	0	0	1	484	0	2	758	505	1187	145	494	15	88	247	41758
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1038	112	1297	6212	112	326	5141	270091	3357	1375	24935	168	0	0	25	3122	0	11	6451	5332	8971	644	3212	82	345	1825	344184

Note: See Appendix B for Offense Codes.

REGION II



**Accomack
Chesapeake
Franklin City
Hampton
Isle Of Wight
Newport News
Norfolk
Northampton**

**Poquoson
Portsmouth
Southampton
Suffolk
Virginia Beach
Williamsburg/James City
York**

Region II Demographic Information 2002-2003

Region II includes 15 local school divisions in 5 counties and 9 cities.

The total student enrollment in Region II in fall 2002 was 276,673 in a total 392 schools employing 19,923 teachers.

The smallest school division (Franklin City) had a student enrollment of 1434 in 3 schools; the

largest (Virginia Beach) had a student enrollment of 75,902 in 85 schools.

Total population in Region II is 1,584,590. Of the 15 localities, 4 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and 11 are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION II	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	**No. of Schools/Centers	**No of Teachers
Accomack	38,305	5,445	Rural	15	405.00
Chesapeake	199,184	39,380	MSA	46	2,657.00
Franklin City	8,346	1,434	Rural	3	117.78
Hampton	146,437	22,996	MSA	36	1,808.50
Isle Of Wight	29,728	5,040	MSA	8	343.50
Newport News	180,150	32,887	MSA	48	2,342.10
Norfolk	234,403	36,745	MSA	58	2960.00
Northampton	13,093	2,079	Rural	5	179.00
Poquoson	11,566	2,510	MSA	4	186.00
Portsmouth	100,565	15,977	MSA	27	1,154.00
Southampton	17,482	2,832	Rural	6	214.00
Suffolk	63,677	12,685	MSA	20	905
Virginia Beach	425,257	75,902	MSA	85	5,097.35
Williamsburg – James City	60,100	8,553	MSA	12	720.43
York	56,297	12,208	MSA	19	833.49
Totals	1,584,590	276,673		392	19,923

*Based on the Census 2000

**Based on the 2002 Fall Membership

***Based on US Census Bureau – revised 4/25/02

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Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2002-2003

In Region II a total 124,028 incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 83.41% of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was fighting with no injury, constituting 5.61% of offenses reported. The top 5 offenses reported in Region II are reported in the table below:

Top 5 Offenses in Region II				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	103,450	83.41%
2	Fighting / No Injury	FA2	6,956	5.61%
3	Threat / Intimidation	TI1,2	3,072	2.48%
4	Battery Against Student	BA3,4	1,933	1.56%
5	Bullying	BU1	1,219	.98%

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region II totals and state totals.

Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2002-2003

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/ & w/out weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	School threat	Breaking/ Entering	Bullying	Disorderly conduct	Drug violations	Fighting w/ injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery using force	Sexual offense	Rape/Attempt Rape	Sexual Harassment	Tobacco products	Theft, no force	Threat / intimidation	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, rifle/shotgun other firearm	Look alike gun	Other weapons / explosive devices	TOTAL
ACCOMACK CO	3		2	58			60	2083	4	21	245	2				28			16	36	104	13	13		1	18	2707
CHESAPEAKE CITY	22	1	15	65		2	137	13330	93	5	267				1	126			191	197	407	20	127	6	20	27	15059
FRANKLIN CITY		1	5	7			1	725		2	62						2		2	1	6		2				816
HAMPTON CITY	15	2	44	869	1			9364	66		475								158	244	452	25	129	4	16	43	11907
ISLE OF WIGHT CO	8		34	78			4	176	17		35					15			12	11	18		10			8	426
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	12	2	20	94			10	18495	74	5	1316				3	139			64	288	514	30	120		36	114	21336
NORFOLK CITY	9	5	20	128	5		82	4436	80	38	889	1			2	75			33	91	160	11	32	3	14	73	6187
NORTHAMPTON CO	4		5	26			56	1879	9	12	60	3				23			18	32	40	1	11		3	6	2188
POQUOSON CITY	2		4	23			9	94	3	3	14					3			42	7	6	1	5			1	217
PORTSMOUTH CITY	7	3	39	300	3	2	44	4912	39	1	420					62			42	44	472	64	58	2	8	38	6560
SOUTHAMPTON CO	4		1		1		8	362			38					6			28	14	9	2		4		9	486
SUFFOLK CITY	5		21	146			58	3679	31	28	441	2				90			101	93	127	34	20		17	25	4918
VA BEACH CITY	54	7	28	68	5	6	706	39231	266	304	2333	3			2	230			289	638	596	31	355	9	4	103	45268
WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY	11	1	9	11	2		9	935	36		140					14			38	23	69	1	9		3	9	1319
YORK CO	14	1	29	60	1	1	35	3749	52	14	221	3				47			55	59	92		76		2	13	4524
TOTAL	170	23	276	1933	18	11	1219	103450	769	433	6956	14	0	0	8	860	0	0	1089	1778	3072	233	967	28	124	487	123918
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1038	112	1297	6212	112	326	5141	270091	3357	1375	24935	168	0	0	25	3122	0	11	6451	5332	8971	644	3212	82	345	1825	344184

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REGION III



**Caroline
Colonial beach
Essex
Fredericksburg
Gloucester
King George
King Queen
King William
Lancaster**

**Mathews
Middlesex
Northumberland
Richmond
Spotsylvania
Stafford
West Point
Westmoreland**

Region III Demographic Information 2002-2003

Region III includes 17 local school divisions in 14 counties and 1 city and 2 towns. The total student enrollment in Region II in fall 2002 was 75,612 in a total 110 schools employing 5,550 teachers

The smallest school division (Colonial Beach) had a student enrollment of 564 in 2 schools; the largest are Stafford County with 24,003 students

in 24 schools and Spotsylvania County with 21,391 students in 29 schools.

Total population in Region III is 374,081. Of the 17 localities, 11 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural, 2 are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area, and 4 are classified as part of a consolidated metropolitan statistical area.

REGION III	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No of Teachers
Caroline	22,121	3,765	Rural	6	258.00
Colonial Beach		564	Rural	2	39.10
Essex	9,989	1,626	Rural	3	141.00
Fredericksburg	19,279	2,417	CMSA	4	189.80
Gloucester	34,780	6,333	MA	10	475.00
King George	16,803	3,048	CMSA	4	211.50
King Queen	6,630	888	Rural	3	86.00
King William	13,146	1,957	Rural	3	152.00
Lancaster	11,567	1,517	Rural	3	131.00
Mathews	9,207	1,308	MSA	3	107.00
Middlesex	9,932	1,303	Rural	3	113.01
Northumberland	12,259	1,471	Rural	3	108.80
Richmond	8,809	1,225	Rural	3	90.00
Spotsylvania	90,395	21,391	CMSA	29	1584.77
Stafford	92,446	24,003	CMSA	24	1638.70
West Point		791	Rural	3	70.50
Westmoreland	16,718	2,005	Rural	4	154.00
Totals	374,081	75,612		110	5,550

