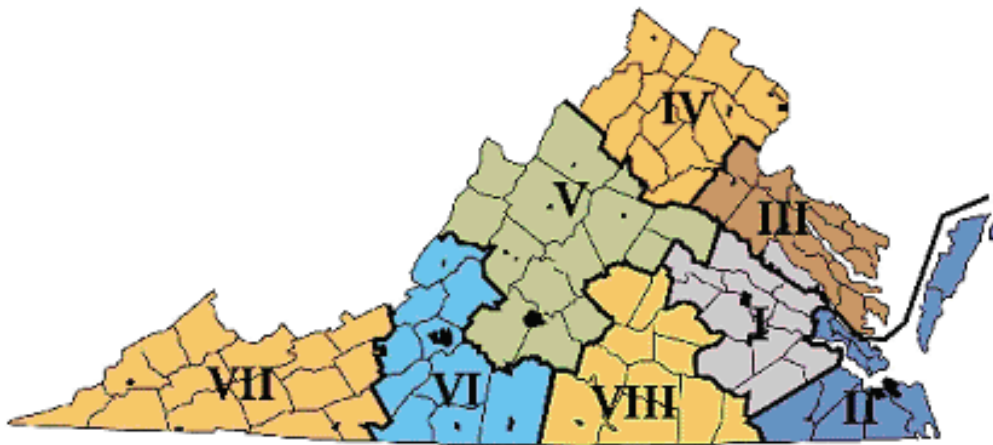


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background Information

The *Code of Virginia* (§ 22.1-279.3:1) requires school divisions statewide to submit data annually to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) on incidents of discipline, crime, and violence. Incidents reported include those that occurred on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored activity. The federal *Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994* (GFSA, Sec. 14061) also requires all states that receive federal funds to report annually the number of students suspended or expelled statewide for the possession of firearms on school property. 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 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 Statistics. "Incidents" range from criminal acts that result in law enforcement action to misbehavior disruptive to a classroom. A single incident may involve multiple students and could result in multiple disciplinary actions.

The reporting process is a self-reporting system. The school division superintendent is required to verify the accuracy of the data submitted, and the VDOE makes every effort to report accurately the data provided by school divisions. Because of year-to-year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use great caution in comparing 2003-2004 data to data reported for previous years. Additionally, because of variations in 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.

Overview of All Incidents

This report focuses on the 2003-2004 school year and is based on information submitted by all 133 school divisions. Fall 2003 membership totaled 1,192,539 in 1,958 schools.

A total of 321,534 incidents of discipline, crime and violence were reported for the 2003-2004 school year. Although enrollment increased by 1.36 percent over 2002-2003 enrollment, the total number of incidents reported for 2003-2004 declined from the previous year by 40,524, or 10.53 percent. Disorderly conduct accounted for over thirty percent [30.21% (97,150)] of all incidents reported. Fights without injury represented 6.57 percent (21,128) of reported incidents followed by threats/intimidation [2.38% (7,666)], tobacco products [2.06% (6,639)], battery against student [1.85% (5,949)], and theft without use of force [1.68% (5,387)]. Incidents representing less than one percent of incidents reported included vandalism, drug offenses, other weapons, and sex offenses against staff and students. Incidents accounting for less than one-half of one percent of incidents reported included bullying, fights with injury, battery against staff, alcohol offenses, trespass, gang activity, arson, firearms violations, and breaking and entering. Incidents representing less than one-tenth of one percent included robbery using force, malicious wounding, sexual battery, kidnapping, and attempted rape. No homicides or rapes occurred in 2003-2004. Nearly half of the 2003-2004 incidents reported [49.99% (160,723)] were "other offenses."

Weapons Incidents

A total of 2,811 weapons incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Over forty percent of the weapons incidents were knife possession [41.48% (1,166)] and over another third were possession of other weapons [36.14% (1,016)]. Possession of toy or look-alike gun constituted nine percent (253) of weapons incidents. The remaining fourteen percent of incidents included fireworks possession [4.09% (115)], possession of razor blade/box cutter [3.09% (87)], possession of other firearm [2.38% (67)], possession of a weapon designed or converted to expel a projectile [2.79% (71)], possession of handgun [1.46% (41)], possession of explosive device [0.57% (16)], use of explosive device [0.07% (2)], and possession of rifle/shotgun [0.07% (2)].

Incidents against School Staff and Students

A total of 3,791 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2003-2004. Threats constituted 64.34 percent (2,439) of incidents followed by physical assaults without weapon [33.84% (1,283)], inappropriate touching [1.32% (50)], and physical assault with weapon [0.50% (19)]. No rapes or homicides of staff occurred in 2003-2004.

A total of 12,709 incidents against students were reported in 2003-2004. Threats constituted 41.28 percent (5,236) of incidents followed by physical assault/no weapon [46.51% (5,911)], bullying [11.87% (1,508)], physical assault using a weapon [0.34% (43)], and attempted rape [0.01% (1)]. No rapes or homicides of students occurred in 2003-2004.

Disciplinary Outcomes

Disciplinary actions reported for all violations in 2003-2004 totaled 346,836. Over sixty percent [63.11% (218,900)] of the disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions and over one-third [34.50% (119,656)] involved "other action" that did not involve suspension or expulsion. Long-term suspension constituted 1.38 percent (4,782) of disciplinary actions and expulsion constituted only 0.35 percent of disciplinary actions. Special education interim placements were used 78 times, constituting 0.02 percent of disciplinary actions.

A total of 6,641 disciplinary actions resulted from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses of which 83.87 percent (5,570) were short-term suspensions, 5.96 percent (396) were long-term suspensions, and 9.62 percent (639) were expulsions. Of the total 6,641 disciplinary actions, 62.76 percent (4,035) resulted from tobacco offenses, 21.91 percent (1,409) resulted from drug offenses, and 16.62 percent (1,197) resulted from alcohol offenses.

Gun-Free Schools Act Report

A total of 173 weapons violations were reported in the federal Gun-Free Schools Act Report (GFSA) in 2003-2004. The highest number of weapons violations was for possession of other firearm, constituting 38.73 percent (67) of GFSA offenses. Weapon designed to be a projectile constituted 26.59 percent (46) of offenses, followed by possession of handgun [23.70% (41)], possession of explosive device [9.25% (16)], possession of rifle/shotgun [1.16% (2)], and use of explosive device [0.58% (1)]. Of the total 173 incidents, 42.20 percent (73) were reported by high schools, 40.46 percent (70) were reported by junior high schools, and 17.34 percent (30) were reported by elementary schools.

The report concludes with a summary of discipline, crime, and violence data reported by region and school division within each region. The regional data also includes selected demographic data and identifies the top five offenses in each region.

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 Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) on incidents of discipline, crime, and violence. These incidents 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*. School divisions began reporting data on discipline, crime, and violence to the VDOE in 1991.

The federal *Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994* (GFSA, Sec. 14061) also requires all states that receive federal funds to report annually the number of students suspended or expelled statewide for the possession of firearms on school property. All reporting is carried out in a manner consistent with the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*. 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.

Evolution of Reporting Requirements

A number of changes in the reporting requirements and refinements in the reporting procedures have occurred since school divisions first began reporting data to the VDOE. Many changes have been made in response to amendments to federal and state laws that have affected reporting requirements. In addition, other changes have been made to bring Virginia's reporting process more in line with federal standards. Because of the numerous changes in reporting requirements and procedures, great caution is advised in comparing data in this report to data submitted in previous years.

Reporting Process

The VDOE began converting to an electronic reporting system in 1998 and, since that time, school divisions have submitted data in an electronic format. Using this method, school divisions collect and maintain discipline data in their information systems and submit an electronic file to the VDOE. Reports are typically due in September for the previous school year. Effective in the fall of 2004, school divisions may begin to use a second method of file submission. Using a Web-based data collection application, school divisions may enter school division and school level data manually directly into the VDOE database. A school division may select and use only one of the two methods available for data submission.

The VDOE provides detailed instructions for data submission and conducts multiple regional technical assistance workshops each year to assist school division staff involved with the reporting process. Additionally, technical assistance is available on an ongoing basis via telephone and on-site technical assistance is provided as needed, upon request.

The reporting process is by definition a self-reporting system. The school division superintendent is required to verify the accuracy of the data submitted and the VDOE makes every effort to report accurately the data provided by school divisions. There are, however, variations in local methods of collecting and managing data that may affect the quality of data. For example, one 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. However, variations are inherent in the process. Readers of this report are cautioned against ranking school divisions or making comparisons among school divisions or comparing current and 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. All reporting complies with state and federal confidentiality laws that prohibit disclosure of information on individual students. Included in Appendix A of this report are Section 22.1-279.3:1, *Code of Virginia*, and the *Gun-Free Schools Act*, Sec. 14061. Definitions of offenses for 2003-2004 are included in Appendix B and Appendix C lists offenses that are required to be reported regardless of disciplinary action taken. Appendix D lists offenses used to identify “persistently dangerous schools” as required by the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. Appendix E contains Superintendents Memorandum No. 58 regarding the submission of 2003-2004 discipline, crime, and violence data.

Virginia uses incident-based reporting consistent with federal standards. “Incidents” range from criminal acts that result in law enforcement action to misbehavior 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 could result in multiple disciplinary actions. For example, a fight involving two students would be considered a single incident but may produce two suspensions.

Student Conduct Policy

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 also intended to meet school division needs – contributing to significant differences in policies. These differences affect both the classification of a policy violation and the resulting disciplinary action. For example, the same behavior may be considered disorderly conduct in one school division and insubordination in another. Local policy may require out-of-school suspension for one offense and permit in-school suspension for the other.

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

² Section 22.1-279.6.B. of the *Code of Virginia*.

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 more than ten days but less than 365 calendar days.

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.

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.

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

Although there are uniform requirements and procedures governing the suspension and expulsion of students, local student conduct policies vary and these differences affect the way that offenses and disciplinary actions are counted and reported. Updated *Student Conduct Policy Guidelines* were adopted by the Virginia Board of Education in September 2004. These guidelines are available from the Virginia Department of Education and may be downloaded from their Web site (<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/>).

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 (access at <http://www.pen.k12.va.us/vdoe/suptsmemos/2003/inf086a.pdf>) that establishes thresholds of incidents using data over a three-year period provided by school divisions in their annual report on discipline, crime, and violence. A school exceeding its established threshold over a three-year timeframe 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 VDOE website (<http://www.doe.virginia.gov>). Offense codes and the points system employed to identify persistently dangerous schools are listed in Appendix D.

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, accessed on the Virginia Department of Education Web site (<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/src/>), enables parents and the general public to follow Virginia's progress in achieving the goals of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. School Safety information on the School Report Card is based on twenty-four (24) offenses that are reported for the four categories of "serious incidents," "fights," "firearms," and "other weapons." Reporting categories and the offenses that are counted in each of the four categories are listed below in Table 1. It is important to note that multiple offenses are grouped in the reporting categories that are reported on school report cards.

Table 1. Virginia Report Card School Safety Reporting Categories and Related Offenses.

| Reporting Category | Offense Codes* | Offenses Included in Category |
|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Serious Incidents (Physical Violence) | BA1 | Assault/Battery with Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff |
| | BA2 | Assault/Battery with No Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff |
| | BA3 | Assault/Battery with Firearm or Other Weapon Against Student |
| | BA4 | Assault/Battery with No Firearm or Other Weapon Against Student |
| | BA5 | Malicious Wounding without a Weapon |
| | HO1 | Homicide against Staff with Firearm |
| | HO2 | Homicide against Student with Firearm |
| | HO3 | Homicide against Staff with Other Weapon |
| | HO4 | Homicide against Student with Other Weapon |
| | SX3 | Sexual Offenses against Staff/Forcible Assault |
| | SX4 | Sexual Offenses against Student/Forcible Assault |
| | SX5 | Sexual Offenses against Staff/Attempted Forcible Assault |
| | SX6 | Sexual Offenses against Student/Attempted Forcible Assault |
| | SX8 | Aggravated Sexual Battery |
| WP7 | Use of Bomb or Explosive Device | |
| Fights (Physical Violence) | FA1 | Two Mutual Participants Fighting with Injury (Major) |
| | FA2 | Two Mutual Participants Fighting with No Injury or Minor Injury |
| Firearms | WP1 | Possessing or Bringing a Firearm to School or School Event |
| | WP2 | Possessing or Bringing a Shotgun or Rifle to School or School Event |
| | WP8 | Possessing or Bringing Other Firearm to School or School Event |
| Other Weapons | WP4 | Possessing or Bringing a Weapon that Expels a Projectile to School / Event |
| | WP5 | Possessing or Bringing a Knife with More than 3 Inch Blade to School / Event |
| | WP6 | Possessing or Bringing an Explosive Device or Ammunition to School / Event |
| | WP9 | Possessing or Bringing Other Weapons to School or School Event |

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

Limitations of Data

Limitations of data presented in this report arise from two primary sources: 1) changes in reporting requirements across time and 2) variations in student conduct policies across school divisions. Variations in school division methods of collecting and managing data also contribute to variation in the quality of data submitted across school divisions.

Because of year-to-year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use great caution in comparing 2003-2004 data to data reported for previous years.

Because of variations in 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 and
- Answer community questions regarding the results of citizens' investment in public education.

The most important reason for collecting data is to use the information to promote school safety and learning. Data enable school administrators to assess needs using objective data, to establish measurable goals and objectives, to allocate resources more strategically, to monitor progress in achieving goals and objectives, and to objectively assess the impact of programs.

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 increased incidents. The context is critical to understanding the numbers and to determining policy and programmatic implications.

Because of year-to-year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use great caution in comparing 2003-2004 data to data reported for previous years.

A Note to Readers

This report makes extensive reference to “offenses” and to “offense codes.” It is strongly recommended that the reader review and make use of information about the definitions and classifications of offenses provided in Appendices B, C, and D. Familiarity with what particular definitions include and exclude will greatly enhance the reader’s understanding of the data reported.

INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2003-2004

Statewide Totals

This report focuses on the 2003-2004 school year and is based on information submitted by all 133 school divisions. Fall 2003 membership totaled 1,192,539, a 1.36 percent increase over fall 2002 membership. The number of schools increased from 1,930 to 1,958 over the same one-year period.

A total of 321,534 incidents of discipline, crime and violence were reported for the 2003-2004 school year. Nearly half of the incidents reported [49.99% (160,723)] were “other offenses.” Disorderly conduct accounted for over thirty percent [30.21% (97,150)] of all incidents reported. Fights without injury represented 6.57 percent (21,128) of reported incidents followed by threats/intimidation [2.38% (7,666)], tobacco products [2.06% (6,639)], battery against a student [1.85% (5,949)], and theft without use of force [1.68% (5,387)]. Incidents representing less than one percent of incidents reported included vandalism [0.98% (3,138)], drug offenses [0.97% (3,124)], other weapons [0.68% (2,186)], and sex offenses against staff and students [0.58% (1,852)]. Incidents accounting for less than one-half of one percent of incidents reported included bullying [0.47% (1,508)], fights with injury [0.42% (1,336)], battery against staff [0.40% (1,282)], alcohol offenses [0.35% (1,136)], trespass [0.19% (610)], gang activity [0.07% (239)], arson [0.05% (153)], firearms violations [0.03% (92)], and breaking and entering [0.02% (74)]. Incidents representing less than one-tenth of one percent included robbery using force (18), malicious wounding (15), sexual battery (6), kidnapping (1), and attempted rape (1). No homicides or rapes were reported. All incidents reported are summarized below in Table 2. The most frequently occurring non-weapons incidents are reported in Chart 1.

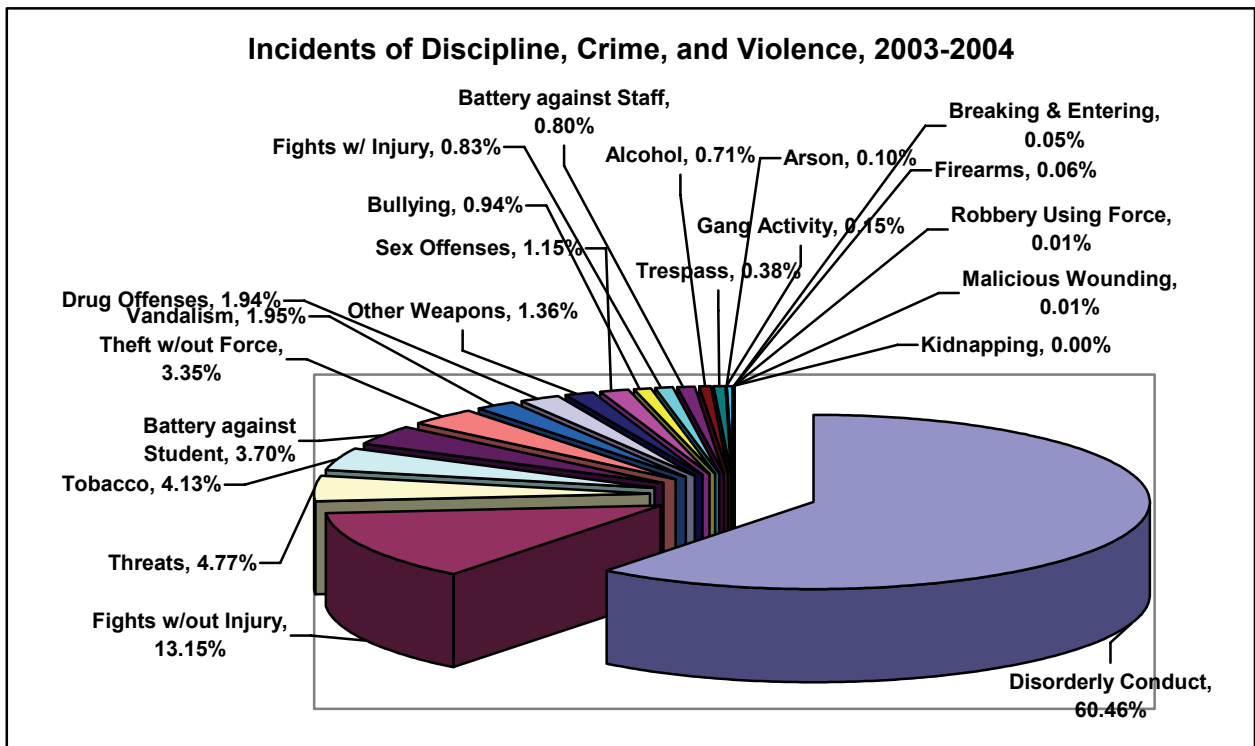
Table 2. Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2003-2004.

| All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2003-04 | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Other Offenses | OT1 | 160,723 | 49.99% |
| Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 97,150 | 30.21% |
| Fights without Injury | FA2 | 21,128 | 6.57% |
| Threat/Intimidation | TI1, TI2 | 7,666 | 2.38% |
| Tobacco | TB1 | 6,639 | 2.06% |
| Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | BA3, BA4 | 5,949 | 1.85% |
| Theft, No Force | TH1, TH2 | 5,387 | 1.68% |
| Vandalism | VA1 | 3,138 | 0.98% |
| Drug Offenses | DR1,2,3,4,5 | 3,124 | 0.97% |
| Other Weapons | WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7, WP9 | 2,186 | 0.68% |
| Sex Offenses | SX3, SX4, SX5, SX6 | 1,852 | 0.58% |
| Bullying | BU1 | 1,508 | 0.47% |
| Fights with Injury | FA1 | 1,336 | 0.42% |
| Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | BA1,BA2 | 1,282 | 0.40% |

| All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2003-04 | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Alcohol | AL1 | 1,136 | 0.35% |
| Trespass | TR1 | 610 | 0.19% |
| Gang Activity | GA1 | 239 | 0.07% |
| Arson | AR1 | 153 | 0.05% |
| Firearms | WP1, WP2, WP8 | 92 | 0.03% |
| Breaking and Entering | B41 | 74 | 0.02% |
| Robbery Using Force | RO1 | 18 | <0.01% |
| Malicious Wounding | BA5 | 15 | <0.01% |
| Sexual Battery | SX8 | 6 | <0.01% |
| Kidnapping | K1 | 1 | <0.01% |
| Attempted Rape | SX6 | 1 | <0.01% |
| Total | | 321,534 | 100.00% |

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

Chart 1. Most Frequently Occurring Non-Weapons Incidents, 2003-2004.