*Based on the Census 2000

**Based on the 2002 Fall Membership

***Based on US Census Bureau – revised 4/25/02

MSA=Metropolitan Statistical Area; CMSA=Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area

Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2002-2003

In Region III a total 18,415 incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 79.04% of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was fighting with no injury, constituting 6.67% of offenses reported. The top 5 offenses reported in Region III are reported in the table below:

Top 5 Offenses in Region III				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	14,556	79.04%
2	Fighting / No Injury	FA2	1,229	6.67%
3	Threat / Intimidation	TI1,2	498	2.70%
4	Tobacco Products	TB1	408	2.22%
5	Battery Against Student	BA3,4	259	1.41%

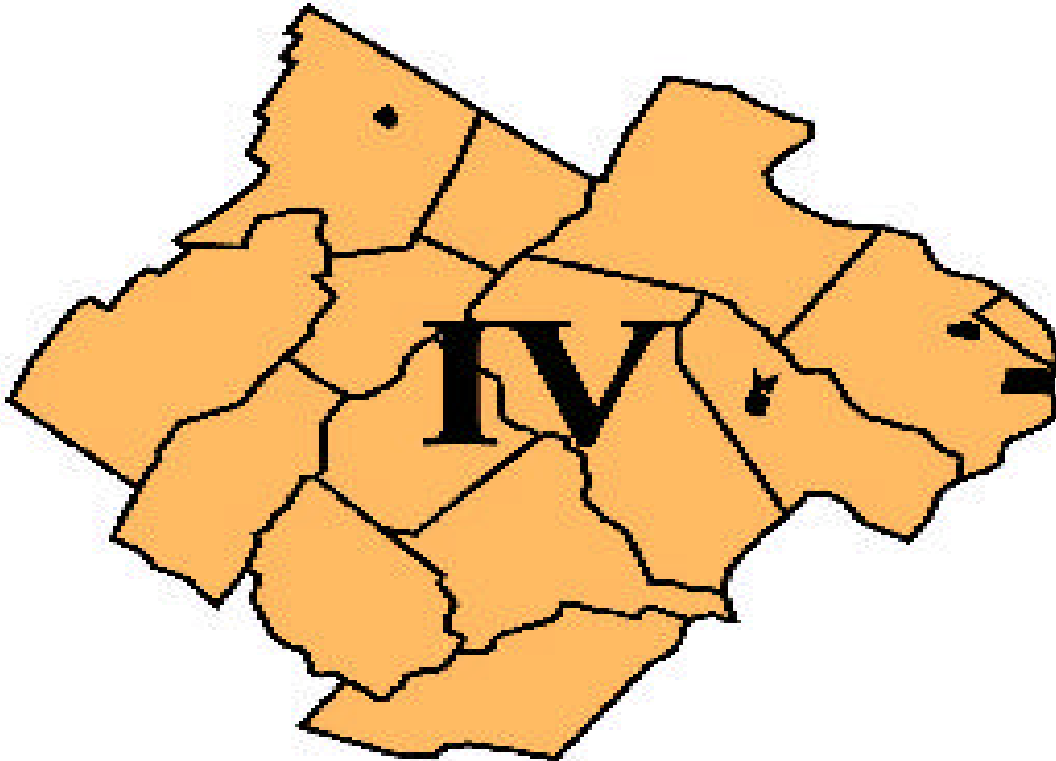
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Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2002-2003

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/ & w/out weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	School threat	Breaking/ Entering	Bullying	Disorderly conduct	Drug violations	Fighting w/ injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery using	Sexual offense	Rape/ Attempted	Sexual Harassment	Tobacco products	Theft, no force	Threat/ intimidation	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, rifle/shotgun other firearm	Look alike gun	Other weapons / explosive devices	TOTAL
CAROLINE CO	4	2	2	2	1		28	868	10	43						13			38	10	34	1	5		4	8	1073
COLONIAL BEACH		1		10			9	385	2		12								3	2	8		4		1		437
ESSEX CO				2			9	217	3		19					1			1	4	2					2	260
FREDERICKSBURG CITY			11	28			25	1403	12		50					8			1	15	17		6		3	7	1586
GLOUCESTER CO	3		3	16	1		32	834	24		38					10			91	26	32		15			5	1130
KING AND QUEEN CO			1	8				98	2		37					5			3	2	4	1	4			1	166
KING GEO CO	3			5			9	719	10	1	60					11			41	8	22	2	9	1		5	906
KING WILLIAM CO	4	1	1	2			17	1080	3	1	56					5		1	3	13	14		8		1	7	1217
LANCASTER CO	2		4	5			2	21	1		26					12			2	5	5		2				87
MATHEWS CO	2			2			2	34	3	1	8					6			6	3	7		1		1	4	80
MIDDLESEX CO							5	843	8	8	9					8			13	17	6		15	1		4	937
NORTHUMBERLAND CO					1			206	2		19					8			5	7	18				2		268
RICHMOND CO	1			1			2	128	4		6								6		2		3				153
SPOTSYLVANIA CO	19	1	19	78			37	1209	86	8	297	14				45			125	31	101	3	16	2		29	2120
STAFFORD CO	22	2	42	88			37	6385	40	26	515	4				80			62	83	201	1	75	1	2	22	7688
WEST POINT				4			4	57			27					3			5	6	8		3			2	119
WESTMORELAND CO			1	8			1	69	4	2	50					11			3	8	17		1	1	1	4	181
TOTAL	60	7	84	259	3	0	219	14556	214	90	1229	18	0	0	0	226	0	1	408	240	498	8	167	6	15	100	18408
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1038	112	1297	6212	112	326	5141	270091	3357	1375	24935	168	0	0	25	3122	0	11	6451	5332	8971	644	3212	82	345	1825	344184

Note: See Appendix B for Offense Codes.

REGION IV



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

Manassas
Manassas Park
Orange
Page
Prince William
Rappahannock
Shenandoah
Warren
Winchester

Region IV Demographic Information 2002-2003

Region IV includes 19 local school divisions in 12 counties, 6 cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region IV in fall 2002 was 354,941 in a total 483 schools employing 16,146 teachers.

The smallest school division (Rappahannock County) had a student enrollment of 1046 in 2 schools; the

largest (Fairfax County/Fairfax City) had a student enrollment of 162,585 in 198 schools and is the largest in Virginia.

Total population in Region IV is 1,584,590. Of the 15 localities, 4 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and 11 are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION IV	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	**No. of Schools/Centers	**No of Teachers
Alexandria	128,283	10,971	CMSA	16	1124.35
Arlington	189,453	19,133	CMSA	31	1957.55
Clarke	12,653	2063	CMSA	5	168.68
Culpeper	34,262	6,037	CMSA	9	479.00
Fairfax Co/Fairfax City	991,257	162,585	CMSA	198	12907.28
Falls Church	10,377	1,833	CMSA	4	170.93
Fauquier	55,139	10,040	CMSA	17	780.40
Frederick	59,209	10,969	Rural	15	844.63
Loudoun	169,599	37,532	CMSA	56	2980.00
Madison	12,500	1,830	Rural	5	160.00
Manassas	35,135	6,673	CMSA	8	496.12
Manassas Park	10,290	2,327	CMSA	4	181.13
Orange	25,881	3,396	Rural	7	339.10
Page	23,177	3,640	Rural	8	276.00
Prince William	280,813	60,541	CMSA	74	3771.24
Rappahannock	6,983	1,046	Rural	2	88.00
Shenandoah	35,075	5,681	Rural	10	464.00
Warren	31,584	5,104	CMSA	8	347.00
Winchester	23,585	3,540	Rural	6	310.10
Totals	2,135,255	354,941		483	27,846

*Based on the Census 2000

**Based on the 2002 Fall Membership

***Based on US Census Bureau – revised 4/25/02

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Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2002-2003

In Region IV a total 67,570 incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 75.00% of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was fighting with no injury, constituting 6.25% of offenses reported. The top 5 offenses reported in Region IV are reported in the table below:

Top 5 Offenses in Region IV				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	50,677	75.00%
2	Fighting / No Injury	FA2	4,226	6.25%
3	Battery Against Student	BA3,4	1,960	2.90%
4	Threat / Intimidation	TI1,2	1,936	2.87%
5	Tobacco Products	TB1	1,488	2.20%

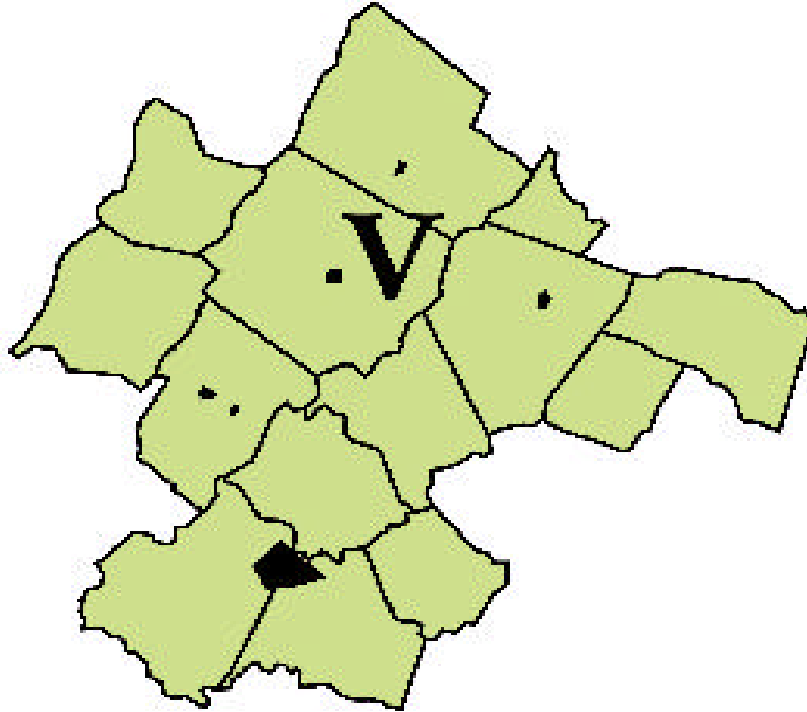
The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region IV totals and state totals.

Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2002-2003

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/ & w/out	Battery against Student w/ & w/out	School threat	Breaking Entering	Bullying	Disorderly conduct	Drug violations	Fighting w/ injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery using force	Sexual offense	Rape/ Attempted Sexual Harassment	Tobacco products	Theft, no force	Threat / intimidation	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, rifle/shotgun other firearm	Look alike gun	Other weapons / explosive devices	TOTAL	
ALEXANDRIA CITY	22	5	40	105	1	9	49	2226	19	7	220	15			3	31		12	31	91	7	13	5	6	30	2947	
ARLINGTON CO	15	3	8	43		3	31	351	34	5	102	4			3	22		20	39	64		7		7	30	791	
CLARKE CO	1			2			6	34	5		6					1		2	3	3				1	2	66	
CULPEPER CO	7	2	3	13	2		17	1068	11	1	126	5				15		45	26	96	1	5		2	12	1457	
FAIRFAX CO	156	12	171	756	4	21	423	18040	403	294	1773	61			6	306		564	543	568	101	309	4	7	193	24715	
FALLS CHURCH CITY	1							8	1	1	4							4	6	5					2	32	
FAUQUIER CO	4	2	33	122	4		40	3621	42	1	88					59		47	63	82		42			18	4268	
FREDERICK CO	4		7	22	1		28	3018	49	9	149					33		60	67	116	1	43		2	15	3624	
LOUDOUN CO	31		6	70	3	68	7	34	63	4	248					14		89	17	54		19			43	770	
MADISON CO	1		3	6		1	21	710	24	7	58					20		18	9	43		5		1	4	931	
MANASSAS CITY	12		2	13				1	1	13	3	28				12		42	7	17	2	12			1	15	181
MANASSAS PARK CITY	2	1	1					1	198	3	1	39	1			9		1	2	9		11			6	285	
ORANGE CO	6	3	1	16			31	41	13	2	68					13		58	27	47		10	1	1	5	343	
PAGE CO				2	1		20	334	35	2	64					10		25	11	29		5			4	542	
PRINCE WM CO	60	1	255	716	11	5	173	17908	242	8	825	17			1	157		388	520	538	24	267	4	21	113	22254	
RAPPAHANNOCK CO			4	42			2	167	4		12				1	10		5	7	12		3			4	273	
SHENANDOAH CO	2		10	28			9	1250	8	2	73				1	8		27	28	47		15		2	6	1516	
WARREN CO	6		3	2			128	700	42	16	226	1				28		70	18	76	7	8		2	18	1351	
WINCHESTER CITY			3	2			16	968	8		117					6		11	12	39	2	10		1	10	1205	
TOTAL	330	29	550	1960	27	107	1003	50677	1019	363	4226	104	0	0	15	754	0	0	1488	1436	1936	145	784	14	54	530	67551
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1038	112	1297	6212	112	326	5141	270091	3357	1375	24935	168	0	0	25	3122	0	11	6451	5332	8971	644	3212	82	345	1825	344184

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REGION V



**Albemarle
Amherst
Appomattox
Augusta
Bath
Bedford Co/Bedford
City
Buena Vista
Campbell
Charlottesville
Fluvanna**

**Greene
Harrisonburg
Highland
Lexington
Louisa
Lynchburg
Nelson
Rockbridge
Rockingham
Staunton
Waynesboro**

Region V Demographic Information 2002-2003

Region V includes 21 local school divisions in 13 counties, 7 cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region V in fall 2002 was 101,849 in a total 203 schools employing 8150.03 teachers.

The smallest school division (Bath County) had a student enrollment of 784 in 3

schools; the largest (Albemarle County) had a student enrollment of 12,253 in 25 schools.