Comparison of 2003-2004 and 2002-2003 Incidents

Although enrollment increased by 1.36 percent, the total number of incidents reported for 2003-2004 declined from the previous year by 40,524, or 10.53 percent. A comparison of the most frequently occurring incidents in 2003-2004 with 2002-2003 incidents is presented below in Table 3.

The most notable changes are an increase in the number of incidents reported as “other offenses” and a marked decline in the number of “disorderly conduct” incidents. These changes are largely the result of a migration of reported offenses from the “disorderly conduct” category to the “other offenses” category. In 2002-2003, offenses reported as “disorderly conduct” included eight sub-categories ranging from disrespect to setting off a false fire alarm. In 2003-2004, the two most serious offenses continued to be reported as “disorderly conduct,” but the six other sub-categories were reported as “other offenses.” Another explanation is the possible inflation of the number of “disorderly conduct” offenses reported in 2002-2003 by duplicate reporting. An edit check was put into place for 2003-2004 to reduce the frequency of duplicate reporting.

Table 3. Comparison of 2003-2004 with 2002-2003 Most Frequently Occurring Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence.

| Comparison of 2003-2004 with 2002-2003 Incidents | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Most Frequently Occurring Offenses | Offense Codes* | 2002-2003 Count | 2002-2003 Percent of All Incidents | 2003-2004 Count | 2003-2004 Percent of All Incidents | Change |
| Other Offenses | OT1 | 62,716 | 16.30% | 160,723 | 49.99% | + 98,007 |
| Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 270,091 | 70.21% | 97,150 | 30.21% | - 172,941 |
| Fights without Injury | FA2 | 24,935 | 6.48% | 21,128 | 6.57% | - 3,807 |
| Threat/Intimidation | TI1, TI2 | 8,971 | 2.33% | 7,666 | 2.38% | - 1,305 |
| Tobacco | TB1 | 6,451 | 1.68% | 6,639 | 2.06% | + 188 |
| Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | BA3, BA4 | 6,212 | 1.61% | 5,949 | 1.85% | - 263 |
| Theft, No Force | TH1, TH2 | 5,332 | 1.39% | 5,387 | 1.68% | + 55 |
| TOTAL ALL Offenses | | 384,708 | | 344,184 | | - 40,524 |

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Weapons Incidents

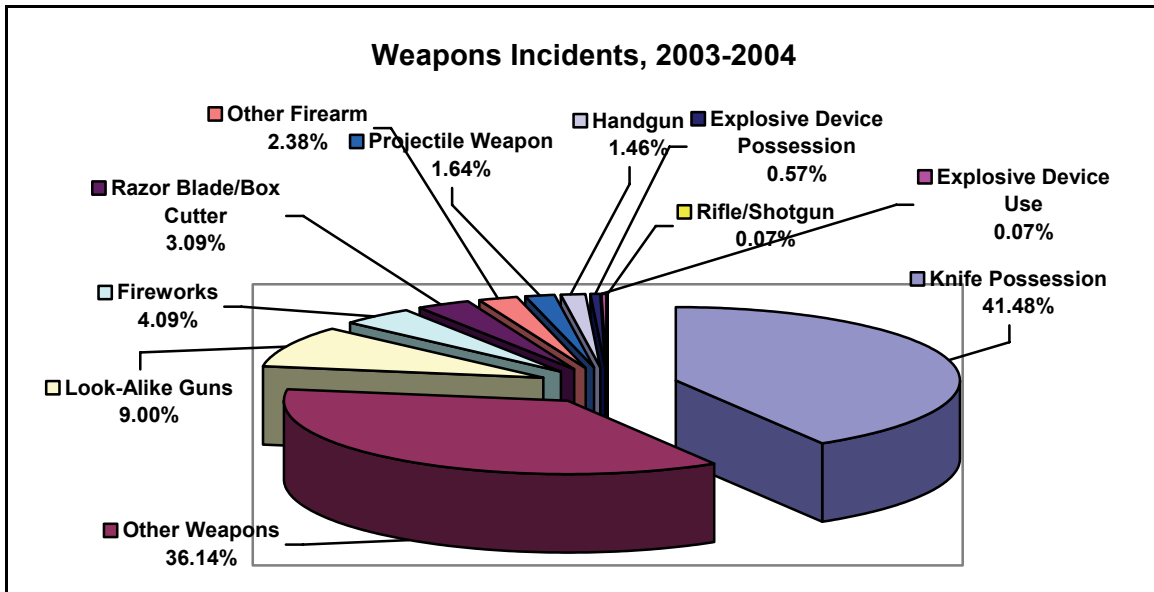
A total of 2,811 weapons incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Over forty percent of the weapons incidents were knife possession [41.48% (1,166)] and over another third were possession of other weapons [36.14% (1,016)]. Possession of toy or look-alike gun constituted nine percent (253) of weapons incidents. The remaining fourteen percent of incidents included possession of fireworks [4.09% (115)], possession of razor blade/box cutter [3.09% (87)], possession of other firearm [2.38% (67)], possession of a weapon designed or converted to expel a projectile [2.79% (71)], possession of a handgun [1.46% (41)], possession of an explosive device [0.57% (16)], use of an explosive device [0.07% (2)], and possession of a rifle/shotgun [0.07% (2)]. Weapons incidents are summarized below in Table 4 and Chart 2.

Table 4. Weapons Incidents, 2003-2004.

| Weapons Incidents, 2003-2004 | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches) | WP5 | 1,166 | 41.48% |
| Other Weapons | WP9 | 1,016 | 36.14% |
| Look-alike Gun | WP3 | 253 | 9.00% |
| Fireworks | WPV10 | 115 | 4.09% |
| Razor Blade/Box Cutter | WPV08 | 87 | 3.09% |
| Other Firearm | WP8 | 67 | 2.38% |
| Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile | WP4 | 46 | 1.64% |
| Handgun | WP1 | 41 | 1.46% |
| Explosive Device Possession | WP6 | 16 | 0.57% |
| Use of Explosive Device | WP7 | 2 | 0.07% |
| Rifle/Shotgun | WP2 | 2 | 0.07% |
| | Total | 2,811 | 100.00% |

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

Chart 2. Weapons Incidents, 2003-2004.



A total of 2,546 weapons-related incidents were reported in 2003-2004, representing an increase of 10.41percent (+265). Largest increases were in incidents of possession of knives (+222) and other weapons (+158). Possession of look-alike guns declined by 109 incidents, followed by incidents of projectile weapons (- 25), possession of explosive devices (21), and possession of rifle/shotguns (- 5). A comparison of the weapons incidents in 2003-2004 with 2002-2003 incidents is presented below in Table 5.

Table 5. Comparison of 2003-2004 with 2002-2003 Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence.

| Comparison of 2003-2004 with 2002-2003 Incidents | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Most Frequently Occurring Offenses | Offense Codes* | 2002-2003 Count | 2003-2004 Count | Change |
| Knife (blade more than 3 inches) | WP5 | 944 | 1,166 | + 222 |
| Other Weapons | WP9 | 858 | 1,016 | + 158 |
| Look-alike Gun | WP3 | 362 | 253 | - 109 |
| Fireworks | WPV10 | 115 | 115 | 0 |
| Razor Blade/Box Cutter | WPV08 | 69 | 87 | + 18 |
| Other Firearm | WP8 | 37 | 67 | + 30 |
| Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile | WP4 | 71 | 46 | - 25 |
| Handgun | WP1 | 45 | 41 | - 4 |
| Explosive Device | WP6 | 37 | 16 | - 21 |
| Use of Explosive Device | WP7 | 1 | 2 | + 1 |
| Rifle/Shotgun | WP2 | 7 | 2 | - 5 |
| | | 2,546 | 2,811 | + 265 |

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Incidents against Staff

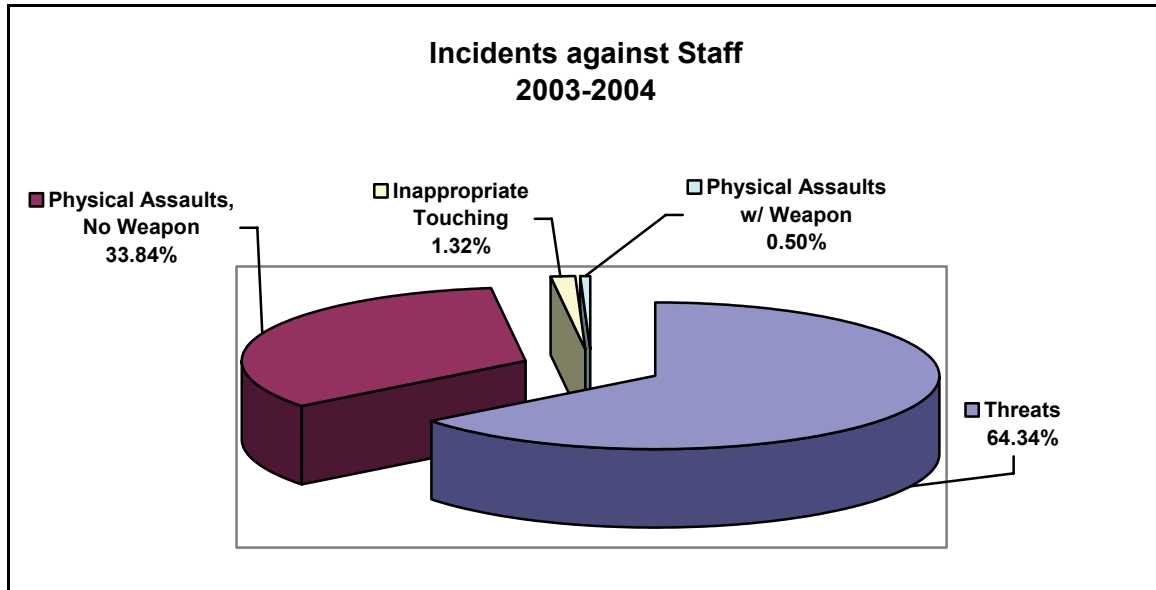
A total of 3,791 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2003-2004. Threats constituted 64.34 percent (2,439) of incidents followed by physical assaults without a weapon [33.84% (1,283)], inappropriate touching [1.32% (50)], and physical assault with a weapon [0.50% (19)]. No rapes or homicides of staff occurred in 2003-2004. All incidents against staff are reported below in Table 4 and Chart 3.

Table 6. Incidents against Staff, 2003-2004.

| Incidents against Staff, 2003-2004 | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Threats | TI1 | 2,439 | 64.34% |
| Physical Assaults, No Weapon | BA2 | 1,283 | 33.84% |
| Inappropriate Touching | SX3 | 50 | 1.32% |
| Physical Assaults, Weapon | BA1 | 19 | 0.50% |
| Rape, Attempted Rape Against Staff | SX3, SX5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Homicides, with Firearm/ Non-firearm | HO1, HO3 | 0 | 0.0% |
| | | Total | 3,791 |
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Chart 3. Incidents against Staff, 2003-2004.



Incidents against Students

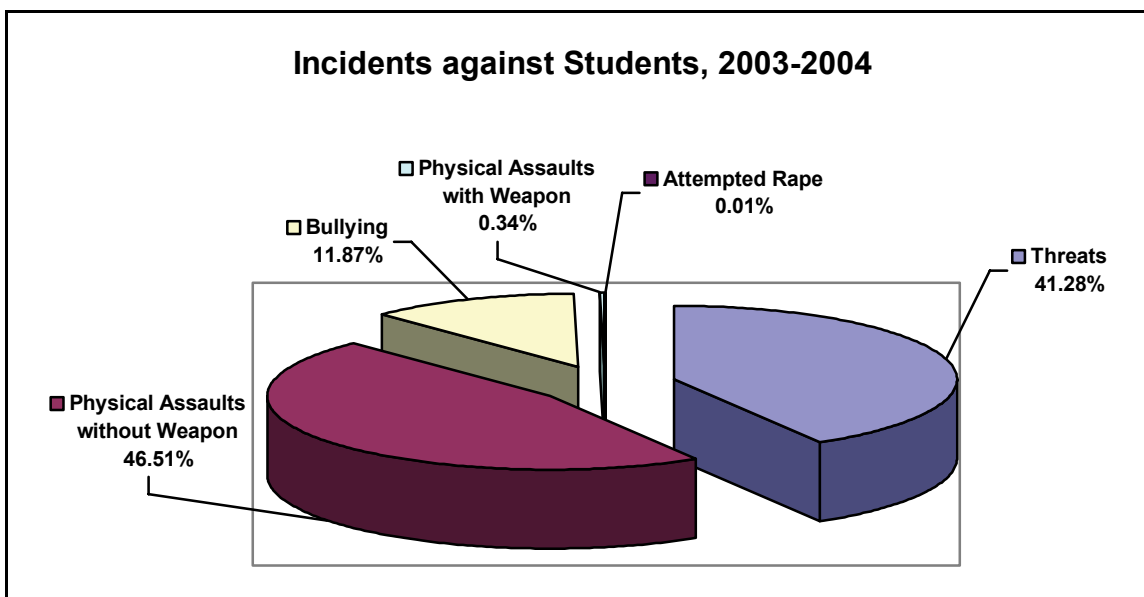
A total of 12,709 incidents against students were reported for 2003-2004. Physical assault/no weapon constituted 46.51percent (5,911) followed by threats [41.28% (5,236)], bullying [11.87% (1,508)], physical assault using a weapon [0.34% (43)], and attempted rape [0.01% (1)]. No rapes or homicides of students occurred in 2003-2004. All incidents against students are reported in Table 7 and Chart 4 below.

Table 7. Incidents against Students, 2003-2004.

| Incidents against Students, 2003-2004 | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Physical Assaults, No Weapon | BA4 | 5,911 | 46.51% |
| Threats | TI2 | 5,246 | 41.28% |
| Bullying | BU1 | 1,508 | 11.87% |
| Physical Assaults, Using Weapon | BA3 | 43 | 0.34% |
| Attempted Rape | SX6 | 1 | 0.01% |
| Homicides, with Firearm/Non-Firearm | HO2, HO4 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Rape | SX4 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total | | 12,709 | 100.00% |

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Chart 4. Incidents against Students, 2003-2004.



DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES

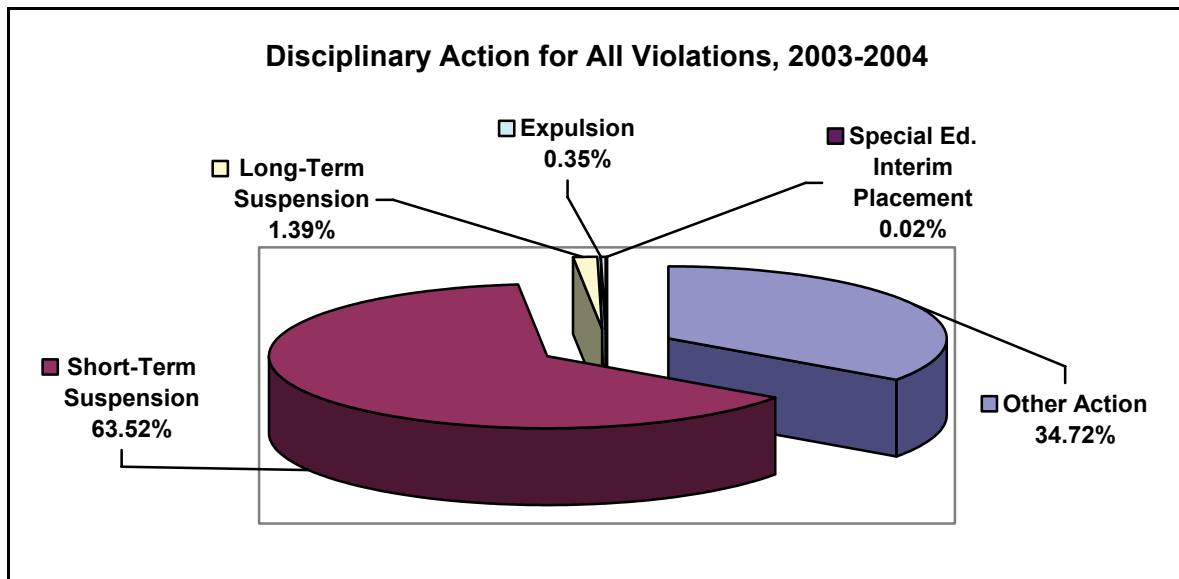
Disciplinary Action for All Violations

Disciplinary actions reported for all violations in 2003-2004 totaled 346,836. Over sixty percent [63.11% (218,900)] of the disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions and over one-third [34.50% (119,656)] involved “other action” (coded “sanction 99”) that did not involve suspension or expulsion. Long-term suspension constituted 1.38 percent (4,782) of disciplinary actions and expulsion constituted only 0.35 percent of disciplinary actions. Special education interim placements were used 78 times, constituting 0.02 percent of disciplinary actions. Types of disciplinary actions for all violations are reported below in Table 8 and Chart 5.

Table 8. Disciplinary Action for All Violations, 2003-2004.

| Disciplinary Action for All Violations, 2003-2004 | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Disciplinary Action | Count | Percent |
| Short-Term Suspension | 218,900 | 63.11% |
| Other Action (Sanction 99) | 119,656 | 34.50% |
| Long-Term Suspension | 4,782 | 1.38% |
| Modified expulsion | 2,211 | 0.64% |
| Expulsion | 1,209 | 0.35% |
| Special Education Interim Placement | 78 | 0.02% |
| Total | 346,836 | 100.00% |

Chart 5. Disciplinary Action for All Violations, 2003-2004.



Disciplinary Outcomes for Most Frequently Occurring Offenses

This section examines the most frequently occurring offenses from the perspective of disciplinary outcomes. It is important to reiterate the relationship of incidents and disciplinary actions: A single incident may result in multiple disciplinary actions. For example, a fight involving four students and resulting in four suspensions would be reported as a single incident with four disciplinary outcomes.