Total population in Region V is 687,053. Of the 21 localities, 13 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and 8 are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION V	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	**No. of Schools/Centers	**No of Teachers
Albemarle	79,236	12,253	MSA	25	1047.90
Amherst	31,894	4,645	MSA	10	375.71
Appomattox	13,705	2,364	Rural	4	184.50
Augusta	65,615	10,674	Rural	20	806.00
Bath	5,048	784	Rural	3	81.00
Bedford Co./Bedford City	66,670	10,942	MSA	22	816.00
Buena Vista	6,349	1,096	Rural	4	94.00
Campbell	51,078	8,861	MSA	16	655.32
Charlottesville	45,049	4,420	MSA	10	418.50
Fluvanna	20,047	3,287	MSA	5	247.24
Greene	15,244	2,705	MSA	7	109.00
Harrisonburg	40,468	3,999	Rural	6	371.62
Highland	2,536	285	Rural	2	31.80
Lexington	6,867	468	Rural	2	43.60
Louisa	25,627	4,282	Rural	5	317.00
Lynchburg	65,269	8,955	MSA	17	721.40
Nelson	14,445	2,030	Rural	4	172.25
Rockbridge	20,808	3,000	Rural	8	274.15
Rockingham	67,725	11,126	Rural	21	903.44
Staunton	23,853	2,691	Rural	6	250.40
Waynesboro	19,520	2,982	Rural	6	229.20
Totals	687,053	101,849		203	8150.03

*Based on the Census 2000

**Based on the 2002 Fall Membership

***Based on US Census Bureau – revised 4/25/02

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Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2002-2003

In Region V a total 31,720 incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 79.54% of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was fighting with no injury, constituting 6.05% of offenses reported. The top 5 offenses reported in Region V are reported in the table below:

Top 5 Offenses in Region V				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	25,231	79.54%
2	Fighting / No Injury	FA2	1,918	6.05%
3	Threat / Intimidation	TI1,2	968	3.05%
4	Tobacco Products	TB1	780	2.46%
5	Theft / No Force Used	TH1,2	557	1.76%

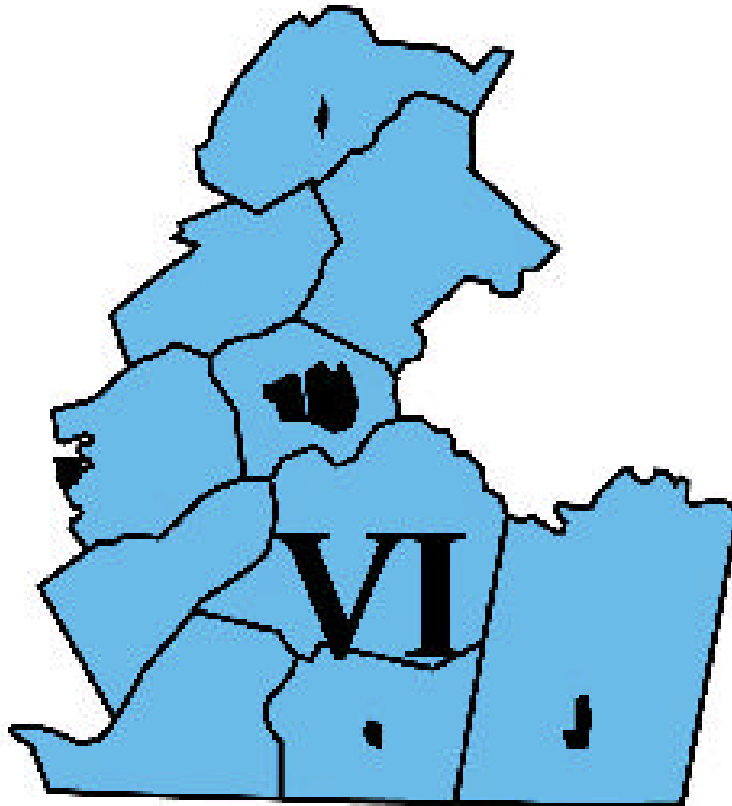
The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region V totals and state totals.

Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2002-2003

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/ & w/out weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	School threat	Breaking/ Entering	Bullying	Disorderly conduct	Drug violations	Fighting w/ injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery using force	Sexual offense	Rape/ Attempt Rape	Sexual Harassment	Tobacco products	Theft, no force	Threat / intimidation	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, rifle/shotgun	Look alike gun	Other weapons / explosive devices	TOTAL
ALBEMARLE CO	11	3	2	16	2	41	233	31		67						23		49	46	64		24		1	18	631	
AMHERST CO	9		11	44		73	1147	22	5	94						20		14	30	46		2				6	1523
APPOMATTOX CO				11		7	1383	3	3	88						9		20	9	36	1	5				4	1579
AUGUSTA CO	9		4	4	2	38	527	36	3	71						12		110	25	51	1	9		3	1	906	
BATH CO	4					2	38	2		4								6	5	7							68
BEDFORD CO	8		6	18	1	24	1291	16		182	1					22		24	25	48		35		1	8	1710	
BUENA VISTA CITY			1	4		1	372	1		20						1		2	6	1		1				2	412
CAMPBELL CO	4		5	48	3	3	51	2891	9	61	89					13		33	66	84	1	15			3	3379	
CHARLOTTESVILLE	8		1	4	2	2	28	2953	11	1	79	3				17		25	19	61		6		2	2	3224	
FLUVANNA CO	10	2	7	24	4	17	3355	35	5	107						38		99	45	129	5	19	1		16	3918	
GREENE CO				7		35	830	4	3	103						12		112	29	61		4			3	1203	
HARRISONBURG CITY	1		2	20		18	177	6	2	76						9		13	33	46	28	21		1	4	457	
HIGHLAND CO	7						51			1						3		3									65
LEXINGTON CITY			1	2	1		4	1										3		1							13
LOUISA CO	7		8	8	1	26	369	20	1	108						11		57	36	32	2	3	2	1	12	704	
LYNCHBURG CITY	8		20	108	1	40	8481	27	19	356	2					34		45	123	139	12	31		6	15	9467	
NELSON CO	5		4	8		11	133	9	2	24						9		12	7	16		4		1	2	247	
ROCKBRIDGE CO	2		1	5		12	121	13	4	137						13		43	17	6		17	1		8	400	
ROCKINGHAM CO	4		4	23		35	484	26	3	159						28		87	25	46		15				18	957
STAUNTON CITY			4	63		2	5	153	7	4	119					17		17	7	66		4	1	3	9	481	
WAYNESBORO CITY	2		2	32		1	8	238	7		34					2		6	4	28		1	1	1	3	370	
TOTAL	99	5	83	449	17	8	472	25231	286	116	1918	6	0	0	0	293	0	0	780	557	968	50	216	6	20	134	31714
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1038	112	1297	6212	112	326	5141	270091	3357	1375	24935	168	0	0	25	3122	0	11	6451	5332	8971	644	3212	82	345	1825	344184

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REGION VI



**Alleghany
Botetourt
Covington
Craig
Danville
Floyd
Franklin Co.
Henry**

**Martinsville
Montgomery
Patrick
Pittsylvania
Roanoke Co.
Roanoke City
Salem**

Region VI Demographic Information 2002-2003

Region VI includes 15 local school divisions in 10 counties and 5 cities. The total student enrollment in Region VI in fall 2002 was 90,234 in a total 203 schools employing 7403 teachers.

The smallest school division (Covington) had a student enrollment of 898 in 3

schools; the largest (Roanoke City) had a student enrollment of 13,725 in 31 schools.