In the case of short-term suspensions, over sixty percent of the incidents resulting in such suspensions were other offenses [61.11% (128,331)]. Disorderly conduct [19.25% (40,427)] and fighting with no/minor injury [11.52% (24,203)] were the second and third most frequently occurring offenses resulting in short-term suspension. Other offenses representing more than one percent of incidents resulting in short-term suspension included assault/battery against a student with no weapon, tobacco offenses, threats against students, and theft. The most frequently occurring offenses resulting in short-term suspension are summarized in Table 9.

Table 9. Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2003-2004.

| Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2003-2004 | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Offense | Offense Codes* | Number Incidents | Percentage |
| Other Offenses | OT1 | 128,331 | 61.11% |
| Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 40,427 | 19.25% |
| Fighting – No/Minor Injury | FA2 | 24,203 | 11.52% |
| Assault/Battery against Student/ No Weapon | BA4 | 4,476 | 2.13% |
| Tobacco | TB1 | 3,934 | 1.87% |
| Threat against Students | TI2 | 3,482 | 1.66% |
| Theft | TH1 | 3,237 | 1.54% |

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

In the case of long-term suspensions, over forty-five percent of the incidents resulting in such suspensions were other offenses [45.15% (1,731)]. Assault/battery against student with no weapon [11.45% (439)] and disorderly conduct [11.22% (430)] were the second and third most frequently occurring offenses resulting in long-term suspension. Other most frequently occurring offenses included fighting with no/minor injury, knife possession, threat against staff, assault/battery against staff with no weapon, and alcohol offenses. The preponderance of relatively more serious offenses is consistent with the more serious sanction. The most frequently occurring offenses resulting in long-term suspension are summarized in Table 10.

Table 10. Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspensions, 2003-2004.

| Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspensions, 2003-2004 | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Offense | Offense Code* | Number Incidents | Percentage |
| Other Offenses | OT1 | 1,731 | 45.15% |
| Assault/Battery against Student / No Weapon | BA4 | 439 | 11.45% |
| Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 430 | 11.22% |
| Fighting – No/Minor Injury | FA2 | 344 | 8.97% |
| Use or Possession of Knife | WP5 | 334 | 8.71% |
| Threat against Staff | TI1 | 198 | 5.16% |
| Battery/Assault-Staff / No Weapon | BA2 | 184 | 4.80% |
| Alcohol | AL1 | 174 | 4.54% |

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

In the case of expulsions, drug use or possession offenses represent over sixty-four percent [64.38% (488)] and drug possession with intent to distribute offenses account for another seven percent [7.30% (56)] of incidents resulting in expulsion. Other most frequently occurring offenses resulting in expulsions were “other offenses” [17.68% (134)] and use or possession of knives [10.55% (80)]. The most frequently occurring offenses resulting in expulsion are summarized in Table 11.

Table 11. Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2003-2004.

| Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2003-2004 | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Offense | Offense Codes* | Number Incidents | Percentage |
| Use or Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs | DR1 | 488 | 64.38% |
| Other Offenses | OT1 | 134 | 17.68% |
| Use or Possession of Knife | WP5 | 80 | 10.55% |
| Unlawful Possession with Intent to Distribute or Sell Schedule I or II drugs | DR4 | 56 | 7.39% |

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

Disciplinary Outcomes for Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Offenses

This section focuses on disciplinary actions resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses. A total of 6,641 disciplinary actions resulted from such offenses of which 83.87 percent (5,570) were short-term suspensions, 5.96 percent (396) were long-term suspensions, and 9.62 percent (639) were expulsions. Of the total 6,641 disciplinary actions, 62.76 percent (4,035) resulted from tobacco offenses, 21.91 percent (1,409) resulted from drug offenses, and 16.62 percent (1,197) resulted from alcohol offenses.

Alcohol offenses resulted in a total of 1,197 disciplinary actions of which 84.13 percent (1,007) were short-term suspensions, 14.54 percent (174) were long-term suspensions, and 1.34 percent (16) were expulsions. Tobacco offenses resulted in a total of 4,035 disciplinary actions of which 97.50 percent (3,934) were short-term suspensions, 1.09 percent (44) were long-term suspensions, and 0.27 percent (11) were expulsions. Drug offenses resulted in a total of 1,409 disciplinary actions of which 44.64 percent (629) were short-term suspensions, 11.92 percent (168) were long-term suspensions, and 43.44 percent (639) were expulsions. All suspensions and expulsions resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco violations are summarized in Table 12.

Table 12. Suspensions and Expulsions Resulting from Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Violations, 2003-2004.

| Suspensions and Expulsions Resulting from Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Violations, 2003-2004 | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Offenses | Short-Term Suspensions | Long-Term Suspensions | Expulsions | Total Disciplinary Actions |
| Alcohol | 1,007 (84.13%) | 174 (14.54%) | 16 (1.34%) | 1,197 (16.62%) |
| Tobacco | 3,934 (97.50%) | 44 (1.09%) | 11 (0.27%) | 4,035 (62.76%) |
| Drugs | 629 (44.64%) | 168 (11.92%) | 612 (43.44%) | 1,409 (21.91%) |
| Totals | 5,570 (83.87%) | 396 (5.96%) | 639 (9.62%) | 6,641 |

Weapons Violations Resulting in Expulsion

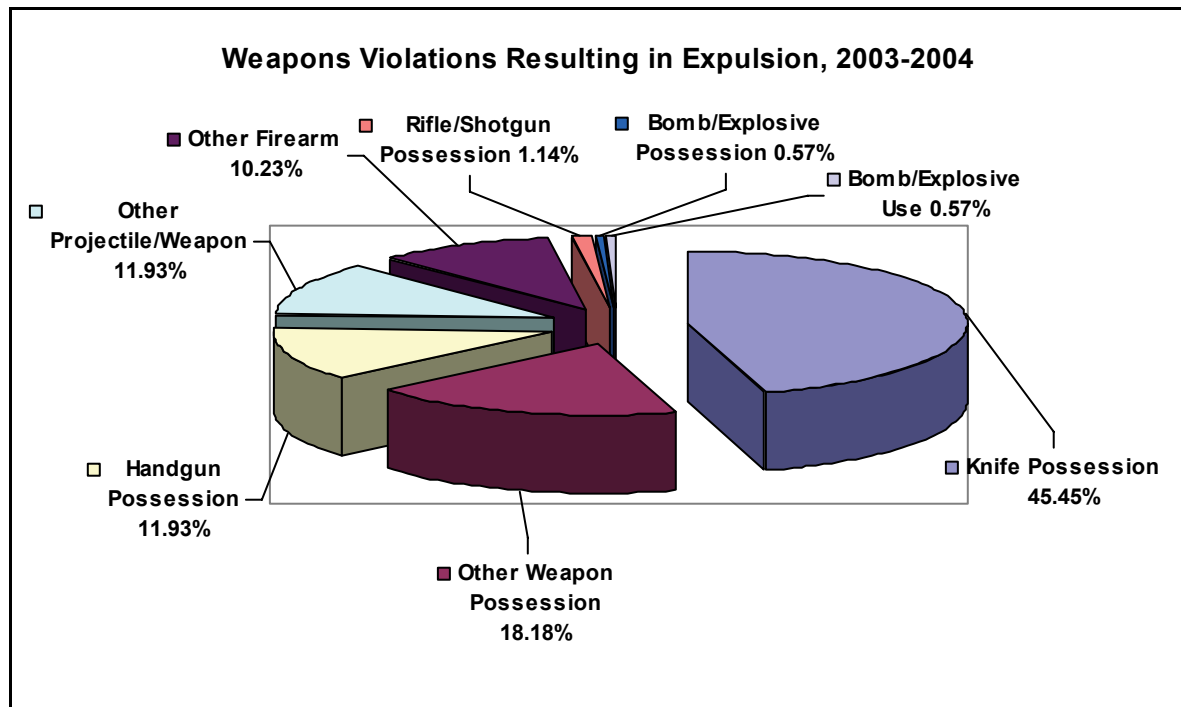
A total of 176 weapons violations resulted in expulsions in 2003-2004. Knife possession constituted 45.45 percent (80) of the violations, followed by possession of other weapons [18.18% (32)], handgun possession [11.93% (21)], possession of any other projectile weapon [11.93% (21)], possession of other firearm [10.23% (18)], rifle/shotgun possession [1.14% (2)], possession of a bomb/explosive device [0.57% (1)], and use of a bomb/explosive device [0.57% (1)]. Weapons violations resulting in expulsion are reported in Table 13 and Chart 6 below.

Table 13. Weapons Violations Resulting in Expulsion, 2003-2004.

| Weapons Violations Resulting in Expulsion, 2003-2004 | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches) | WP5 | 80 | 45.45% |
| Other Weapon Possession | WP9 | 32 | 18.18% |
| Handgun Possession | WP1 | 21 | 11.93% |
| Any other Projectile/Weapon | WP4 | 21 | 11.93% |
| Possession of Other Firearm | WP8 | 18 | 10.23% |
| Rifle/Shotgun Possession | WP2 | 2 | 1.14% |
| Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device | WP6 | 1 | 0.57% |
| Use of a Bomb/Explosive Device | WP7 | 1 | 0.57% |
| | Total | 176 | 100.00% |

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Chart 6. Weapons Violations Resulting in Expulsion, 2003-2004.



Weapons Violations Resulting in Long-Term Suspension

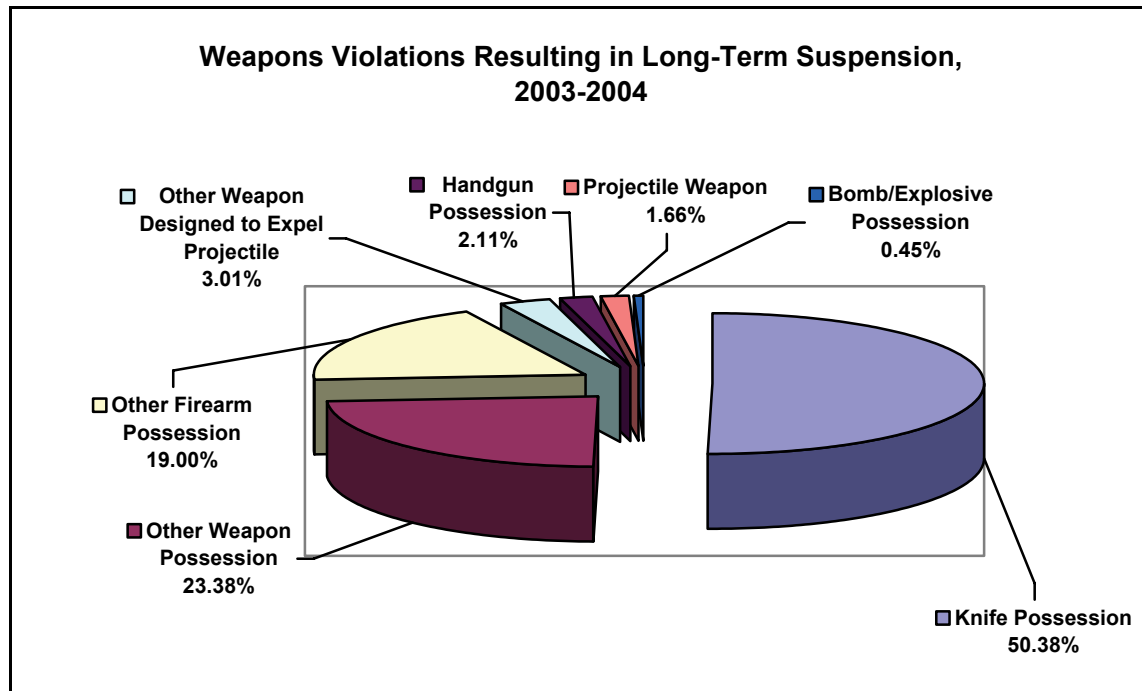
A total of 537 weapons violations resulted in long-term suspensions in 2003-2004. Weapons violations resulting in long-term suspension in 2003-2004 are reported in Table 14 and Chart 7 below.

Table 14. Weapons Violations Resulting in Long-Term Suspension, 2003-2004.

| Weapons Violations Resulting in Long Term Suspensions, 2003-2004 | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches) | WP5 | 334 | 62.20% |
| Other Weapon Possession | WP9 | 155 | 28.86% |
| Possession of Other Firearm | WP8 | 20 | 3.72% |
| Handgun Possession | WP1 | 14 | 2.61% |
| Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile | WP4 | 11 | 2.05% |
| Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device | WP6 | 3 | 0.56% |
| Rifle/Shotgun Possession | WP2 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Use of a Bomb/Explosive Device | WP7 | 0 | 0.00% |
| | Total | 537 | 100.00% |

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

Chart 7. Weapons Violations Resulting in Long-Term Suspension, 2003-2004.



Over sixty percent of weapons violations that resulted in long-term suspensions were for knife possession [62.20% (334)] and over one quarter were for possession of other weapons [28.86% (155)]. The remaining violations resulting in long-term suspension were for possession of other firearm [3.72% (20)], handgun possession [2.61% (14)], possession of a weapon designed to expel a projectile [2.05% (11)], and possession of a bomb/explosive device [0.56% (3)]. No long-term suspensions were reported resulting from rifle/shotgun possession or from bomb/explosive device use.

Weapons Violations Resulting in Short-Term Suspension

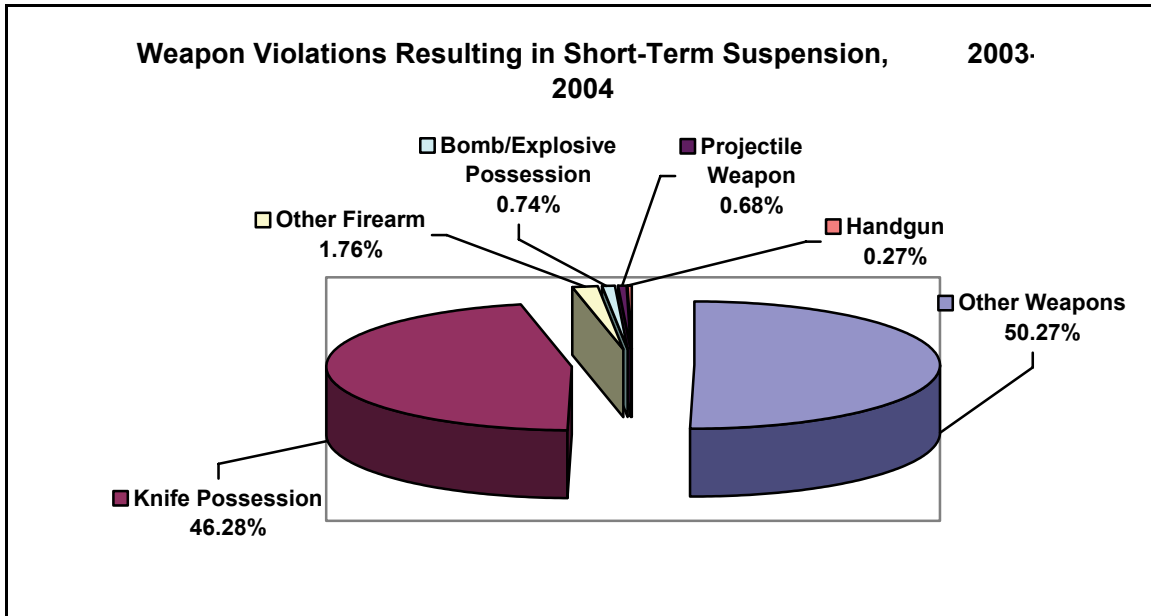
A total of 1,480 weapon violations resulted in short-term suspensions in 2003-2004. Possession of other weapons accounted for 50.27 percent (744) of violations, and knife possessions accounted for 46.28 percent (685) of violations. The remaining violations resulting in short-term suspensions were possession of other firearm [1.76% (26)], possession of a bomb/explosive device [0.74% (11)], possession of other weapon designed to expel a projectile [0.68% (10)], and possession of a handgun [0.27% (4)]. Weapons violations resulting in short-term suspensions in 2003-2004 are reported below in Table 15 and Chart 8.

Table 15. Weapons Violations Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2003-2004.

| Weapons Violations Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2003-2004 | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Other Weapons | WP9 | 744 | 50.27% |
| Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches) | WP5 | 685 | 46.28% |
| Other Firearm | WP8 | 26 | 1.76% |
| Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device | WP6 | 11 | 0.74% |
| Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile | WP4 | 10 | 0.68% |
| Handgun | WP1 | 4 | 0.27% |
| | Total | 1,480 | 100.00% |

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

Chart 8. Weapons Violations Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2003-2004.



Weapons Violations Resulting in Discipline Action Other Than Suspension or Expulsion

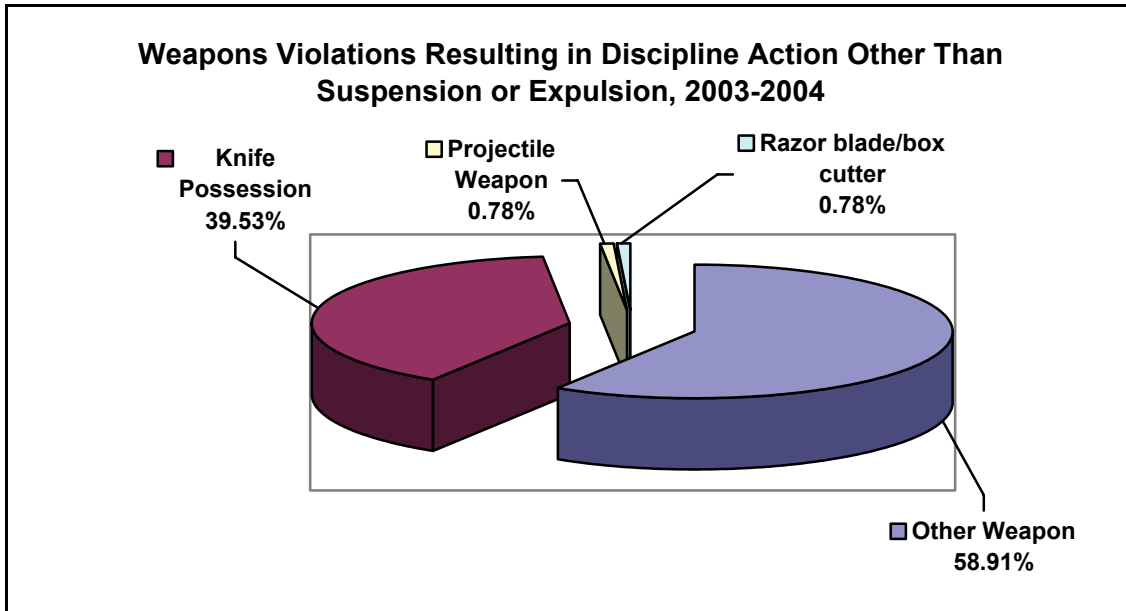
A total of 233 weapons violations resulted in disciplinary action other than suspension or expulsion in 2003-2004. Weapons violations resulting in discipline action other than suspension or expulsion are reported below in Table 16 and in Chart 9.