Total population in Region VI is 602,864. Of the 15 localities, 9 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and 6 are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION VI	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	**No. of Schools/Centers	**No of Teachers
Alleghany	12,926	2,929	Rural	7	234.80
Botetourt	30,496	4,733	MSA	12	369.35
Covington	6,303	898	Rural	3	82.70
Craig	5,091	700	Rural	2	60.50
Danville	48,411	7,585	MSA	17	617.91
Floyd	13,874	2,030	Rural	5	149.00
Franklin County	47,286	7,244	Rural	16	557.82
Henry	57,930	8,526	Rural	20	714.95
Martinsville	15,416	2,694	Rural	6	227.25
Montgomery	83,629	9,313	Rural	21	814.88
Patrick	19,407	2,643	Rural	7	203.50
Pittsylvania	61,745	9,036	MSA	20	716.70
Roanoke County	85,778	14,238	MSA	30	1199.33
Roanoke City	94,911	13,725	MSA	31	1145.33
Salem	24,747	3,940	MSA	6	309.27
Totals	602,864	90,234		203	7,403

*Based on the Census 2000

**Based on the 2002 Fall Membership

***Based on US Census Bureau – revised 4/25/02

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Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2002-2003

In Region VI a total 32,937 incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 81.09% of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was fighting with no injury, constituting 5.33% of offenses reported. The top 5 offenses reported in Region VI are reported in the table below:

Top 5 Offenses in Region VI				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	26,708	81.09%
2	Fighting / No Injury	FA2	1,754	5.33%
3	Tobacco Products	TB1	823	2.50%
4	Threat / Intimidation	TI1,2	746	2.26%
5	Battery Against Student	BA3,4	704	2.14%

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region VI totals and state totals.

Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2002-2003

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/ & w/out weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	School threat	Breaking/ Entering	Bullying	Disorderly conduct	Drug violations	Fighting w/ injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery using force	Sexual offense	Rape/ Attempt Rape	Sexual Harassment	Tobacco products	Theft, no force	Threat / intimidation	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, rifle/shotgun other firearm	Look alike gun	Other weapons / explosive devices	TOTAL	
ALLEGHANY CO	4			30	1		33	2146		7	1	52				13			57	25	19		16			1	2405	
BOTETOURT CO	6		4	19			8	1014		12	5	46				12			88	20	10	1	32	1		8	1286	
COVINGTON CITY	5			1	1		26	1814		6		10				1			1	3	9		8			1	1886	
CRAIG CO							8	36				6								1	9					1	61	
DANVILLE CITY	7		1	12	1		16	946		11		158	5			22			48	26	106	20	20		1	14	1414	
FLOYD CO	3		2	8		1	5	80		16		47				4			22	10	5		15			5	223	
FRANKLIN CO	13	5	7	45	1		34	558		62	5	97				20			87	28	32	4	17		1	20	1036	
HENRY CO	3	1		3	2		35	992		38		104				23			62	32	30		19			17	1361	
MARTINSVILLE CITY	2		3	15			5	2017		9	1	152				8			35	9	17		15	1	1	7	2297	
MONTGOMERY CO	19		6	12		1	118	5950		41	9	154				42			134	65	136	2	74		1	8	6772	
PATRICK CO					3			103		10		25				1			13	7	11		2		1	6	182	
PITTSYLVANIA CO	6		6	19			58	1630		12	1	174				22		1	80	25	50		17	1	2	10	2114	
ROANOKE CITY	38	4	87	498		1	73	8691		35		610	2			53			129	66	235	6	77	3	18	44	10670	
ROANOKE CO	16		3	42	1		36	408		37	1	77				11		3	62	30	59	1	10			6	805	
SALEM CITY	1							323		20		42				3			5	7	18					5	424	
TOTAL	123	10	119	704	10	3	455	26708		316	23	1754	7	0	0	0	235	0	4	823	354	746	34	322	6	25	153	32934
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1038	112	1297	6212	112	326	5141	270091		3357	1375	24935	168	0	0	25	3122	0	11	6451	5332	8971	644	3212	82	345	1825	344184

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REGION VII



**Bland
Bristol
Buchanan
Carroll
Dickenson
Galax
Grayson
Lee
Norton**

**Pulaski
Radford
Russell
Scott
Smyth
Tazewell
Washington
Wise
Wythe**

Region VII Demographic Information 2002-2003

Region VII includes 19 local school divisions in 17 counties and 2 cities. The total student enrollment in Region VII in fall 2002 was 69,548 in a total 197 schools employing 5667 teachers.

The smallest school division (Norton) had a student enrollment of 703 in 2

schools; the largest (Wise County) had a student enrollment of 6900 in 17 schools.

Total population in Region VII is 466,961. Of the 19 localities, 17 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and 2 are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION VII	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	**No. of Schools/Centers	**No of Teachers
Bland	6,871	904	Rural	4	78.00
Bristol	17,367	2,332	MSA	7	202.75
Buchanan	26,978	4,029	Rural	11	337.02
Carroll	29,245	4,061	Rural	10	362.83
Dickenson	16,395	2,719	Rural	9	230.33
Galax	6,837	1,317	Rural	3	108.50
Giles	16,657	2,562	Rural	6	198.50
Grayson	17,917	2,281	Rural	11	194.35
Lee	23,589	3,806	Rural	14	349.00
Norton	3,904	703	Rural	2	64.50
Pulaski	35,127	4,977	Rural	11	401.50
Radford	15,859	1,553	Rural	4	124.70
Russell	30,308	4,156	Rural	13	320.43
Scott	23,403	3,705	MSA	14	302.50
Smyth	33,081	5,066	Rural	14	456.00
Tazewell	44,598	7,002	Rural	17	549.10
Washington	51,103	7,173	MSA	17	473.65
Wise	40,123	6,900	Rural	17	572.59
Wythe	27,599	4,302	Rural	13	340.43
Totals	466,961	69,548		197	5,667

*Based on the Census 2000

**Based on the 2002 Fall Membership

***Based on US Census Bureau – revised 4/25/02

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Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2002-2003

In Region VII a total 12,330 incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 62.29% of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was fighting with no injury, constituting 13.53% of offenses reported. The top 5 offenses reported in Region VII are reported in the table below:

Top 5 Offenses in Region VII				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	7,680	62.29%
2	Fighting / No Injury	FA2	1,668	13.53%
3	Tobacco Products	TB1	751	6.09%
4	Bullying	BU1	462	3.75%
5	Threat / Intimidation	TI1,2	332	2.69%

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region VII totals and state totals.

Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2002-2003

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/ & w/out weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	School threat	Breaking/ Entering	Bullying	Disorderly conduct	Drug violations	Fighting w/ injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery using force	Sexual offense	Rape/ Attempt Rape	Sexual Harassment	Tobacco products	Theft, no force	Threat / intimidation	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, rifle/shotgun other firearm	Look alike gun	Other weapons / explosive devices	TOTAL
BLAND CO		7						35	9	3	27								17	2							100
BRISTOL CITY			2	10			5	251	8	11	67					4		3	7	9			2				379
BUCHANAN CO		8	1	8			14	380	17	10	245					25		89	10	20		16	1			4	848
CARROLL CO		21	1	6	14	3	6	26	21	24	75					13		70	14	4		4	1			1	304
DICKENSON CO		1		3			5	110	8		46					3		23	1	2		3				1	206
GALAX CITY			1	4			11	79	4	1	37					3		2	12	4		4	1				163
GILES CO		2		4			1	88	5	1	16					1		17	8	8		2					153
GRAYSON CO		11	4	4	32	2	9	170	6	2	56					11		33	8	10	1	8				1	368
LEE CO		1	1		4		146	980	15	5	157	4				7		127	8	20	2	25		2	4	1508	
NORTON CITY							5	81			18							2		2							108
PULASKI CO		5		14	25	6	6	220	33		178					10		16	39	10	1	5			1	11	580
RADFORD CITY		1		1	1		8	39	2		15					2		3	4	2		1			1		80
RUSSELL CO							18	223	16	2	109					5		1	6	12		4			1	1	398
SCOTT CO		2		4	19		13	221	18	3	10							13	5	14		5				2	329
SMYTH CO		2					54	1772	9	5	64					18		35	31	67		15				5	2077
TAZEWELL CO		8		3	15	1	9	288	17	13	94					2		79	19	18		7				7	580
WASHINGTON CO		7		7	20	1	39	525	43	4	139					14		3	32	29	52		9	1	1	39	965
WISE CO		7		5	11		109	2050	65		284					17		176	60	64		49			2	19	2918
WYTHE CO		5		1	14		4	142	8		31					5		13	5	14	1	5			1	9	258
TOTAL	88	6	52	181	13	0	462	7680	304	84	1668	4	0	0	0	140	0	3	751	268	332	5	164	4	9	104	12322
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1038	112	1297	6212	112	326	5141	270091	3357	1375	24935	168	0	0	25	3122	0	11	6451	5332	8971	644	3212	82	345	1825	344184

Note: See Appendix B for Offense Codes.

REGION VIII



**Amelia
Brunswick
Buchingham
Charlotte
Cumberland
Greenville**

**Halifax
Lunenburg
Mecklenburg
Nottoway
Prince Edward**

Region VIII Demographic Information 2002-2003

Region VIII includes 11 local school divisions in 11 counties. The total student enrollment in Region VIII in fall 2002 was 30,703 in a total 71 schools employing 2,432 teachers.

The smallest school division (Cumberland County) had a student enrollment of 1,378 in 3

schools; the largest (Halifax County) had a student enrollment of 5,912 in 16 schools.

Total population in Region VIII is 196,817. All of the 11 localities are classified by the Census Bureau as rural.

REGION VIII	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	**No. of Schools/ Centers	**No of Teachers
Amelia	11,400	1,726	Rural	3	129.00
Brunswick	18,419	2,477	Rural	6	205.75
Buckingham	15,623	2,210	Rural	6	177.42
Charlotte	12,472	2,289	Rural	7	168.50
Cumberland	9,017	1,378	Rural	3	112.50
Greenville	11,560	2,770	Rural	5	218.00
Halifax	37,355	5,912	Rural	16	521.40
Lunenburg	13,146	1,773	Rural	4	149.58
Mecklenburg	32,380	4,879	Rural	11	343.08
Nottoway	15,725	2,491	Rural	7	196.50
Prince Edward	19,720	2,798	Rural	3	210.68
Totals	196,817	30,703		71	2,432

*Based on the Census 2000

**Based on the 2002 Fall Membership

***Based on US Census Bureau – revised 4/25/02

MSA=Metropolitan Statistical Area; CMSA=Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area

Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2002-2003

In Region VIII a total 15,585 incidents were reported for 2002-2003. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 83.80% of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was fighting with no injury, constituting 5.91% of offenses reported. The top 5 offenses reported in Region VIII are reported in the table below:

Top 5 Offenses in Region VIII				
Rank	Offenses	Offense Codes	Number	Percent of Total
1	Disorderly Conduct	DC1	13,060	83.80%
2	Fighting / No Injury	FA2	921	5.91%
3	Tobacco Products	TB1	354	2.27%
4	Threat / Intimidation	TI1,2	232	1.49%
5	Bullying	BU1	195	1.25%

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region VIII totals and state totals.

Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence, 2002-2003

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/ & w/out weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	School threat	Breaking Entering	Bullying	Disorderly conduct	Drug violations	Fighting w/ injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Robbery using force	Sexual offense	Rape/ Attempt Rape	Sexual Harassment	Tobacco products	Theft, no force	Threat / intimidation	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, rifle/shotgun Other firearm	Look alike gun	Other weapons / explosive	Offenses	TOTAL
AMELIA CO	2			3	3	1	32	1770	9	4	26					23			12	35	26	2	20	1	3	3	1975	
BRUNSWICK CO				2			8	2365	7	73	322	4				19			49	28	49	1	18	1	2	11	2959	
BUCKINGHAM CO	3		1	8			24	768	3	3	69					13			21	7	12		6		1	5	944	
CHARLOTTE CO	7						5	641	3	2	66					10			54	17	17		10		1	6	839	
CUMBERLAND CO			4	5			73	1216	3		19				1	5			6	15	21	1	7			7	1383	
GREENSVILLE CO	1						4	2660	5		58	1				3			50	18	11		3			6	2820	
HALIFAX CO	3		1	17			8	900	19	11	101					5			43	17	23	19	10			5	1182	
LUNENBURG CO	6		6	7			6	175	1	1	33					12		1	30	11	6		4		1	9	309	
MECKLENBURG CO	2		1	7	4	1	19	2208	13	4	139	2				30			49	35	38	1	16	1	1	9	2580	
NOTTOWAY CO	1		1	10			13	319	6		77					3			23	7	9				1	4	474	
PRINCE EDWARD CO				5			3	38			11					7			17	4	20		4			5	114	
TOTAL	25	0	14	64	7	2	195	13060	69	98	921	7	0	0	1	130	0	1	354	194	232	24	98	3	10	70	15579	
STATEWIDE TOTALS	1038	112	1297	6212	112	326	5141	270091	3357	1375	24935	168	0	0	25	3122	0	11	6451	5332	8971	644	3212	82	345	1825	344184	

Note: See Appendix B for Offense Codes.