Table 16. Weapons Violations Resulting in Discipline Action Other Than Suspension or Expulsion, 2003-2004.

| Weapons Violations Resulting in Discipline Action Other Than Suspension or Expulsion, 2003-2004 | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Count | Percent |
| Other Weapon | WP9 | 76 | 58.91% |
| Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches) | WP5 | 51 | 39.53% |
| Other Weapons Designed to Expel a Projectile | WP4 | 1 | 0.78% |
| Razor Blade/Box Cutter | WPV08 | 1 | 0.78% |
| | Total | 129 | 100.00% |

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

Chart 9. Weapons Violations Resulting in Discipline Action Other Than Suspension or Expulsion, 2003-2004.



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 an explosive device [4.29% (10)], possession of other weapons designed to be a projectile [3.43% (8)], possession of a 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 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)

The *Gun-Free Schools Act* definition of “other firearms” includes 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

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

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

Firearms Violations Reported as Part of GFSA

A total of 173 weapons incidents were reported in the 2003-2004 GFSA Report. The highest number of weapons violations was for possession of other firearm, constituting 38.73 percent (67) of GFSA offenses. Possession of weapons designed to be a projectile constituted 26.59 percent (46) of offenses, followed by possession of a handgun [23.70% (41)], possession of an explosive device [9.25% (16)], possession of a rifle/shotgun [1.16% (2)], and use of an explosive device [0.58% (1)].

Of the total 173 incidents, 42.20 percent occurred in (73) were reported by high schools, 40.46 percent (70) were reported by junior high schools, and 17.34 percent (30) were reported by elementary schools. Weapons incidents are reported below by school grade level in Table 17 and in Charts 10 and 11. The GFSA definitions of “other firearms” are included as Appendix B. Fifty percent of school divisions reported students for a firearms offense.

Table 17. GFSA Incidents by Grade Levels, 2003-2004.

| GFSA Incidents by Grade Levels, 2003-2004 | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Elementary School | Junior High School | High school | Total | Percent |
| Possession of Other Firearm | WP8 | 13 | 30 | 24 | 67 | 38.73% |
| Possession of Weapon Designed or Converted to Be a Projectile | WP4 | 8 | 16 | 22 | 46 | 26.59% |
| Possession of Handgun | WP1 | 3 | 17 | 21 | 41 | 23.70% |
| Possession of Explosive Device | WP6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 9.25% |
| Possession of Rifle/Shotgun | WP2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1.16% |
| Use of Explosive Device | WP7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.58% |
| | Totals | 30 | 70 | 73 | 173 | 100.00% |

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

Chart 10. Selected GFSA Violations by Grade Level, 2003-2004.

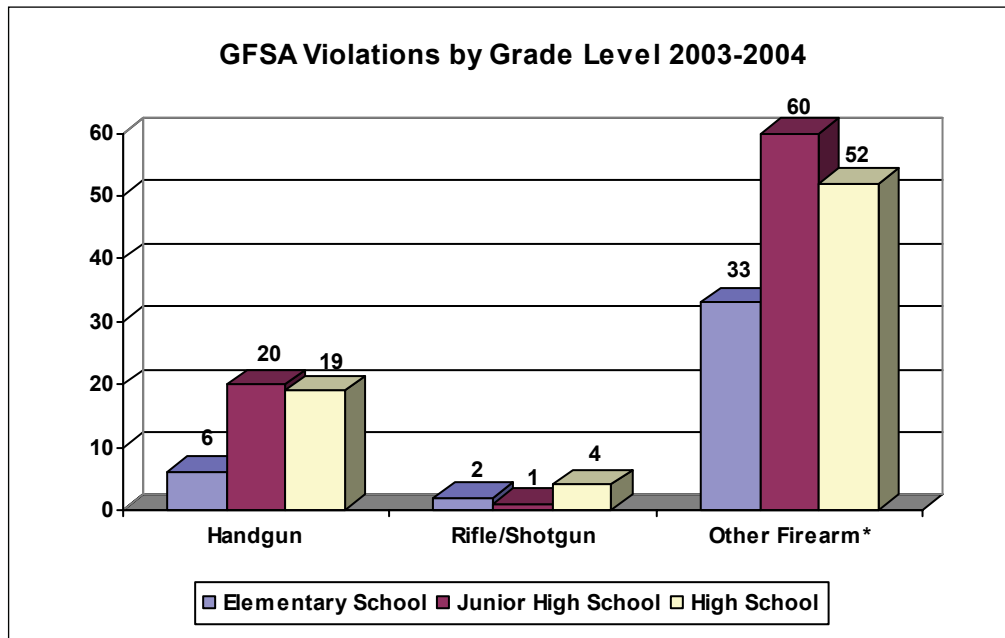
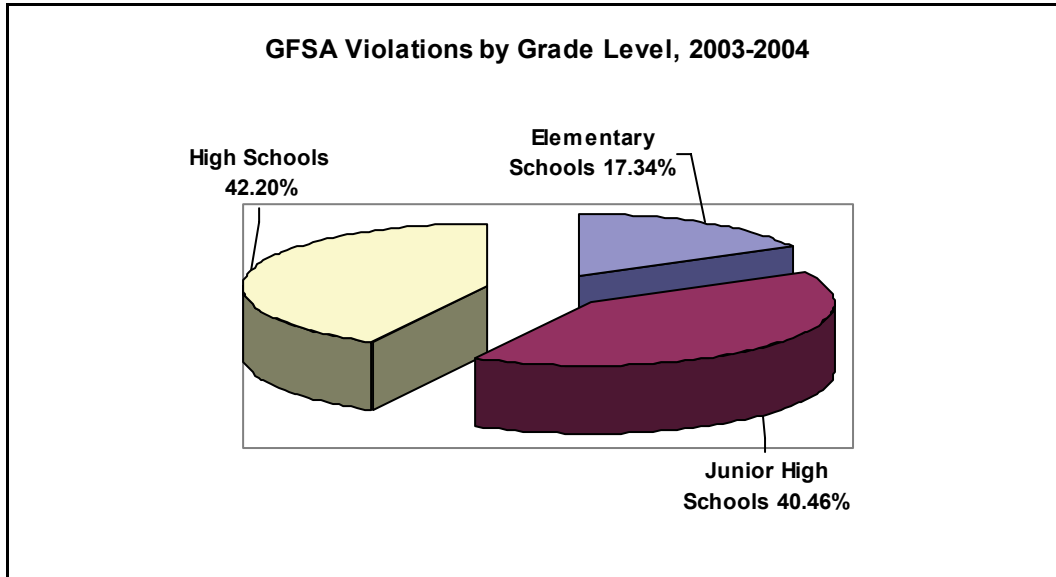


Chart 11. GFSA Violations by Grade Level, 2003-2004.



Using the GFSA definitions, almost half [48.15% (13)] of the total 27 “other firearms” violations in elementary schools were for possession of other firearm, 29.63 percent (8) were for possession of other weapon designed / converted to expel a projectile, and 22.22 percent (6) were for possession of an explosive device. In junior high schools, well over half [57.69% (30)] of the total 52 violations were for possession of other firearm, 30.77 percent (22) were for possession of a weapon designed / converted to expel a projectile other, and 11.54 percent (4) were for possession of an explosive device. In high schools, 47.06 percent (24) of the total 51 violations were for possession of other firearm, 30.77 percent (22) were for possession of other a weapon designed / converted to expel a projectile, 7.84 percent (4) were for possession of an explosive device, and 1.96 percent (1) was for use of an explosive device. All “other firearms” violations are reported below in Table 18 and Charts 12, 13, and 14.

Table 18. GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations by Grade Level, 2003-2004.

| GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations by Grade Level, 2003-2004 | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Offenses | Offense Codes* | Elementary Schools | | Junior High Schools | | High Schools | |
| | | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| Possession of Other Firearm | WP8 | 13 | 48.15% | 30 | 57.69% | 24 | 47.06% |
| Possession of Other Weapon Designed / Converted to Expel a Projectile | WP4 | 8 | 29.63% | 16 | 30.77% | 22 | 43.14% |
| Possession of Explosive Device | WP6 | 6 | 22.22% | 6 | 11.54% | 4 | 7.84% |
| Use of Explosive Device | WP7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.96% |
| Totals | | 27 | 100% | 52 | 100% | 51 | 100% |

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

Chart 12. GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations in Elementary Schools, 2003-2004.

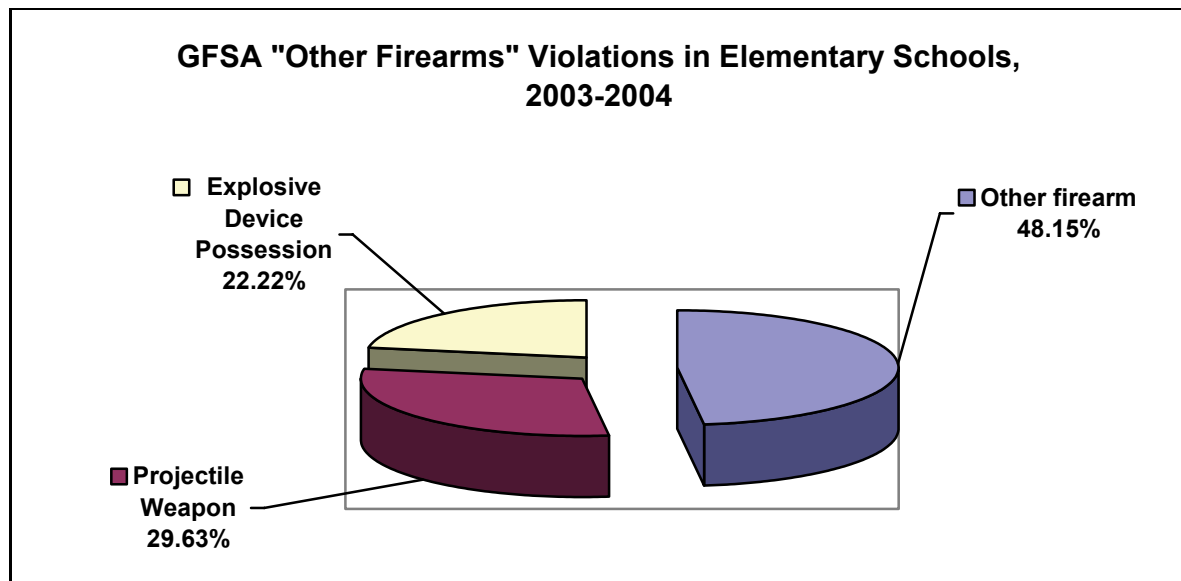


Chart 13. GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations in Junior High Schools, 2003-2004.

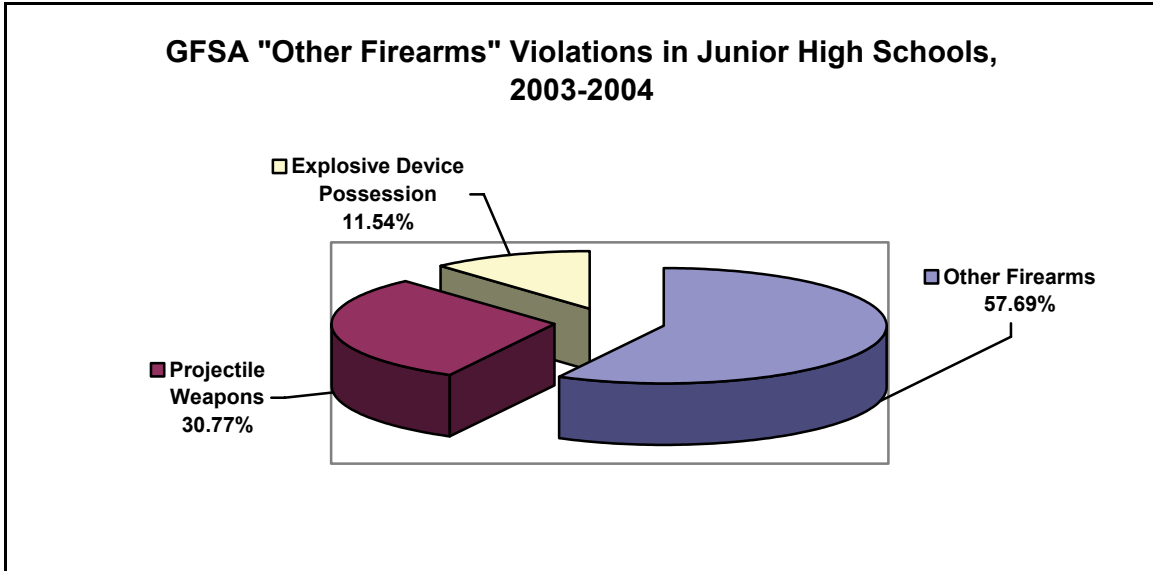
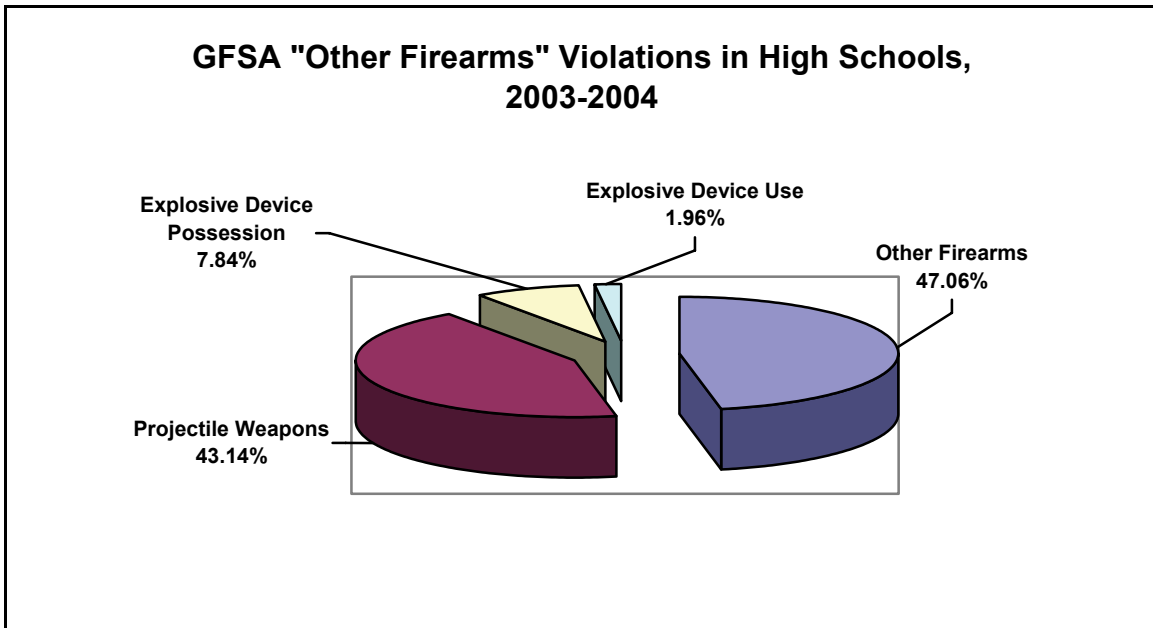


Chart 14. GFSA "Other Firearms" Violations in High Schools, 2003-2004.



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REGIONAL DATA

The regional tables in this section report offenses in twenty-seven (27) categories. The categories and the offenses included in each category are listed in Table 19.

Table 19. Offenses Reported in Regional Tables.

| Offense Categories in Regional Tables | Offense Codes Included* |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Alcohol | AL1 |
| Arson | AR1 |
| Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | BA1, BA2 |
| Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | BA3, BA4 |
| School Threat | BA5 |
| Malicious Wounding | BB1 |
| Breaking and Entering | BR1 |
| Bullying | BU1 |
| Disorderly Conduct | DC1 |
| Drug Violations | DR1, DR2, DR3, DR4, DR5 |
| Fighting w/ Injury | FA1 |
| Fighting w/out Injury | FA2 |
| Gang Activity | GA1 |
| Homicide | HO |
| Kidnapping | KI |
| Other Offense | OT1 |
| Robbery Using Force | RO1 |
| Sexual Battery | SX7 |
| Sexual Offense | SX3, SX4, SX5, SX6 |
| Rape/Attempted Rape | SX8 |
| Theft | TH1, TH2 |
| Threat | TI1, TI2 |
| Tobacco Products | TB1 |
| Trespassing | TR1 |
| Vandalism | VA1 |
| Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/ Other Firearm | WP1, WP2, WP8 |
| Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7, WP9 |

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

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 2003-2004

Region I includes 15 school divisions in 12 counties and three cities. The total student enrollment in Region I in fall 2003 was 176,634 in a total of 273 schools employing 13,157 teachers.

The smallest school division (Charles City County) had a student enrollment of 918 in 3

schools; the largest (Chesterfield County) had a student enrollment of 55,401 in 60 schools.