Appendix A. Definitions of Offenses, 2002-2003

Appendix A: Definitions for Offenses 2002-2003			
Suggested Offense Code	Offense Term	Definition	Alternative References See Also
AL1	Alcohol (Possession, use, sale)	Violation of 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.	
AR1	Arson	To unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt 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.	Without a fire— Firecrackers and fireworks should be coded as WPV10
OT1	Attendance	Violation of state, school district, or school policy relating to attendance. Absence from school without a parent's awareness and/or support.	Truancy
BA1 BA2 BA3 BA4	Battery	An actual and intentional touching or striking of another person against his or her will or intentionally causing bodily harm to an individual.	Fighting/ Physical Altercations, Minor
BR1	Burglary/ Breaking and Entering	Unlawful entry or attempted entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a crime.	Robbery/ Theft/ Trespass/ Vandalism
BU1	Bullying	Repeated negative behaviors intended to frighten or cause harm. These may include, but are not limited to verbal or written threats or physical harm.	Harassment/ Threat/ Intimidation
OT1	Communication/ Electronic Devices	Having on one's person a gaping device, cellular telephone, or other electronic communication devices that violates the Code of Conduct.	
DC1	Disorderly Conduct/ Disruptive Behavior	Any act that disrupts the orderly conduct of a school function; behavior, which substantially disrupts the orderly learning environment.	Minor Insubordination / Violation of School Rules
DR1 DR2 DR3	Drug Violations	Unlawful use, cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, solicitation, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance.	
	Extortion	To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use of threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal persecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.	Other Offenses
WP8	Firearm	A weapon capable of firing a missile or projectile, such as a pistol or rifle; includes air rifles, B.B. guns.	Other Weapons
FA1 FA2	Fighting/ Mutual	Mutual participation in an incident involving physical violence, where there is no major injury.	Battery/ Minor Physical

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	Altercation		Altercation
FA1	Injury – (Major)	Requires medical attention and may include, but not be limited to the following: A bullet wound, a stab or puncture wound, fractured or broken bones, concussion, cuts requiring stitches.	Battery
FA2	Injury— (Minor)	May include, but not be limited to, the following: scrape on body (e.g., knee, elbow, hand, etc., minor bruising)	Fighting/ Physical Altercation
GAB01	Gambling	To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote or operate a game of chance; tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.	Other Offenses
GA1	Gang Activity	Characterized by turf concerns, symbols, special dress, colors among a somewhat organized group of some duration.	
HAR01	Harassment/ Nonsexual	Repeatedly annoying or attacking a student or group of students or other personnel, which creates an intimidating or hostile educational or work environment.	Bullying/ Hazing\ Threat Intimidation
SX01	Harassment/ Sexual (unwelcome)	Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, 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.	Harassment, Nonsexual/ Obscene Behavior
	Hate Crimes	An action motivated by hate due to some characteristics or perceived characteristics of the victim. Any act, or attempted act, to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage through intimidation, harassment, racial/ethnic slurs and bigoted epithets, vandalism, force, religion, color, sexual orientation, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, political beliefs, marital status, age, social and family background, linguistic preference, or disability. These actions create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment.	
OT1	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.	Harassment Nonsexual
HO1 HO2 HO3 HO4	Homicide	Any death resulting from causes other than natural, accidental, or suicide.	
DR1	Inappropriate Use of Medication	Use, possession, or distribution of any prescription or over-the-counter medications in violation of school policy.	Drugs
DR3	Theft or Attempted Theft of Student Prescription Med.	Any theft or attempted theft of student prescription medication.	Drugs
OT1	Insubordination	Unwillingness to submit to authority, refusal to respond to a reasonable request, or other situations in which a student is	Other Offenses/

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	(Dis-obedience)	disobedient.	Disorderly Conduct
KI1	Kidnapping	Unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This category includes hostage-taking.	
DC1	Obscene Behavior	Language or actions, written, oral, physical or electronic, in violation of school policy.	Harassment Sexual Offenses
OT1	Other Code of Conduct Offenses	Any incident resulting in short- or long-term suspension or expulsion not classified in other required codes.	
OT1	Other Offenses	Any significant incident resulting in disciplinary action not classified previously. Offenses could include bribery, fraud, embezzlement, forgery, resisting arrest, gambling, extortion, or dealing in stolen property.	
WP9	Other Weapon	Knives, stun weapons, tasers, and other devices or substances constructed for the purpose of being used as a weapon, including self-defense weapons such as mace, pepper spray, etc. Also includes objects possessed by students with the intent of being used as a weapon (e.g. baseball bats).	
OT1	Physical Altercation	Confrontation, tussle or physical aggression that does not result in injury.	Battery/Fighting /Bullying
RO1	Robbery (using Force)	The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value that is 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.	See Also: Burglary/ Theft
BB1	School Threat	Any threat (verbal, written, or electronic) by a person to bomb or use other substances or devices for purpose of exploding, burning, causing damage to a school building or school property, or to harm students or staff	Bomb/ Terrorist/ Chemical Threat
SX7 SX0	Sexual Offenses Without force	Lewd behavior, indecent exposure that includes sexual intercourse, sexual contact or other unlawful behavior or conduct intended to result in sexual gratification without force or threat and where the victim is capable of giving consent. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	All sex offense codes defined on offense code list
SX1 SX2	Sexual Offenses Offensive Touching	Improper physical contact that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally	All sex offense codes defined on offense code list

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		appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	
SX3 SX4 SX5 SX6	Sexual Offenses Rape	Sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) without consent. This category also includes statutory rape which is defined as sexual penetration with or without the consent of a minor.	All sex offense codes defined on offense code list
TI1 TI2	Stalking	Threatening by following or watching or placing another in fear of receiving bodily harm, sexual assault, confinement, or restraint and following or watching the intended victim.	Threat/ Intimidation
TEC01 TEC02 TEC03 TEC04	Technology Violations	Willfully causing or attempting to cause damage to software, operating systems, data files, or unauthorized use of technology, as defined by the local code of conduct. This includes any violation of local technology policies.	Other School Codes
TH1 TH2	Theft Offenses (no force)	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession of another person. May include pocket picking, purse snatching, theft from building, from motor vehicle, or from coin-operated machines.	Burglary/ Robbery
TI1 TI2	Threat/ Intimidation	To unlawfully place another person in fear of bodily harm through verbal threats without displaying a weapon or subjecting the person to actual physical attack. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	Harassment- Nonsexual/ Hazing/ School Threat/ Bullying
TB1	Tobacco Products	The possession, use, distribution or sale of tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, on school grounds, at school sponsored events, and/or on school transportation.	
TR1	Trespassing	To enter or remain on a public school campus or school board facility without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry, including students under suspension or expulsion, and unauthorized persons who enter or remain on a campus or school board facility after being directed to leave by the chief administrator, or designee of the facility, campus or function.	Burglary/ Vandalism
BB1	Terroristic threat	Making terroristic threats to harm students or school officials, and/or to destroy school property.	
BB1	Chemical/ biological threat	Intentionally making a false report of potential harm from dangerous chemicals or biological agents.	
WP1 WP2 WP3 WP4 WP5 WP6 WP7 WP8 WP9	Weapons Violations	Any weapon that will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. Includes firearms of any kind (operable or inoperable, loaded or unloaded) such as, but not limited to, hand, zip, pistol, rifle, shotgun, starter gun, and flare gun. Category includes look-alike weapons if not used in compliance with local policy.	Threat/ Intimidation
VA1	Vandalism	The willful and/or malicious destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, real or personal,	Burglary/ Trespassing

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		without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it. This category includes graffiti.	
	Victim	The recipient of an offensive act, which may be criminal in nature and usually relates to personal crimes.	

Appendix B. Offense Codes, 2002-2003

Appendix B. Report of Discipline, Crime and Violence Offense Codes			
REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION			
Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	AL1	ALC01	Alcohol: Alcohol Alcohol Use
SDFS			ALC02 ALC03
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (B)	AR1	ARS01 ARS02	Arson: Arson Arson: Actual Arson: Attempted
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	BA1 BA2 BA3		Battery: Against Staff: Law Violations --With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff: Law Violations --No Weapon Against Student: Law Violations --With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Student: Law Violations--No Weapon
SDFS			
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	BB1		School Threat: Bomb Threat Terroristic Threat Chemical /Biological Threat
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (B)	BR1	BRK01 BRK02	Breaking and Entering/Burglary: Breaking and Entering/Burglary Burglary: Actual Burglary: Attempted
SDFS			
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	BU1		Bullying: Bullying
SDFS			

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REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION

Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
SDFS	DC1	DOC01 DOC02 DOC03 DOC04 DOC05 DOC06 DOC07	Disorderly Conduct: Disrespect (walking away, talking back, etc.) Defiance of Authority/Insubordination (refuses reasonable requests) Disruptive Demonstrations Possession of Obscene or Disruptive Literature or Illustrations Classroom or Campus Disruption Using Obscene or Inappropriate Language or Gestures Setting Off False Fire Alarm
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	DR1	DRG01	Drug Violations: Drug Possession/Use Schedule I & II Drug Use (e.g. Heroin, Cocaine, Opium, Morphine, LSD, Hallucinogenic)
SDFS		DRG02 DRG03 DRG04 DRG05 DRG06 DRG07 DRG08 DRG09 DRG10 DRG11 DRG12 DRG13	
IDEA	DR2	DRG15 DRG16 DRG17	Schedule I & II Drug Possession Schedule I & II Drug Sale/Distribution Over-the-Counter Medication Use (not in compliance with local policy) Over-the-Counter Medication Possession (not in compliance with local policy) Over-the-Counter Medication Sale/Distribution Marijuana Use Marijuana Possession Marijuana Sale/Distribution Other Drug Use Other Drug Possession Other Drug Sale/Distribution Drug Overdose (any kind) Drug Paraphernalia Possession Possession of Inhalants Use of Inhalants Substances Represented as Drugs ("look-alikes")
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	DR3		Theft or Attempted Theft Of Student Prescription Medications
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	FA1		Fighting: Fighting: Mutual Contact between Students-- Serious Injuries, Requiring Medical Attention Fighting: Mutual Contact between Students-- No/Minor Injuries that Do Not Require Medical Attention
SOA	FA2		
SDFS			
	GA1		Gang Activity: Gang Activity
GFSA			Homicide:

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REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION

Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
SDFS ----- SOA	HO1		Firearm Against Staff
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)& (B)	HO2 HO3 HO4		Firearm Against Student Other Weapon Against Staff Other Weapon Against Student
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (B) ----- SDFS	KI1		Kidnapping: Kidnapping/Abduction
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) ----- SDFS	RO1	ROB01 ROB02	Robbery (using force): Robbery Actual Robbery Attempted Robbery
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)&(B) ----- SDFS	SX1 SX2 SX3 ----- SX4 SX5 SX6		Sexual Offenses: Offensive Sexual Touching Against Staff Offensive Sexual Touching Against Student Forcible Rape Against Staff Forcible Rape Against Student Attempted Rape Against Staff Attempted Rape Against Student
SDFS	SX7 ----- SX0		Sexual Offenses Without Force (includes indecent exposure, lewd behavior) Sexual Harassment
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (B) ----- SDFS	TH1 ----- TH2	THF01 THF02 THF03 THF04 ----- THF06	Theft Offenses (no force): Theft Offenses (except motor vehicle) Theft of School Property Theft of Staff Property Theft of Student Property Possession of Stolen Property Theft of Motor Vehicle Attempted Theft of Motor Vehicle
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) ----- SDFS	TI1 ----- TI2		Threat/Intimidation: Threatening Staff Member (physical or verbal threat or intimidation) Threatening Student (physical or verbal threat or intimidation)
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) ----- SDFS	TB1	TBC01 TBC02 TBC03	Tobacco Products: Tobacco Tobacco Use Tobacco Possession Tobacco Sales/Distribution
SDFS	TR1		Trespassing: Trespassing

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REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION			
Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	WP1 WP2 WP3		Weapons Violations: Bringing a Handgun to School/School Event Bringing a Rifle/Shotgun to School/School Event Bringing a Toy/Look-Alike Gun to School/School Event Bringing Any Other Weapon Which is Designed or May Be Converted to Expel a Projectile by the Action of Any Explosive to include Live Ammunition Bringing a Knife to School/School Event (more than 3 inches) Possession or Representation of Any Destructive Bomb or Explosive Device—including ammunition) Use of Any Destructive Bomb or Explosive Device Other Firearms (firearms other than handguns, rifles or shotguns) Possession of Other Weapon (instrument or object to inflict harm on another person)
SOA	WP4		
	WP5		
GFSA	WP6		
	WP7		
IDEA	WP8		
	WP9		
SDFS	VA1		
		VAN01 VAN02 VAN03	

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REQUIRED IF RESULTING IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION			
Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	OT1	ATO01	Other Code of Conduct Violations: Tardiness—(Attendance) Class Cutting—(Attendance) Truancy—(Attendance) Brought to School by Police
GFSA		ATO02	
		ATO03	
IDEA		ATO04	

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REQUIRED IF RESULTING IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION**

Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
SOA		ATO05 COM01 COM02 COM03 EXT01 EXT02 FAT01 GAB01	Leaving School Grounds without Permission Beepers Cellular Telephones Electronic Devices (radios, tape players, etc.) Extortion Attempted Extortion Minor Physical Altercation Gambling
Other School Code of Conduct Violations: REQUIRED IF RESULTING IN SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION			
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)		HAR01 HAZ01 DOC08 RTG01 RTG02 STA01 SCV01 SCV02 SCV03 TEC01 TEC02 TEC03 TEC04 WPV08 WPV10	Harassment (shoving, throwing objects at someone). Refer to Sexual Offenses (Sexual Harassment) and Threat/Intimidation for additional codes. Hazing Minor Insubordination Inciting a Riot Attempting to Incite a Riot Stalking Inappropriate Personal Property (food/beverage, clothing, toys, etc.) Misrepresentation (altering notes, false information, cheating, etc.) Other School Code of Conduct Violation Not Covered in These Codes Unauthorized Use of Technology and/or Information Causing/Attempting to Cause Damage to Computer Hardware, Software or Files Violations of Acceptable Usage Policy Violations of Internet Policy Bringing Razor Blades/Box Cutters to School/School Event* Bringing Fireworks to School/School Event*

Appendix C. Gun-Free Schools Act Definitions of “Other Firearms”

Appendix C. Gun-Free Schools Act Definitions of “Other Firearms”

Firearms other than handguns, rifles or shotguns as defined in Section 921, Title 18 of the United States Code. According to Section 921, the following are within the definitions:

- any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile from the action of any explosive;
- the frame or receiver of any weapon described above;
- any firearm muffler or firearm silencer;
- any destructive device, which includes:

(a) any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas

- (1) Bomb;
- (2) Grenade,
- (3) Rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces,
- (4) Missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce,
- (5) Mine, or
- (6) Similar device.

(b) any weapon which will, or which may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter.

(c) any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described in the two immediately preceding examples, and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.

Note: This definition does not apply to items such as toy guns, cap guns, bb guns, and pellet guns. According to Section 921, antique firearms are not included in the definition