Total population in Region I is 1,015,887. Of the 15 localities, two 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 | 918 | MSA | 3 | 86 |
| Chesterfield | 259,903 | 55,401 | MSA | 60 | 3,994 |
| Colonial Heights | 16,897 | 2,800 | MSA | 5 | 238 |
| Dinwiddie | 24,533 | 4,469 | MSA | 7 | 345 |
| Goochland | 16,863 | 2,116 | MSA | 5 | 185 |
| Hanover | 86,325 | 18,139 | MSA | 21 | 1,340 |
| Henrico | 262,300 | 45,354 | MSA | 66 | 3,134 |
| Hopewell | 22,354 | 3,886 | MSA | 8 | 322 |
| New Kent | 13,462 | 2,546 | MSA | 4 | 205 |
| Petersburg | 33,740 | 5,369 | MSA | 10 | 380 |
| Powhatan | 22,377 | 4,051 | MSA | 6 | 318 |
| Prince George | 33,047 | 6,090 | MSA | 11 | 432 |
| Richmond City | 197,790 | 25,545 | MSA | 59 | 1,942 |
| Surry | 6,829 | 1,142 | Rural | 3 | 117 |
| Sussex | 12,540 | 1,351 | Rural | 5 | 119 |
| Totals | 1,015,887 | 176,634 | | 273 | 13,157 |

*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 2003-2004

In Region I a total of 66,290 incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Other offenses accounted for over half of incidents reported [54.76% (36,300)] and disorderly conduct offenses represented nearly one third [31.07% (20,599)]. The top five offenses reported in Region I are summarized in the table below:

| Top 5 Offenses in Region I | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Offenses | Offense Codes* | Number | Percent of Total |
| 1 | Other Violations | OT1 | 36,300 | 54.76% |
| 2 | Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 20,599 | 31.07% |
| 3 | Fighting / No Injury | FA2 | 5,326 | 8.03% |
| 4 | Threat / Intimidation | TI1,2 | 1,610 | 2.43% |
| 5 | Battery Against Student | BA3,4 | 1,581 | 2.38% |
| Total | | | 66,290 | |

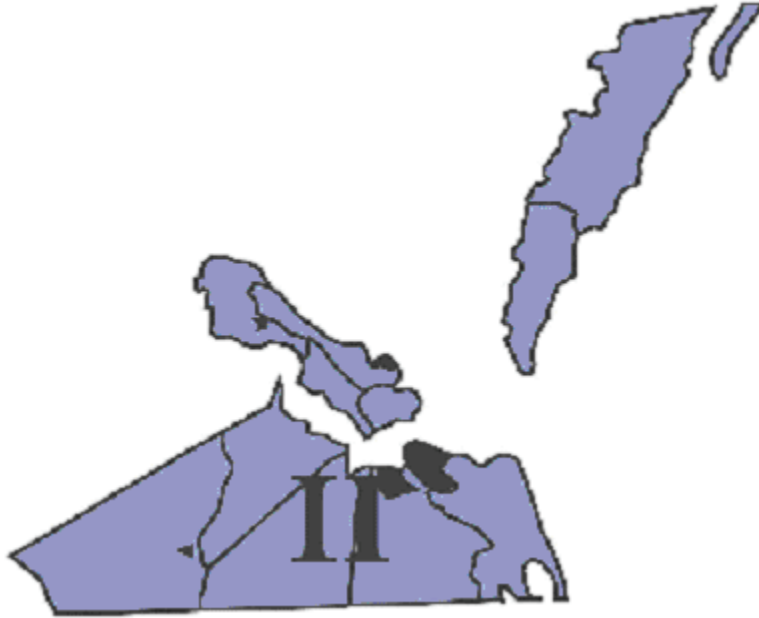
* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

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, 2003-2004

| DIVISION NAME | Alcohol | Arson | Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | Malicious Wounding | School Threat | Breaking and Entering | Bullying | Disorderly Conduct | Drug Violations | Fighting w/ Injury | Fighting w/out Injury | Gang Activity | Homicide | Kidnaping | Other Offense | Robbery Using Force | Sexual Offense | Rape/Attempted Rape | Sexual Battery | Tobacco Products | Theft | Threat | Trespassing | Vandalism | Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm | Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| CHARLES CITY CO | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 26 | 1 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 5 | | 1 | | 1 | 219 |
| CHESTER-FIELD CO | 47 | 3 | 89 | 364 | | 2 | 1 | | 5082 | 183 | 11 | 1104 | | | | 13638 | | 79 | | | 181 | 267 | 268 | 26 | 55 | 1 | 78 | 21479 |
| COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY | 2 | 1 | | 13 | | 1 | | 3 | 33 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 195 | | 1 | | | 16 | 4 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 280 |
| DINWIDDIE CO | | | 2 | 14 | | | | 40 | | 9 | 115 | | | | | 200 | | 3 | | | 3 | 32 | 41 | | 5 | | 16 | 480 |
| GOOCHLAND CO | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | | 2 | | 4 | 24 | 11 | 2 | 43 | | | | 142 | | 2 | | | 10 | 9 | 1 | | 1 | | 5 | 269 |
| HANOVER CO | 9 | | 5 | 16 | | 1 | | | 1315 | 72 | 8 | 129 | | | | 385 | | 14 | | | 101 | 48 | 66 | | 28 | | 13 | 2210 |
| HENRICO CO | 27 | 5 | 36 | 53 | | 8 | 1 | 107 | 2866 | 129 | 2 | 369 | 16 | | | 4431 | | 59 | | | 253 | 213 | 407 | 7 | 132 | 4 | 56 | 9170 |
| HOPEWELL CITY | 2 | | 2 | 52 | | | | 1 | 63 | 4 | 10 | 36 | | | | 1489 | | 1 | | | 30 | 9 | 23 | | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1731 |
| NEW KENT CO | 3 | | 5 | 28 | | | | 2 | 11 | 8 | 29 | | | | | 227 | | 5 | | | 4 | 3 | 35 | 1 | 5 | | 6 | 372 |
| PETERSBURG CITY | 3 | 3 | 12 | 34 | | | | | 22 | 7 | 405 | | | | | 717 | | 11 | | | 4 | 9 | 33 | 2 | 4 | | 16 | 1282 |
| POWHATAN CO | 1 | | 1 | 31 | | | | 9 | 301 | 18 | 5 | 57 | | | | 172 | | | | | 20 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 22 | | 8 | 701 |
| PRINCE GEORGE CO | 7 | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | | 3 | 559 | 22 | 1 | 153 | | | | 853 | | 5 | | | 42 | 30 | 21 | 1 | 8 | | 10 | 1722 |
| RICHMOND CITY | 24 | 8 | 196 | 945 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 244 | 9442 | 102 | 186 | 2771 | 10 | | | 12820 | 3 | 145 | | | 185 | 167 | 662 | 107 | 259 | 4 | 117 | 24428 |
| SURRY CO | | | 5 | 18 | | | | 8 | 865 | 3 | 2 | 36 | | | | 152 | | 5 | | | 3 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1130 |
| SUSSEX CO | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 50 | | | | | 734 | | | | | 17 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | 817 |
| TOTAL | 133 | 21 | 356 | 1581 | 5 | 30 | 14 | 423 | 20599 | 572 | 227 | 5326 | 26 | | | 36300 | 3 | 330 | | | 873 | 840 | 1610 | 146 | 529 | 11 | 335 | 66290 |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 1136 | 153 | 1282 | 5949 | 15 | 121 | 74 | 1508 | 97150 | 3124 | 1336 | 21128 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 160723 | 18 | 1852 | 1 | 6 | 6639 | 5387 | 7666 | 610 | 3138 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 |

Region II



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

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

Region II Demographic Information 2003-2004

Region II includes 15 school divisions in five counties and nine cities. The total student enrollment in Region II in fall 2003 was 276,673 in a total of 392 schools employing 19,923 teachers.

The smallest school division (Franklin City) had a student enrollment of 1,434 in three 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, four 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

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

Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2003-2004

In Region II a total of 96,851 incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Other offenses accounted for over half the incidents reported [53.83% (52,132)] and disorderly conduct offenses represented over one quarter of offenses reported [27.92% (27,041)]. The top five offenses reported in Region II are summarized in the table below:

| Top 5 Offenses in Region II | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Offenses | Offense Codes* | Number | Percent of Total |
| 1 | Other Violations | OT1 | 52,132 | 53.83% |
| 2 | Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 27,041 | 27.92% |
| 3 | Fighting / No Injury | FA2 | 6,339 | 6.55% |
| 4 | Threat / Intimidation | TI1,2 | 2,229 | 2.30% |
| 5 | Battery Against Student | BA3,4 | 1,707 | 1.76% |
| Total | | | 96,851 | |

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

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, 2003-2004

| DIVISION NAME | Alcohol | Arson | Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | Malicious Wounding | School Threat | Breaking and Entering | Bullying | Disorderly Conduct | Drug Violations | Fighting w/ Injury | Fighting w/out Injury | Gang Activity | Homicide | Kidnapping | Other Offenses | Robbery Using Force | Sexual Offense | Rape/Attempted Rape | Sexual Battery | Tobacco Products | Theft | Threat | Trespassing | Vandalism | Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm | Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| ACCOMACK CO | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | 65 | 7 | 2 | 114 | | | | 1530 | | | | | 9 | 2 | 11 | | 1 | | 2 | 1747 |
| CHESAPEAKE CITY | 25 | 6 | 24 | 57 | | 2 | 1 | 53 | 2186 | 81 | 8 | 415 | 1 | | | 6661 | 4 | 45 | | | 194 | 188 | 247 | 24 | 126 | 6 | 47 | 10401 |
| FRANKLIN CITY | | | 1 | | | | | | 907 | | | 45 | | | | 126 | | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | | 1089 |
| HAMPTON CITY | 15 | 4 | 48 | 801 | | 3 | | 44 | 9794 | 66 | | 564 | | | | 3606 | | 14 | | | 148 | 218 | 393 | 30 | 130 | 4 | 67 | 15949 |
| ISLE OF WIGHT CO | 2 | | | 15 | | 2 | | | 1405 | 16 | 5 | 80 | | | | 413 | | 15 | | | 14 | 22 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 2027 |
| NEWPORT NEWS CITY | 20 | 2 | 23 | 59 | | 1 | | 19 | 11 | 52 | 271 | 1011 | | | | 7013 | 1 | 114 | | | 75 | 270 | 429 | 68 | 178 | 1 | 127 | 9763 |
| NORFOLK CITY | 16 | 2 | 51 | 88 | 1 | 2 | | 77 | 130 | 84 | 44 | 931 | 4 | | | 10183 | | 18 | | | 40 | 69 | 126 | 19 | 22 | 4 | 68 | 11979 |
| NORTHAMPTON CO | 2 | | 3 | 18 | | 1 | | 39 | 1097 | 4 | 8 | 60 | 1 | | | 240 | | 15 | | | 18 | 36 | 42 | | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1599 |
| POQUOSON CITY | 2 | | | 3 | | | | 2 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 31 | | | | 143 | | | | | 10 | 8 | 8 | | 17 | | | 246 |
| PORTSMOUTH CITY | 6 | 4 | 45 | 221 | | 1 | | 10 | 3053 | 66 | 1 | 549 | 2 | | | 1063 | | 17 | | | 64 | 45 | 189 | 48 | 44 | 3 | 44 | 5475 |
| SOUTHAMPTON CO | 2 | | 1 | 4 | | | | 2 | 51 | 9 | 2 | 79 | | | | 203 | | 2 | | | 39 | 15 | | 2 | 3 | | 7 | 421 |
| SUFFOLK CITY | 6 | | 15 | 177 | | 1 | | 43 | 2331 | 36 | 21 | 579 | 6 | | | 7444 | | 51 | | | 79 | 122 | 151 | 6 | 46 | | 23 | 11137 |
| VIRGINIA BEACH CITY | 56 | 19 | 39 | 77 | | 3 | 1 | 146 | 5213 | 224 | 183 | 1700 | 3 | | | 8172 | 1 | 132 | | | 366 | 607 | 483 | 39 | 331 | 5 | 167 | 17967 |
| WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY CO | 13 | 1 | 1 | 139 | | | | 21 | | 28 | | 6 | | | | 595 | | 11 | | | 6 | 23 | 44 | 4 | 7 | | 25 | 924 |
| YORK CO | 16 | 1 | 13 | 47 | | 1 | | | 781 | 29 | 3 | 175 | | | | 4740 | | 22 | | 2 | 60 | 61 | 86 | 1 | 68 | | 21 | 6127 |
| TOTAL | 184 | 39 | 264 | 1707 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 456 | 27041 | 704 | 551 | 6339 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 52132 | 6 | 458 | 2 | 1124 | 1687 | 2229 | 242 | 994 | 26 | 611 | 98851 | |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 1136 | 153 | 1282 | 5949 | 15 | 121 | 74 | 1508 | 97150 | 3124 | 1336 | 21128 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 160723 | 18 | 1852 | 1 | 6 | 6639 | 5387 | 7666 | 610 | 3138 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 |

Region III



**Caroline County
Colonial Beach
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 West Point
Westmoreland County**

Region III Demographic Information 2003-2004

Region III includes 17 school divisions in 14 counties and one city and two towns. The total student enrollment in Region III in fall 2003 was 75,782 in a total of 112 schools employing 5,821 teachers

The smallest school division (Colonial Beach) had a student enrollment of 742 in two schools; the largest are Stafford County with 24,869

students in 24 schools and Spotsylvania County with 22,142 students in 30 schools.

Total population in Region III is 374,081. Of the 17 localities, 11 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural, two are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area, and four 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 | 3,752 | Rural | 6 | 248 |
| Colonial Beach | | 574 | Rural | 2 | 45 |
| Essex | 9,989 | 1,703 | Rural | 3 | 148 |
| Fredericksburg | 19,279 | 2,450 | CMSA | 4 | 200 |
| Gloucester | 34,780 | 6,257 | MA | 10 | 483 |
| King George | 16,803 | 3,203 | CMSA | 4 | 240 |
| King Queen | 6,630 | 830 | Rural | 3 | 88 |
| King William | 13,146 | 1,866 | Rural | 4 | 193 |
| Lancaster | 11,567 | 1,447 | Rural | 3 | 133 |
| Mathews | 9,207 | 1,298 | MSA | 3 | 103 |
| Middlesex | 9,932 | 1,341 | Rural | 3 | 116 |
| Northumberland | 12,259 | 1,488 | Rural | 3 | 111 |
| Richmond | 8,809 | 1,230 | Rural | 3 | 89 |
| Spotsylvania | 90,395 | 22,142 | CMSA | 30 | 1,685 |
| Stafford | 92,446 | 24,869 | CMSA | 24 | 1,713 |
| West Point | | 775 | Rural | 3 | 70 |
| Westmoreland | 16,718 | 2,043 | Rural | 4 | 156 |
| Totals | 374,081 | 75,782 | | 112 | 5,821 |

*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 2003-2004

In Region III a total of 23,329 incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Other violations accounted for 45.63 percent (10,644) of incidents reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was disorderly conduct, constituting 39.08 percent (9,117) of offenses reported. The top five offenses reported in Region III are summarized in the table below:

| Top 5 Offenses in Region III | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Offenses | Offense Codes* | Number | Percent of Total |
| 1 | Other Violations | OT1 | 10,644 | 45.63% |
| 2 | Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 9,117 | 39.08% |
| 3 | Fighting / No Injury | FA2 | 1,213 | 5.20% |
| 4 | Threat / Intimidation | TI1,2 | 427 | 1.83% |
| 5 | Tobacco Products | TB1 | 307 | 1.32% |
| Total | | | 23,329 | |

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

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

Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2003-2004

| DIVISION NAME | Alcohol | Arson | Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | Malicious Wounding | School Threat | Breaking and Entering | Bullying | Disorderly Conduct | Drug Violations | Fighting w/ Injury | Fighting w/out Injury | Gang Activity | Homicide | Kidnapping | Other Offenses | Robbery Using Force | Sexual Offense | Rape/Attempted Rape | Sexual Battery | Tobacco Products | Theft | Threat | Trespassing | Vandalism | Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/ Other Firearm | Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| CAROLINE CO | 4 | 1 | | 5 | | | 2 | | 1041 | | | 73 | | | | 10 | | 12 | | | 6 | 4 | 23 | 5 | 14 | | 12 | 1212 |
| COLONIAL BEACH | | | | 1 | | | | | 7 | | | 17 | | | | 21 | | 2 | | | 6 | 12 | 6 | | 1 | | 2 | 75 |
| ESSEX CO | | 1 | 1 | 16 | | 2 | | 9 | 373 | | 1 | 25 | | | | 116 | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 565 |
| FREDERIC KS-BURG CITY | | | 7 | 30 | | | | 2 | 143 | 6 | 1 | 69 | | | | 280 | | 4 | | | 16 | 10 | 18 | | 12 | 1 | 8 | 607 |
| GLOUCESTER CO | 7 | | 1 | 22 | | | | 15 | 1622 | 16 | 3 | 53 | | | | 311 | | 8 | | 66 | 46 | 28 | 1 | | | | 13 | 2212 |
| KING AND QUEEN CO | | | | | | | | 2 | 281 | | 3 | 23 | | | | 104 | | | | 6 | 5 | 3 | | | 9 | | 3 | 439 |
| KING GEORGE CO | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | 32 | 5 | | 15 | | | | 86 | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 15 | 1 | | | | 3 | 167 |
| KING WILLIAM CO | | | 1 | | | | | 6 | 669 | 1 | 1 | 26 | | | | 45 | | 5 | | 3 | 10 | 14 | | | 8 | | 4 | 783 |
| LANCASTER CO | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 27 | | | | | 204 | | 2 | | 9 | 3 | 4 | | | | | 2 | 257 |
| MATHEWS CO | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | 35 | | 6 | 12 | | | | 16 | | 6 | | 6 | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | | 4 | 96 |
| MIDDLESEX CO | 1 | | 1 | 8 | | | 2 | 1 | 241 | | | 6 | | | | 184 | | 7 | | 11 | 9 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 475 |
| NORTHUMB- BERLAND CO | | | | | | | 1 | | 62 | | 2 | 10 | | | | 84 | | | | 13 | 2 | 3 | | | | | 2 | 179 |
| RICHMOND CO | 1 | | | | | | | 4 | 51 | | | 7 | | | | 117 | | | | 3 | 6 | | | | 3 | | | 192 |
| SPOTSYLVANIA CO | 26 | 2 | 21 | 79 | | | | | 420 | 56 | 3 | 301 | 5 | | | 1291 | | 47 | | 86 | 40 | 112 | | | 7 | 1 | 26 | 2523 |
| STAFFORD CO | 17 | 1 | 53 | 121 | | 2 | | 21 | 3893 | 61 | 26 | 479 | 7 | | | 7675 | | 70 | | 65 | 96 | 181 | 6 | 109 | 8 | 16 | 12907 | |
| WEST POINT | 2 | | | 3 | | | | | 33 | 1 | 2 | 19 | | | | 100 | | | | 3 | | 5 | | | 3 | | 1 | 172 |
| WESTMORELAND CO | | | | 7 | | 1 | | | 224 | 4 | 4 | 51 | | | | 139 | | 8 | | 4 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | 468 |
| TOTAL | 64 | 5 | 87 | 295 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 60 | 9117 | 152 | 52 | 1213 | 12 | 0 | 10644 | 0 | 175 | 1 | 0 | 307 | 257 | 427 | 19 | 174 | 11 | 109 | 23329 | |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 1136 | 163 | 1282 | 5949 | 15 | 121 | 74 | 1508 | 97150 | 3124 | 1336 | 21128 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 160723 | 18 | 1852 | 1 | 6 | 6639 | 5387 | 7666 | 610 | 3138 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 |

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 2003-2004

Region IV includes 19 school divisions in 12 counties, six cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region IV in fall 2003 was 364,547 in a total of 496 schools employing 28,858 teachers.

The smallest school division (Rappahannock County) had a student enrollment of 1,054 in two schools; the

largest (Fairfax County/Fairfax City) had a student enrollment of 164,235 in 204 schools and is the largest in Virginia.

Total population in Region IV is 2,135,255. Of the 19 localities, seven are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and 12 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 | 10,902 | CMSA | 16 | 1,101 |
| Arlington | 189,453 | 19,158 | CMSA | 31 | 1,799 |
| Clarke | 12,653 | 2,071 | CMSA | 5 | 163 |
| Culpeper | 34,262 | 6,227 | CMSA | 9 | 503 |
| Fairfax Co/Fairfax City | 991,257 | 164,235 | CMSA | 204 | 13,302 |
| Falls Church | 10,377 | 1,874 | CMSA | 4 | 185 |
| Fauquier | 55,139 | 10,362 | CMSA | 17 | 811 |
| Frederick | 59,209 | 11,357 | Rural | 16 | 914 |
| Loudoun | 169,599 | 40,750 | CMSA | 61 | 3,116 |
| Madison | 12,500 | 1,865 | Rural | 4 | 150 |
| Manassas | 35,135 | 6,803 | CMSA | 8 | 519 |
| Manassas Park | 10,290 | 2,288 | CMSA | 4 | 195 |
| Orange | 25,881 | 4,090 | Rural | 8 | 334 |
| Page | 23,177 | 3,584 | Rural | 8 | 271 |
| Prince William | 280,813 | 63,404 | CMSA | 75 | 4,275 |
| Rappahannock | 6,983 | 1,041 | Rural | 2 | 85 |
| Shenandoah | 35,075 | 5,829 | Rural | 10 | 465 |
| Warren | 31,584 | 5,078 | CMSA | 8 | 352 |
| Winchester | 23,585 | 3,626 | Rural | 6 | 318 |
| Totals | 2,135,255 | 364,547 | | 496 | 28,858 |

*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 IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2003-2004

In Region IV a total of 40,944 incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Other offenses accounted for 45.80 percent (18,751) of incidents reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was disorderly conduct, constituting 27.71 percent (8,888) of offenses reported. The top five offenses reported in Region IV are summarized in the table below:

| Top 5 Offenses in Region IV | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Offenses | Offense Codes* | Number | Percent of Total |
| 1 | Other Violations | OT1 | 18,751 | 45.80% |
| 2 | Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 8,888 | 21.71% |
| 3 | Fighting / No Injury | FA2 | 3,484 | 8.51% |
| 4 | Threat / Intimidation | TI1,2 | 1,633 | 3.99% |
| 5 (tie) | Battery Against Student | BA3,4 | 1,378 | 3.37% |
| 5 (tie) | Tobacco Products | TB1 | 1,378 | 3.37% |
| Total | | | 40,944 | |

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

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, 2003-2004

| DIVISION NAME | Alcohol | Arson | Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | Malicious Wounding | School Threat | Breaking and Entering | Bullying | Disorderly Conduct | Drug Violations | Fighting w/injury | Fighting w/out injury | Gang Activity | Homicide | Kidnapping | Other Offenses | Robbery Using Force | Sexual Offense | Rape/Attempted Rape | Sexual Battery | Tobacco Products | Theft | Threat | Trespassing | Vandalism | Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/ Other Firearm | Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | TOTAL |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| ALEXANDRIA CITY | 6 | 3 | 37 | 133 | | | 5 | 21 | 1620 | 24 | 2 | 293 | 6 | | | 572 | | 22 | | | 7 | 40 | 68 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 33 | 2916 |
| ARLINGTON CO | 19 | 1 | 7 | 61 | | | 4 | 34 | 46 | 29 | 8 | 147 | 16 | | | 476 | 2 | 28 | | | 18 | 67 | 90 | 11 | 27 | | 34 | 1125 |
| CLARKE CO | 1 | | | | | | | | 10 | 7 | | 12 | | | | 0 | | | | | 12 | 2 | 14 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 64 |
| CULPEPER CO | 20 | 2 | 6 | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 185 | 8 | 3 | 108 | 1 | | | 873 | | 5 | | 1 | 44 | 8 | 48 | | 2 | | 17 | 1339 |
| FAIRFAX CO | 203 | 32 | 135 | 423 | 3 | 6 | 4 | | 3462 | 388 | 234 | 1369 | 86 | | | 5147 | 2 | 111 | | | 548 | 546 | 464 | 96 | 324 | 14 | 218 | 13815 |
| FALLS CHURCH CITY | 2 | | 1 | 5 | | | | | 3 | 3 | | 7 | | | | 36 | | | | | 17 | 5 | 3 | | 4 | | | 86 |
| FAUQUIER CO | 5 | 3 | 11 | 70 | 2 | 2 | | | 228 | 28 | 1 | 91 | | | | 491 | | 32 | | | 72 | 51 | 61 | | 24 | | 22 | 1194 |
| FREDERIC CO | 14 | | 2 | 18 | | 1 | | | 111 | 26 | 4 | 103 | | | | 1366 | | 58 | | | 66 | 65 | 125 | | 43 | 1 | 24 | 2027 |
| LOUDOUN CO | 41 | 2 | 9 | 50 | 1 | 1 | | 29 | 32 | 95 | 1 | 243 | | | | 1303 | | 12 | | | 119 | 101 | 64 | 1 | 13 | | 58 | 2175 |
| MADISON CO | | 1 | | 2 | | | | 2 | 575 | 7 | 4 | 23 | | | | 85 | | 8 | | | 15 | 6 | 30 | | 9 | | 1 | 768 |
| MANASSAS CITY | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 22 | 7 | | | 748 | | 10 | | | 44 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 9 | | 18 | 944 |
| MANASSAS PARK CITY | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 6 | | 1 | 27 | 4 | | | 110 | | 1 | | | 6 | 4 | 9 | | | | | 171 |
| ORANGE CO | 6 | 1 | | | | 2 | | 8 | 20 | 12 | | 87 | | | | 3062 | | 9 | | | 46 | 14 | 30 | | 12 | | 8 | 3317 |
| PAGE CO | | | 2 | 3 | | | | 3 | 29 | 5 | | 12 | | | | 226 | | 3 | | | 14 | 4 | 4 | | 2 | | 3 | 310 |
| PRINCE WM CO | 55 | 16 | 135 | 573 | | 8 | 4 | | 242 | 120 | 3 | 696 | 42 | | | 3089 | 1 | 69 | | 1 | 215 | 342 | 455 | 24 | 210 | 3 | 116 | 6419 |
| RAPPAHAN CO | 1 | | | 5 | | | | | 54 | | | 6 | | | | 78 | | 4 | | | 2 | 3 | 12 | | | | 4 | 169 |
| SHENANDO AH CO | 6 | 2 | 7 | 19 | | 2 | | | 119 | 10 | | 45 | | | | 401 | | 1 | | | 39 | 8 | 16 | | 7 | 1 | 12 | 695 |
| WARREN CO | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | | | 655 | 34 | | 2 | | | | 674 | | 28 | | | 73 | 4 | 71 | | | | 13 | 1563 |
| WINCHESTER CITY | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 1490 | 8 | | 191 | | | | 14 | 1 | 10 | | | 21 | 36 | 50 | | 9 | | 11 | 1847 |
| TOTAL | 384 | 67 | 356 | 1378 | 6 | 28 | 20 | 107 | 8888 | 824 | 270 | 3484 | 162 | 0 | 1 | 18751 | 6 | 411 | 2 | 1378 | 1319 | 1633 | 138 | 717 | 22 | 593 | 40944 | |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 1136 | 163 | 1282 | 5949 | 15 | 121 | 74 | 1508 | 97150 | 3124 | 1336 | 21128 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 160723 | 18 | 1852 | 1 | 6 | 6639 | 5387 | 7666 | 610 | 3138 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 |

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 2003-2004

Region V includes 20 school divisions in 12 counties, seven cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region V in fall 2003 was 84,271 in a total of 198 schools employing 8,278 teachers.

The smallest school division (Bath County) had a student enrollment of 788 in three

schools; the largest (Albemarle County) had a student enrollment of 12,646 in 25 schools.

Total population in Region V is 673,348. Of the 20 localities, 12 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and eight 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 | 12,646 | MSA | 25 | 1,075 |
| Amherst | 31,894 | 4,542 | MSA | 10 | 380 |
| Augusta | 65,615 | 10,714 | Rural | 20 | 840 |
| Bath | 5,048 | 788 | Rural | 3 | 83 |
| Bedford Co./Bedford City | 66,670 | 10,873 | MSA | 22 | 814 |
| Buena Vista | 6,349 | 1,114 | Rural | 4 | 100 |
| Campbell | 51,078 | 8,815 | MSA | 16 | 658 |
| Charlottesville | 45,049 | 4,422 | MSA | 10 | 429 |
| Fluvanna | 20,047 | 3,336 | MSA | 5 | 256 |
| Greene | 15,244 | 2,700 | MSA | 7 | 247 |
| Harrisonburg | 40,468 | 4,031 | Rural | 6 | 394 |
| Highland | 2,536 | 295 | Rural | 2 | 34 |
| Lexington | 6,867 | 472 | Rural | 2 | 47 |
| Louisa | 25,627 | 4,321 | Rural | 5 | 331 |
| Lynchburg | 65,269 | 8,775 | MSA | 17 | 732 |
| Nelson | 14,445 | 2,015 | Rural | 4 | 169 |
| Rockbridge | 20,808 | 2,930 | Rural | 8 | 270 |
| Rockingham | 67,725 | 11,185 | Rural | 20 | 916 |
| Staunton | 23,853 | 2,684 | Rural | 6 | 258 |
| Waynesboro | 19,520 | 3,017 | Rural | 6 | 245 |
| Totals | 673,348 | 84,271 | | 198 | 8,278 |

*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 V Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2003-2004

In Region V a total of 24,798 incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Other offenses accounted for nearly half of offenses reported [49.01% (12,153)]. The second most frequently occurring offense was disorderly conduct, constituting 31.99 percent (7,932) of offenses reported. The top five 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 | Other Violations | OT1 | 12,153 | 49.01% |
| 2 | Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 7,932 | 31.99% |
| 3 | Fighting / No Injury | FA1,2 | 1,458 | 5.88% |
| 4 | Threat / Intimidation | TB1 | 645 | 2.60% |
| 5 | Tobacco Products | TI1,2 | 627 | 2.53% |
| Total | | | 24,798 | |

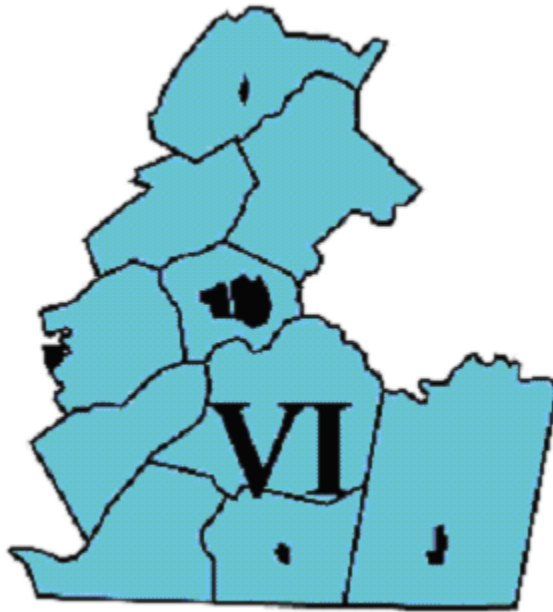
* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

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, 2003-2004

| DIVISION NAME | Alcohol | Arson | Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | Malicious Wounding | School Threat | Breaking and Entering | Bullying | Disorderly Conduct | Drug Violations | Fighting w/Injury | Fighting w/out Injury | Gang Activity | Homicide | Kidnapping | Other Offenses | Robbery Using Force | Sexual Offense | Rape/Attempted Rape | Sexual Battery | Tobacco Products | Theft | Threat | Trespassing | Vandalism | Handgun,Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm | Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | TOTAL |
|----------------------|------------|----------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| ALBEMARLE CO | 16 | | 1 | 13 | | | | | 5 | 32 | 1 | 99 | | | | 1256 | | | | | 32 | 30 | 44 | 1 | 5 | | 11 | 1546 |
| AMHERST CO | | | 2 | 3 | | 1 | | 3 | 165 | 6 | 2 | 29 | | | | 360 | | 16 | | | 23 | 29 | 17 | | 6 | | 7 | 689 |
| AUGUSTA CO | 17 | | 1 | 8 | | 2 | 1 | 36 | 185 | 38 | 7 | 61 | | | | 1225 | | 8 | | | 111 | 41 | 41 | | 9 | 1 | 12 | 1804 |
| BATH CO | 1 | | | | | | | | 9 | 3 | | 19 | | | | 8 | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 42 |
| BEDFORD CO | 10 | | 8 | 31 | | | | 6 | 1012 | 22 | | 146 | | | | 409 | | 7 | | | 83 | 49 | 47 | 5 | 23 | | 51 | 1909 |
| BUENA VISTA CITY | | | | 11 | | | | 1 | 199 | | 1 | 8 | | | | 21 | | 3 | | | 9 | 5 | 13 | | 1 | | 5 | 277 |
| CAMPBELL CO | 12 | | 6 | 23 | | | 4 | 22 | 1710 | 20 | 5 | 116 | | | | 1142 | | 7 | | | 43 | 48 | 61 | | | 1 | 13 | 3233 |
| CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY | 1 | 3 | 8 | 13 | | | | 14 | 988 | 7 | 2 | 156 | | | | 730 | | 1 | | | 17 | 46 | 40 | 6 | 18 | | 10 | 2080 |
| FLUVANNA CO | 11 | | 1 | 10 | | 4 | | 1 | 916 | 17 | 4 | 64 | | | | 574 | | 31 | | | 34 | 17 | 65 | | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1763 |
| GREENE CO | | | | 4 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | 38 | | | | 467 | | 4 | | | 12 | 18 | | | 4 | | 9 | 561 |
| HARRISONBURG CITY | 4 | | 1 | 65 | | | 3 | 2 | 139 | 12 | | 16 | | | | 312 | | 6 | | | 4 | 32 | 29 | 4 | 16 | | 6 | 651 |
| HIGHLAND CO | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | 7 | | | | 8 | | 2 | | | 7 | 4 | | | 2 | | | 38 |
| LEXINGTON CITY | | | | 1 | | | | | 26 | | | | | | | 7 | | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | | | 38 |
| LOUISA CO | | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 | | 10 | 33 | 33 | 25 | 11 | 51 | 8 | | | 692 | | 17 | | | 22 | 12 | 14 | | 12 | 1 | 13 | 937 |
| LYNCHBURG CITY | 6 | | 12 | 29 | | 2 | | | 1492 | 16 | 20 | 343 | 7 | | | 2383 | | 6 | | | 26 | 67 | 77 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 18 | 4527 |
| NELSON CO | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | | | 30 | 510 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 79 | | | | 215 | | 6 | | | 33 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 27 | | 4 | 959 |
| ROCKBRIDGE CO | 8 | 1 | 1 | 7 | | | 3 | 13 | 241 | 14 | 2 | 43 | | | | 549 | | 13 | | | 55 | 11 | 67 | | 11 | | 7 | 1046 |
| ROCKINGHAM CO | 24 | | 8 | 9 | | | 1 | 2 | 95 | 48 | 1 | 131 | | | | 547 | | 9 | | | 124 | 28 | 42 | | 17 | | 22 | 1108 |
| STAUNTON CITY | | | | | | | 10 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 26 | | | | 1157 | | 12 | | | 4 | 10 | 15 | | | | 7 | 1270 |
| WAYNESBORO CITY | 1 | | | 2 | | | 9 | 184 | | 4 | 1 | 26 | | | | 91 | | 1 | | | 4 | 10 | 20 | | 5 | | 2 | 360 |
| TOTAL | 113 | 6 | 61 | 243 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 159 | 7932 | 278 | 68 | 1458 | 15 | | | 12153 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 645 | 456 | 627 | 24 | 173 | 5 | 209 | 24798 | |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 1136 | 153 | 1282 | 5949 | 15 | 121 | 74 | 1508 | 97150 | 3124 | 1336 | 21128 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 172360 | 18 | 1852 | 1 | 6 | 6639 | 5387 | 7686 | 610 | 3138 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 |

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 2003-2004

Region VI includes 15 school divisions in 10 counties and five cities. The total student enrollment in Region VI in fall 2003 was 90,150 in a total of 240 schools employing 7456 teachers.

The smallest school division (Craig) had a student enrollment of 713 in two

schools; the largest (Roanoke County) had a student enrollment of 14,537 in 30 schools.

Total population in Region VI is 602,864. Of the 15 localities, nine are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and six 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 | 2,881 | Rural | 7 | 234 |
| Botetourt | 30,496 | 4,766.75 | MSA | 12 | 370 |
| Covington | 6,303 | 888 | Rural | 3 | 84 |
| Craig | 5,091 | 713 | Rural | 2 | 62 |
| Danville | 48,411 | 7,384 | MSA | 16 | 615 |
| Floyd | 13,874 | 2,103 | Rural | 5 | 175 |
| Franklin County | 47,286 | 7,270 | Rural | 15 | 576 |
| Henry | 57,930 | 8,180 | Rural | 20 | 668 |
| Martinsville | 15,416 | 2,611 | Rural | 6 | 238 |
| Montgomery | 83,629 | 9,467 | Rural | 21 | 843 |
| Patrick | 19,407 | 2,586 | Rural | 7 | 203 |
| Pittsylvania | 61,745 | 9,264 | MSA | 19 | 704 |
| Roanoke County | 85,778 | 14,537 | MSA | 30 | 1,243 |
| Roanoke City | 94,911 | 13,567 | MSA | 31 | 1,131 |
| Salem | 24,747 | 3,932 | MSA | 6 | 310 |
| Totals | 602,864 | 90,150 | | 240 | 7,456 |

*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 VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2003-2004

In Region VI a total of 23,059 incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Other violations accounted for 61.58 percent (14,199) of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was disorderly conduct, constituting 22.27 percent (5,136) of offenses reported. The top five offenses reported in Region VI are summarized in the table below:

| Top 5 Offenses in Region VI | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Offenses | Offense Codes* | Number | Percent of Total |
| 1 | Other Violations | OT1 | 14,199 | 61.58% |
| 2 | Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 5,136 | 22.27% |
| 3 | Fighting / No Injury | FA2 | 1,400 | 6.07% |
| 4 | Threat / Intimidation | TI1,2 | 657 | 2.85% |
| 5 | Tobacco Products | TB1 | 636 | 2.76% |
| Total | | | 23,059 | |

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

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, 2003-2004

| DIVISION NAME | Alcohol | Arson | Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | Malicious Wounding | School Threat | Breaking and Entering | Bullying | Disorderly Conduct | Drug Violations | Fighting w/injury | Fighting w/out Injury | Gang Activity | Homicide | Kidnapping | Other Offenses | Robbery Using Force | Sexual Offense | Rape/Attempted Rape | Sexual Battery | Tobacco Products | Theft | Threat | Trespassing | Vandalism | Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/ Other Firearm | Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | TOTAL |
|-------------------|------------|----------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| ALLEGHANY CO | 1 | 1 | | 20 | | 1 | | 13 | 2458 | 6 | 4 | 60 | | | | 1783 | | 4 | | | 35 | 10 | 16 | | 14 | | 1 | 4427 |
| BOTE-TOURT CO | 1 | | 5 | 40 | | | | 1 | 119 | | 2 | 30 | | | | 66 | | 5 | | | 3 | 7 | 18 | | 11 | 1 | 12 | 321 |
| COVINGTON CITY | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | 485 | 10 | 3 | 21 | | | | 39 | | | | | 10 | 1 | 8 | | 6 | | | 590 |
| CRAIG CO | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 12 | | | | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 29 | |
| DANVILLE CITY | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | | 2 | | 46 | 276 | 17 | | 207 | 2 | | | 2703 | | 18 | | | 19 | 52 | 95 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 3491 |
| FLOYD CO | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | 3 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 39 | | | | 206 | | 4 | | | 17 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 | | 6 | 331 |
| FRANKLIN CO | 38 | | 4 | 30 | | 1 | | | 200 | 36 | 1 | 98 | | | | 640 | | 14 | | 1 | 84 | 15 | 27 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 1227 |
| HENRY CO | 16 | 1 | | 9 | | | | | 416 | 18 | 1 | 151 | | | | 1039 | | 7 | | | 77 | 45 | 26 | | 3 | 2 | 18 | 1829 |
| MARTINSVILLE CITY | | | 2 | 9 | | | | | 332 | 7 | 6 | 119 | | | | 616 | | 21 | | | 18 | 14 | 20 | | 13 | 1 | 18 | 1196 |
| MONTGOMERY CO | 15 | 2 | 5 | 17 | | | | 19 | 441 | 64 | 5 | 105 | | | | 1024 | | 26 | | | 107 | 84 | 141 | 2 | 84 | 1 | 12 | 2154 |
| PATRICK CO | 14 | | | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | 267 | | | | | 13 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 307 |
| PITTSYLVANIA CO | 5 | | 8 | 44 | | | | 26 | | 14 | 12 | 211 | | | | 2302 | | 12 | | | 79 | 20 | 10 | | 28 | | 7 | 2778 |
| ROANOKE CITY | 3 | 1 | 80 | 231 | | 5 | 3 | | 390 | 33 | 7 | 231 | 1 | | | 2783 | 1 | 13 | | 81 | 87 | 226 | 9 | 27 | 1 | 44 | 44 | 4257 |
| ROANOKE CO | 34 | | 3 | 28 | | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 57 | | 95 | | | | 431 | | 18 | | 85 | 69 | 52 | 3 | 38 | | 10 | 945 | |
| SALEM CITY | 4 | | 2 | 12 | | 1 | | | 1 | 8 | | 21 | | | | 297 | | 1 | | 7 | | 13 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 373 | |
| TOTAL | 135 | 7 | 112 | 456 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 132 | 5136 | 290 | 44 | 1400 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14199 | 1 | 143 | 1 | 636 | 416 | 657 | 29 | 257 | 10 | 167 | 23059 | |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 1136 | 153 | 1282 | 5949 | 15 | 121 | 74 | 1508 | 97150 | 3124 | 1336 | 21128 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 160723 | 18 | 1852 | 1 | 6 | 6639 | 5387 | 7666 | 610 | 3138 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 |

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 2003-2004

Region VII includes 19 school divisions in 17 counties and two cities. The total student enrollment in Region VII in fall 2003 was 68,995 in a total of 198 schools employing 5,732 teachers.

The smallest school division (Norton) had a student enrollment of 715 in two

schools; the largest (Wise County) had a student enrollment of 40,123 in 18 schools.

Total population in Region VII is 466,961. Of the 19 localities, 17 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and two 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 | 919 | Rural | 4 | 80 |
| Bristol | 17,367 | 2,324 | MSA | 7 | 211 |
| Buchanan | 26,978 | 3,649 | Rural | 11 | 328 |
| Carroll | 29,245 | 4,082 | Rural | 10 | 357 |
| Dickenson | 16,395 | 2,601 | Rural | 9 | 232 |
| Galax | 6,837 | 1,330 | Rural | 3 | 109 |
| Giles | 16,657 | 2,545 | Rural | 6 | 200 |
| Grayson | 17,917 | 2,254 | Rural | 11 | 199 |
| Lee | 23,589 | 3,732 | Rural | 14 | 355 |
| Norton | 3,904 | 715 | Rural | 2 | 66 |
| Pulaski | 35,127 | 4,887 | Rural | 11 | 401 |
| Radford | 15,859 | 1,537 | Rural | 4 | 127 |
| Russell | 30,308 | 4,208 | Rural | 13 | 327 |
| Scott | 23,403 | 3,734 | MSA | 14 | 303 |
| Smyth | 33,081 | 5,084 | Rural | 14 | 446 |
| Tazewell | 44,598 | 6,986 | Rural | 17 | 551 |
| Washington | 51,103 | 7,316 | MSA | 17 | 513 |
| Wise | 40,123 | 6,818 | Rural | 18 | 576 |
| Wythe | 27,599 | 4,274 | Rural | 13 | 351 |
| Totals | 466,961 | 68,995 | | 198 | 5,732 |

*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 VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime and Violence 2003-2004

In Region VII a total of 19,445 incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 43.02 percent (8,365) of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was other violations, constituting 35.64 percent (6,931) of offenses reported. The top five offenses reported in Region VII are summarized in the table below:

| Top 5 Offenses in Region VII | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Offenses | Offense Codes* | Number | Percent of Total |
| 1 | Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 8,365 | 43.02% |
| 2 | Other Violations | OT1 | 6,931 | 35.64% |
| 3 | Fighting / No Injury | FA1,2 | 1,274 | 6.55% |
| 4 | Threat / Intimidation | TB1 | 1,102 | 5.67% |
| 5 | Tobacco Products | TI1,2 | 292 | 1.50% |
| Total | | | 19,445 | |

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

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, 2003-2004

| DIVISION NAME | Alcohol | Arson | Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | Malicious Wounding | School Threat | Breaking and Entering | Bullying | Disorderly Conduct | Drug Violations | Fighting w/injury | Fighting w/out Injury | Gang Activity | Homicide | Kidnapping | Other Offenses | Robbery Using Force | Sexual Offense | Rape/Attempted Rape | Sexual Battery | Tobacco Products | Theft | Threat | Trespassing | Vandalism | Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm | Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| BLAND CO | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 56 | 2 | 6 | 15 | | | | 22 | | 1 | | | 16 | | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 127 |
| BRISTOL CITY | 1 | | 3 | 41 | 5 | 1 | | 5 | 421 | 4 | 2 | 62 | | | | 256 | 1 | 3 | | | 5 | 12 | 6 | | 2 | | 6 | 831 |
| BUCHANAN CO | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | | | 1 | | 223 | 8 | 39 | 180 | 1 | | 1 | 430 | | 15 | | | 141 | 4 | 21 | | 6 | | 2 | 1086 |
| CARROLL CO | 15 | | 1 | 10 | | | | | 4 | 26 | 5 | 30 | | | | 829 | | 16 | | | 110 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 6 | | 14 | 1108 |
| DICKENSON CO | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 39 | | | | 116 | | 2 | | | 24 | 2 | | | 3 | | 5 | 198 |
| GALAX CITY | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | 35 | 5 | 1 | 37 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 19 | 5 | | | 3 | 3 | 111 |
| GILES CO | 4 | | 1 | 6 | | | | | 109 | 5 | 2 | 26 | | | | 75 | 5 | 5 | | | 42 | 9 | 9 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 300 |
| GRAYSON CO | 2 | | 2 | 22 | | | 1 | | 66 | 11 | 92 | | | | | 153 | 3 | 3 | | | 56 | 1 | 6 | | 20 | | 1 | 436 |
| LEE CO | | | | 1 | | | | | 5 | | 4 | 58 | | | | 726 | | 1 | | | 133 | 1 | | 1 | 6 | | | 939 |
| NORTON CITY | | | | | | | | | 1 | 5 | 14 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 9 | | 3 | | | | 2 | 34 |
| PULASKI CO | 4 | 3 | 7 | 56 | | 1 | 1 | | 785 | 29 | 3 | 116 | | | | 775 | | 31 | | | 96 | 64 | 21 | 2 | 43 | | 18 | 2055 |
| RADFORD CITY | 4 | | 1 | 3 | | | | 2 | 313 | 1 | 17 | | | | | 35 | | 3 | | | 3 | 2 | 7 | | 9 | | 3 | 403 |
| RUSSELL CO | 10 | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 819 | 9 | 2 | 90 | | | | 250 | 1 | 11 | | | 71 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 20 | | 13 | 1341 |
| SCOTT CO | 8 | | 2 | 16 | | | | | 44 | 27 | 2 | 22 | | | | 311 | | 1 | | | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 | 3 | | 4 | 475 |
| SMYTH CO | 4 | | 1 | | | | 8 | | 1943 | 13 | 3 | 51 | | | | 382 | | 26 | | | 38 | 21 | 55 | | 19 | | 3 | 2567 |
| TAZEWELL CO | 13 | | | 5 | | 3 | | 22 | 2558 | 9 | 16 | 114 | | | | 1594 | | | | | 113 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4468 |
| WASHINGTON CO | 16 | 1 | | 14 | | 2 | | 4 | 489 | 44 | 74 | | | | | 503 | | | | | 117 | 45 | 40 | | 27 | 1 | 17 | 1395 |
| WISE CO | 7 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 16 | 432 | 15 | 191 | | | | | 312 | | 9 | | | 111 | 38 | 58 | | 29 | | 7 | 1228 |
| WYTHE CO | 4 | | 1 | 21 | | | | 1 | 60 | 11 | 46 | | | | | 161 | | 10 | | | 6 | 5 | 9 | 6 | | 1 | 1 | 343 |
| TOTAL | 98 | 5 | 23 | 212 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 65 | 8365 | 226 | 86 | 1274 | 1 | 1 | 6931 | 2 | 138 | 1 | 1 | 1102 | 272 | 292 | 8 | 211 | 4 | 106 | 19445 | |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 1136 | 153 | 1282 | 5949 | 15 | 121 | 74 | 1508 | 97150 | 3124 | 1336 | 2128 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 160723 | 18 | 1852 | 1 | 6 | 6639 | 5387 | 7666 | 610 | 3138 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 |

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 2003-2004

Region VIII includes 12 school divisions in 12 counties. The total student enrollment in Region VIII in fall 2003 was 33,030 in a total of 75 schools employing 2,812 teachers.

The smallest school division (Cumberland County) had a student enrollment of 1,446 in three

schools; the largest (Halifax County) had a student enrollment of 5,908 in 15 schools.

Total population in Region VIII is 210,522. All of the 12 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 |
| Appomattox | 13,705 | 2,327 | Rural | 4 | 380 |
| Brunswick | 18,419 | 2,477 | Rural | 6 | 206 |
| Buckingham | 15,623 | 2,210 | Rural | 6 | 177 |
| Charlotte | 12,472 | 2,289 | Rural | 7 | 169 |
| Cumberland | 9,017 | 1,378 | Rural | 3 | 113 |
| Greensville | 11,560 | 2,770 | Rural | 5 | 218 |
| Halifax | 37,355 | 5,912 | Rural | 16 | 521 |
| Lunenburg | 13,146 | 1,773 | Rural | 4 | 150 |
| Mecklenburg | 32,380 | 4,879 | Rural | 11 | 343 |
| Nottoway | 15,725 | 2,491 | Rural | 7 | 197 |
| Prince Edward | 19,720 | 2,798 | Rural | 3 | 211 |
| Totals | 210,522 | 33,030 | | 75 | 2812 |

*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 2003-2004

In Region VIII a total of 21,622 incidents were reported for 2003-2004. Disorderly conduct offenses accounted for 46.48 percent (10,072) of offenses reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was other violations, constituting 43.74 percent (9,457) of offenses reported. The top five offenses reported in Region VIII are summarized in the table below:

| Top 5 Offenses in Region VIII | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Offenses | Offense Codes* | Number | Percent of Total |
| 1 | Disorderly Conduct | DC1 | 10,072 | 46.58% |
| 2 | Other Violations | OT1 | 9,457 | 43.74% |
| 3 | Fighting / No Injury | FA1,2 | 634 | 2.93% |
| 4 | Threat / Intimidation | TB1 | 574 | 2.65% |
| 5 | Tobacco Products | TI1,2 | 191 | 0.88% |

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

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, 2003-2004

| DIVISION NAME | Alcohol | Arson | Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon | Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon | Malicious Wounding | School Threat | Breaking and Entering | Bullying | Disorderly Conduct | Drug Violations | Fighting w/injury | Fighting w/out Injury | Gang Activity | Homicide | Kidnapping | Other Offenses | Robbery Using Force | Sexual Offense | Rape/Attempted Rape | Sexual Battery | Tobacco Products | Theft | Threat | Trespassing | Vandalism | Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm | Other Weapons/Explosive Devices | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| AMELIA CO | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 844 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 189 | | | | 5 | | | | | 17 | 31 | 22 | | 2 | | 3 | 1168 |
| APPOMATTOX CO | | | | 3 | | | 6 | 17 | 5 | | 64 | 327 | | | | | | | | | 16 | 3 | 16 | | 1 | | 2 | 459 |
| BRUNSWICK CO | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2378 | 4 | 31 | 116 | 620 | | | | | | | | | 76 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 10 | | 9 | 3291 |
| BUCKINGHAM CO | 3 | | | 7 | | | | 3391 | 1 | | 81 | 77 | | | | 11 | | | | | 36 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 6 | | 8 | 3632 |
| CHARLOTTE CO | 3 | | | | | | | | 8 | | 32 | 384 | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | 77 | 17 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | | 535 |
| CUMBERLAND CO | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 640 | | 2 | 24 | 210 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 3 | | 4 | 900 |
| GREENSVILLE CO | | | 3 | 2 | | | | 561 | 1 | | 36 | 542 | | | | 4 | | | | | 15 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | | 11 | 1184 |
| HALIFAX CO | 6 | 1 | 6 | 21 | | | 20 | 1443 | 20 | | 61 | 1639 | | | | 8 | | | | | 178 | 29 | 21 | | 23 | | 6 | 3482 |
| LUNENBURG CO | 4 | | | | | 3 | 12 | 114 | 7 | | 33 | 196 | | | | 2 | | | | | 28 | 5 | | | 7 | | 1 | 412 |
| MECKLENBURG CO | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | | | 48 | 248 | 9 | 1 | 108 | 4497 | | | | 12 | | | | | 99 | 28 | 25 | | 17 | | 9 | 5121 |
| NOTTOWAY CO | | | 3 | 11 | | | 6 | 307 | 1 | 2 | 39 | 281 | | | | | | | | | 18 | 9 | 5 | | 3 | 2 | | 687 |
| PRINCE EDWARD CO | 2 | | 2 | 8 | | 1 | 5 | 129 | 11 | 1 | 27 | 495 | | | | 3 | | | | | 11 | 2 | 22 | | 9 | | 3 | 731 |
| TOTAL | 25 | 3 | 23 | 77 | 0 | 7 | 106 | 10072 | 78 | 38 | 634 | 9457 | 0 | 47 | 1 | 0 | 574 | 140 | 191 | 4 | 83 | 3 | 56 | 21622 | 3 | 56 | 21622 | |
| STATEWIDE TOTALS | 1136 | 153 | 1282 | 5949 | 15 | 121 | 74 | 1508 | 3124 | 1336 | 21128 | 160723 | 18 | 1852 | 1 | 6 | 6639 | 5387 | 7666 | 610 | 3138 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 | 92 | 2186 | 321534 | |

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 therefor.

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. Definitions of Offenses, 2003-2004

| Appendix B: Definitions of Offenses, 2003-2004 | | | |
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| Offense Term | Definition | Alternative References See Also | Offense Code |
| Aggravated Sexual Battery | A person sexually abuses a victim: who is less than thirteen years of age, or the act is accomplished against the will of the victim, by force, threat or intimidation, or through the use of the victim's mental incapacity or physical helplessness, and—the victim is at least thirteen but less than fifteen years of age, or the accused causes serious bodily or mental injury to the victim, or the accused uses or threatens to use a dangerous weapon. Sexual abuse means an act committed with the intent to sexually molest, arouse, or gratify any person where: The accused intentionally touches the victim's intimate parts, or material directly covering such intimate parts; the accused forces the victim to touch the victim's own, or another person's intimate parts or material directly covering such intimate parts; or the accused forces another person to touch the victim's intimate parts or material directly covering such intimate parts. | All sex offense codes | SX8 |
| Alcohol Use Possession Sale Distribution | 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. | | AL1 ALC01 ALC02 ALC03 |
| Altercation | Confrontation, tussle, or physical aggression that does not result in injury. | Disorderly Conduct | OT1 FAT01 |
| Arson Actual Attempted | 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. | Firecrackers and fireworks should be coded as OT1 | AR1 ARS01 ARS02 ARS03 |
| Assault/Battery With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Student | An actual offensive 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 |
| Assault/Battery With No Weapon Against Student | An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a student against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm without the use of a firearm or weapon. | | BA4 |
| Assault/Battery With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff | An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a staff member against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm with the use of a firearm or other weapon. | | BA1 |
| Assault/Battery With No 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 |
| Breaking And Entering/ Burglary | Unlawful entry or attempted entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a crime. | Robbery/Theft/ Trespassing/ Vandalism | BR1 |

| Appendix B: Definitions of Offenses, 2003-2004 | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| Offense Term | Definition | Alternative References See Also | Offense Code |
| 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 BU1 |
| Disorderly Conduct | Any act that intentionally disrupts the orderly conduct of a school function. Any behavior that substantially disrupts the orderly learning environment. | Minor Insubordination/ Violation of School Rules/Disorderly Conduct-Optional Codes | DC1 DOC03 DOC07 |
| Disorderly Conduct Insubordination | Unwillingness to submit to authority, refusal to respond to a reasonable request. | Disorderly Conduct/ required codes | OT1 DOC01 DOC02 DOC04 DOC05 DOC06 DOC08 |
| Drug Violations: Schedule I & II, Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana Use/ Possession | Unlawful use, possession, transportation, or importation of any schedule I or II drug or marijuana or anabolic steroid. | All Drug Codes | DR1 DRG01 DRG02 DRG07 DRG08 DRG20 |
| Drug Violations: Inhalants, Look-alikes Use/ Possession | Unlawful use, cultivation, manufacture, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of any inhalants or substances represented as drug look-alikes. | All Drug Codes | DR2 DRG15 DRG16 DRG17 |
| Drug Violations: Prescription Theft/ Attempted Theft | Unlawful taking or attempted taking of drugs prescribed to another. | All Drug Codes | DR3 |
| Drug Violations: Schedule I & II, Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana Sale/ Distribution | Unlawful possession with intent to distribute, sell or solicit any Schedule I or II drug, or Marijuana, or anabolic steroid. | All Drug Codes | DR4 DRG03 DRG09 DRG19 |
| Drug Violations: Schedule III-VI Use/ Possession/ Sale/Dist.; Paraphernalia Possession | Unlawful use, possession, with intent to distribute, sell or solicit any controlled drug or narcotic substance not specified in previous drug categories. | All Drug Codes | DR5 DRG10 DRG11 DRG13 DRG12 |

| Appendix B: Definitions of Offenses, 2003-2004 | | | |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Offense Term | Definition | Alternative References See Also | Offense Code |
| Drug Violations: Over-the-counter Use/ Possession/ Sale/ Distribution | Unlawful use, distribution, sale, solicitation, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of over-the-counter medication. | All Drug Codes | OT1 DRG04 DRG05. DRG06 |
| Electronic Devices | Using electronic devices that are deemed inappropriate in an education setting. | | OT1 COM01 COM02 COM03 |
| 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. | | OT1 EXT01 EXT02 |
| Fighting with Injury (Major) | Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence, where there is serious injury. Requires medical attention and may include, but not be limited to the following: a stab or puncture wound, fractured or broken bone, concussion, cuts requiring stitches | Assault/Battery Disorderly Conduct | FA1 |
| Fighting with No Injury or Minor Injury | Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence, where there is no or minor injury. May include, but not be limited to, the following: scrape on body (e.g., knee, elbow, hand, etc., minor bruising) | Assault/Battery Disorderly Conduct | FA2 |
| Gambling | The illegal means and making, placing or receipt of 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. | | OT1 GAB01 |
| Gang Activity | Street gang means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, which has as one of its primary objectives or activities the commission of one or more criminal or non-criminal gang activity. | | GA1 |
| Harassment | Repeatedly annoying or attacking a student or group of students or other personnel, which creates an intimidating or hostile educational or work environment. | Sexual Harassment or Threat/ Intimidation | OT1 HAR01 |
| 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.. | | OT1 HAZ01 |
| Homicide Against Staff With Firearm | Any death resulting from causes other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide against a staff member involving a firearm. | | HO1 |

| Appendix B: Definitions of Offenses, 2003-2004 | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Offense Term | Definition | Alternative References See Also | Offense Code |
| Homicide Against Student With Firearm | Any death resulting from causes other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide against a student involving a firearm. | | HO2 |
| Homicide Against Staff With Other Weapon | Any death resulting from causes other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide against a staff member involving a weapon. | | HO3 |
| Homicide Against Student With Other Weapon | Any death resulting from causes other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide against a student involving a weapon. | | HO4 |
| Inciting a Riot | Any unlawful use of force or violence that seriously jeopardizes the public safety, peace, or order. Three or more people acting together. | | OT1 RTG01 RTG02 |
| 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. | | KI1 |
| Malicious Wounding Without a Weapon | Maliciously wounding (without a weapon) any person or by causing bodily injury, with the intent to maim, disfigure, disable, or kill. | Assault/Battery | BA5 |
| Other Violations | May include inappropriate personal property, misrepresentation, other school Code of Conduct violation not otherwise included. | | OT1 SCV01 SCV02 SCV03 |
| Possession of Explosive Device Ammunition | Possession or representation of any weapon that explodes, or is designed to, or may readily be converted to explode. This includes ammunition. | Threat/Intimidation All Weapons Codes | WP6 |
| Possible Weapons | Possessing razor blades, box cutters Possessing fireworks, firecrackers, or stink bombs | | OT1 WPV08 WPV10 |
| Robbery | 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 or by putting the victim in fear. | See Also: Burglary/ Theft | RO1 ROB01 ROB02 |
| School Threat Bomb Terrorist Chemical/ Biological Threat | Any threat (verbal, written, or electronic) by a person to bomb or use other substances or devices for purpose of exploding, burning, causing damage to a school building or school property, or to harm students or staff. Intentionally making a false report of potential harm from dangerous chemicals or biological agents. | Bomb/Terrorist/ Chemical Threat | BB1 |

| Appendix B: Definitions of Offenses, 2003-2004 | | | |
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| Offense Term | Definition | Alternative References See Also | Offense Code |
| Sexual Harassment | 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. | All Sex offense codes | SX0 |
| Sexual Offenses Against Staff Forcible Assault | Sexual penetration (e.g. oral, anal, or vaginal) against a staff member without consent. | All sex offense codes | SX3 |
| 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. | All sex offense codes | SX4 |
| Sexual Offenses Against Staff Attempted Forcible Assault | Attempted sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a staff member without consent. | All sex offense codes | SX5 |
| Sexual Offenses Against Student Attempted Forcible Assault | Attempted 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. | All sex offense codes | SX6 |
| Sexual Offenses Against Staff Offensive Touching | Improper physical contact against a staff member that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category. | Required Sexual Codes | OT1 SX1 |
| Sexual Offenses Against Student Offensive Touching | Improper physical contact against a student that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category. | Required Sexual Codes | OT1 SX2 |
| 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 | SX7 |
| Stalking | One who engages in conduct directed at another person with the intent to place, that person in reasonable fear of death, criminal sexual assault, or bodily injury. | | OT1 STA01 |

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| Offense Term | Definition | Alternative References See Also | Offense Code |
| Theft Offense of a Motor Vehicle | The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away a motor vehicle or 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. | Burglary/Robbery | TH2 THF06 |
| 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 | TH1 THF01 THF02 |
| Threat/Intimidation Against Staff (Physical or Verbal) | To unlawfully place a staff member 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 | TI1 |
| Threat/Intimidation Against Student | To unlawfully place student in fear of bodily harm through physical or 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 | TI2 |
| Tobacco Paraphernalia | Bringing tobacco paraphernalia to school or to a school event. | | OT1 TBC04 |
| 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 | TR1 |
| Use of Bomb or Explosive Device | Use of any weapon that is designed to explode with the use of a triggering device and is used as a destructive bomb. | Threat/Intimidation | WP7 |
| Vandalism | The willful and/or malicious destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it. This category includes graffiti. | Burglary/Vandalism | VA1 VAN01 VAN02 VAN03 |
| Violation of Technology Use | The unauthorized violations of technology use according to the Acceptable Usage Policy. | | OT1 TEC01 TEC02 TEC03 TEC04 |
| Weapon 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 more than three inches is to be classified as a weapon. | Threat/Intimidation | WP5 |
| Weapon 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 school event. | Threat/Intimidation | WP9 |

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| Offense Term | Definition | Alternative References See Also | Offense Code |
| Weapon Expels a Projectile | Possessing or bringing to school or a school sponsored event any weapon that is designed to expel a projectile or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, including live ammunition. | Threat/Intimidation | WP4 |
| Weapon/Firearm | Possessing or bringing a handgun or pistol to school or to a school event will result in automatic expulsion that may be modified upon an appeal or review of circumstances. | Threat/Intimidation | WP1 |
| Weapon/Shotgun Rifle | Possessing or bringing a rifle/shotgun to school or a school event will result in automatic expulsion that may be modified by LEA or review of circumstances. | Threat/Intimidation | WP2 |
| Weapon/Look-Alike | Any gun that looks like a real gun or is a toy gun (i.e. water pistols). Category includes look-alike weapons if not used in compliance with local policy. | Threat/Intimidation | OT1 WP3 |
| Weapon/Other Firearms | Possessing or bringing any other weapon that will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive to school or school event. Includes firearms not mentioned previously (operable or inoperable, loaded or unloaded) such as, but not limited to, zip, or starter gun | Threat/Intimidation | WP8 |

Appendix C. Offenses Required to be Reported Regardless of Sanction, 2003-2004

| Appendix C. Offense Codes, 2003-2004 | | | |
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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) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 | AL1 | ALC01 ALC02 ALC03 | Alcohol: Alcohol Use Alcohol Possession Alcohol Sales/Distribution |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA | AR1 | ARS01 ARS02 ARS03 | Arson: Arson: Actual Arson: Attempted Lighted firecrackers, or cherry bombs, Stink-bombs that contribute to a damaging fire. |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 | BA1 | | Assault/Battery: With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270 | BA2 | | Assault/Battery: With No Weapon Against Staff |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 | BA3 | | Assault/Battery: With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Another Student |

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| REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION | | | |
| Related Laws | Required Codes | Sub-categories of Required Codes | Offense Description |
| <p>20 USC § 7151</p> <p>8 VAC 20-560-10</p> <p>8 VAC 20-131-270</p> | | | |
| <p>Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)</p> <p>SDFSCA</p> <p>20 USC § 7116</p> <p>8 VAC 20-560-10</p> <p>8 VAC 20-131-270</p> | BA4 | | Assault/Battery: With No Weapon Against Another Student |
| <p>BOE-PDS Policy</p> <p>SDFSCA</p> <p>20 USC § 7116</p> <p>8 VAC 20-131-270</p> | BA5 | | Assault/Battery: Malicious Wounding Without a Weapon |
| <p>Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)</p> <p>SDFSCA</p> | BB1 | | School Threat: Bomb Threat Terrorist Threat Chemical/Biological Threat |
| <p>Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (B)</p> <p>SDFSCA</p> | BR1 | BRK01 BRK02 | Breaking and Entering/Burglary: Burglary: Actual Burglary: Attempted |
| SDFSCA | DC1 | DOC03 DOC07 | Disorderly Conduct: Disorderly Conduct/Substantive Disruptive Behaviors Disruptive Demonstrations Setting Off False Fire Alarm |

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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) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 8 VAC 20-560-10 | DR1 | DRG01 DRG02 DRG07 DRG08 DRG20 | Drug Violations: Schedule I & II, Anabolic Steriod, Marijuana Use/Possession Schedule I & II Drug Use (e.g. Heroin, Cocaine, Opium, Morphine, LSD, Hallucinogenic) Schedule I & II Drug Possession Marijuana Use Marijuana Possession Anabolic Steroid/Use and Poss. |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 8 VAC 20-560-10 | DR2 | DRG15 DRG16 DRG17 | Drug Violations: Inhalants/Look-a-likes Use, Possession Possession of Inhalants Use of Inhalants Substances represented as Drug—(Look-a-likes) |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) | DR3 | | Drug Violations: Prescription Theft/Attempted Theft |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 8 VAC 20-560-10 | DR4 | DRG03 DRG09 DRG19 | Drug Violations: Schedule I & II Drugs/Marijuana/ Anabolic Steroid -Sale/Dist. Schedule I & II Drug Sale/Dist. Marijuana Sale/Dist. Anabolic Steroid Sale/Dist. |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161 8 VAC 20-560-10 | DR5 | DRG10 DRG11 DRG13 DRG12 | Drug Violations: Schedule III-VI /Drugs-Use/Poss./Sale/Dist. Other Drug Use Other Drug Possession Drug Overdose/Paraphenalia/Poss. Other Drug Sale/Dist |
| Code of VA §22.1-279:3:1 Section (A) 8 VAC 20-131-270 | FA1 | | Fighting: Fighting: With Injury- (Major) |

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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) 8 VAC 20-131-260 | FA2 | | Fighting: Fighting with No Injury- or Minor Injury |
| SDFSCA | GA1 | | Gang Activity: Gang Activity |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) GFSA SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 20USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 | HO1 | | Homicide: Firearm Against Staff |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) & (B) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 | HO2 | | Homicide: Firearm Against Student |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) & (B) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 | HO3 | | Homicide: Other Weapon Against Staff |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 | HO4 | | Homicide: Other Weapon Against Student |

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| REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION | | | |
| Related Laws | Required Codes | Sub-categories of Required Codes | Offense Description |
| Section (A) & (B) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 | | | |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (B) SDFSCA | KI1 | | Kidnapping: |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA | RO1 | ROB01 ROB02 | Robbery/(using force): Actual Robbery Attempted Robbery |
| SDFSCA | SX0 | | Sexual Harassment: |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 | SX3 | | Sexual Offenses: Forcible Assault Against Staff |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 8 VAC 20-560-10 | SX4 | | Sexual Offenses: Forcible Assault Against Student |
| BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA | SX5 | | Sexual Offenses: Attempted Rape Against Staff |

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| REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION | | | |
| Related Laws | Required Codes | Sub-categories of Required Codes | Offense Description |
| 20 USC § 7116 | | | |
| BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 | SX6 | | Sexual Offenses: Attempted Rape Against Student |
| SDFSCA | SX7 | | Sexual Offenses: Sexual Offenses Without Force (includes indecent exposure, lewd behavior) |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116 | SX8 | | Aggravated Sexual Battery: |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (B) SDFSCA | TH1 | THF01 THF02 THF03 THF04 | Theft Offenses (no force; except motor vehicle): Theft of School Property Theft of Staff Property Theft of Student Property Possession of Stolen Property |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (B) SDFSCA | TH2 | THF06 | Theft of a Motor Vehicle: Attempted Theft Of Motor Vehicle |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA | TB1 | TBC01 TBC02 TBC03 | Tobacco Products: Tobacco Use Tobacco Possession Tobacco Sales/Distribution |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA | TI1 | | Threat/Intimidation: Threatening Staff Member (physical or verbal threat or intimidation) |
| Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) SDFSCA | TI2 | | Threat/Intimidation: Threatening Student (physical or verbal threat or intimidation) |
| SDFSCA | TR1 | | Trespassing: |
| SDFSCA | VA1 | VAN01 VAN02 VAN03 | Vandalism: Vandalism of School Property Vandalism of Private Property Graffiti |

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| Related Laws | Required Codes | Sub-categories of Required Codes | Offense Description |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) GFSA 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 | WP1 | | Weapons Violation: Possessing or Bringing a Handgun to School/School Event |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A) GFSA 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 | WP2 | | Weapons Violation: Possessing or Bringing a Rifle/Shotgun to School/School Event |
| BOE-PDS Policy 8 VAC 20-131-260 | WP4 | | Weapons Violation: Possessing or Bringing Any Other Weapon Which is Designed or May Be Converted to Expel A Projectile by the Action of Any Explosive to include Live Ammunition |
| 8 VAC 20-131-260 | WP5 | | Weapons Violation: Possessing or Bringing a Knife to School/School Event (more than three inches) |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Sections (A) 8 VAC 20-131-260 | WP6 | | Weapons Violation: Possession or Representation of Any Destructive Bomb or Explosive Device |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) 8 VAC 20-131-260 | WP7 | | Weapons Violation: Use of Any Destructive Bomb or Explosive Device- (including ammunition) |

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| REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION | | | |
| Related Laws | Required Codes | Sub-categories of Required Codes | Offense Description |
| BOE-PDS Policy Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A) GFSA 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260 | WP8 | | Weapons Violation: Other Firearms (firearms other than handguns, rifles, or shotguns) |
| 8 VAC 20-131-260 | WP9 | | Weapons Violation: Possession of Other Weapon (instrument or object to inflict harm on another person) |

*BOE = Board of Education

PDS = Persistently Dangerous Schools

USC=United States Code

GFSA = Gun Free School Act

**SDFSCA = Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

VAC=Virginia Administrative Code

**Appendix C. Report of Discipline, Crime and Violence
Offense Codes**

**THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IF THEY RESULTED IN A
STUDENT SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION**

| Offense Term | Definition | Alternate References See Also | Required Offense Code | Sub-Categories |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| Altercation | Confrontation, tussle, or physical aggression that does not result in injury. | Disorderly Conduct | OT1 | FAT01 - Minor Physical Altercation |
| 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 | BU1 - Bullying |
| Disorderly Conduct Insubordination | Unwillingness to submit to authority, refusal to respond to a reasonable request. | Disorderly Conduct/ required codes | OT1 | DOC01 -Disrespect (walking away, etc.) DOC02 - Defiance of (refused request) DOC04 - Possession of Obscene or Disruptive Literature DOC05 -Classroom or Campus Disruption DOC06 - Using Obscene or Inappropriate Language or Gestures DOC08 - Minor Insubordination |
| Drug Violations: Over-the-counter Use/ Possession/ Sale/ Distribution | Unlawful use, distribution, sale, solicitation, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of over-the-counter medication. | All Drug Codes | OT1 | DRG04 - Over-the-counter Med. Use DRG05 - Over-the-counter Med. Poss. DRG06 - Over-the-counter Med. Sale/Distribution |
| Electronic Devices | Using electronic devices that are deemed inappropriate in an education setting. | | OT1 | COM01 -Beepers COM02 - Cellular Telephones COM03 -Electronic Devices |
| Extortion | Unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain something of value from another by compelling the other person to deliver it by the threat or eventual physical injury or other harm to that person or person's property. | | OT1 | EXT01 - Extortion EXT02 - Attempted Extortion |
| Gambling | The illegal means and making, placing or receipt of 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. | | OT1 | GAB01 -Gambling |

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|---|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| Harassment | Shoving, throwing objects at someone. | Sexual Harassment or Threat/ Intimidation | OT1 | HAR01- Harassment |
| 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. | | OT1 | HAZ01- Hazing |
| Inciting a Riot | Any unlawful use of force or violence that seriously jeopardizes the public safety, peace, or order. Three or more people acting together. | | OT1 | RTG01- Inciting a Riot RTG02- Attempting to Incite a Riot |
| Other Violations | | | OT1 | SCV01- Inappropriate Personal Property SCV02- Misrepresentation SCV03- Other School Code of Conduct Violation Not Otherwise Included |
| Possible Weapons | Possessing razor blades, box cutters, fireworks, firecrackers, or stink bombs to school or a school event. | | OT1 | WPV08- Bringing Razor Blades/Box Cutters to School or Event WPV10- Bringing Firework, Firecrackers, or Stink Bombs to School or School Event |
| Sexual Offenses Against Staff Offensive Touching | Improper physical contact against a staff member that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category. | Required Sexual Codes | OT1 | SX1- Offensive Sexual Touching Against Staff |

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| Offense Term | Definition | Alternate References See Also | Required Offense Code | Sub-Categories |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Sexual Offenses Against Student Offensive Touching | Improper physical contact against a student that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category. | Required Sexual Codes | OT1 | SX2- Offensive Sexual Touching Against Student |
| Stalking | One who engages in conduct directed at another person with the intent to place, that person in reasonable fear of death, criminal sexual assault, or bodily injury. | | OT1 | STA01- Stalking |
| Tobacco Paraphernalia | Bringing tobacco paraphernalia to school or to a school event. | | OT1 | TBC04- Bring Tobacco Paraphernalia to School or School Event |
| Violation of Technology Use | The unauthorized violations of technology use according to the Acceptable Usage Policy. | | OT1 | TEC01- Unauthorized Use of Technology or Information TEC02- Causing/Attempting to Cause Damage to Computer Hardware, Software or Files TEC03- Violations of Acceptable Usage Policy TEC04- Violations of Internet Policy |
| Weapon/Look-Alike | Any gun that looks like a real gun or is a toy gun (i.e. water pistols). Category includes look-alike weapons if not used in compliance with local policy. | Threat/Intimidation | OT1 | WP3- Bringing a Toy-Look-alike Gun to School or School Event |

Appendix D. Offense Codes Used to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools, 2003-2004

| Appendix D. Offense Codes Used to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools, 2003-2004 | | | |
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| 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 with out a weapon | | BA5 | |
| Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Student | | SX8 | |
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| Category III | Illegal Possession of | | One Point |
| | Handgun | WP1 | |
| | Rifle or shotgun | WP2 | |
| | Any other projectile/weapon | WP4 | |
| | Bomb | WP6 | |
| | Other Firearms | WP8 | |
| | Illegal distribution or sale of controlled Drugs and Substances with Intent to Distribute and Sell | DR4 | |

Appendix E. Superintendents Memo No. 58

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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SUPTS. MEMO NO. 58
October 24, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jo Lynne DeMary
Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: 2003-2004 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report

The purpose of this memo is to provide information for submitting data on discipline, crime, and violence in public schools for the 2003-2004 school year. Please submit data for the 365-day period starting with the first day of your 2003-2004 school year. Data submitted will meet the state and federal reporting requirements for the following:

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

The complete Instruction Booklet is located at the Department of Education (DOE) website:
<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2003-2004/coll.html>

The DOE has made several revisions to the offense codes for this year's data collection. These revisions were made so that the codes could be more closely aligned with the collection of data for Persistently Dangerous Schools, which is part of NCLB. The areas that were modified are as follows:

- Added "malicious wounding"
- Redefined "aggregated sexual assault of student" to align with the Code of Virginia
- Added "Schedules I - VI" to controlled drugs and added "anabolic steroids"
- Revised the structure of the drug codes to distinguish between "sale or distribution" and "use or possession" of Schedule I and II drugs, marijuana, or anabolic steroids.

Please note the shaded items in Appendix C in the Instruction Booklet. These items will be used to determine a school's status with regard to the criteria for Persistently Dangerous Schools (see Appendix E).

Other modifications include:

- The addition of a subcategory to arson that includes lighted firecrackers or cherry bombs that contribute to a fire
- Modifications to the definitions for assault and battery, fighting, and disorderly conduct to bring them into closer alignment with the Code of Virginia
- The addition of a section for divisions to use to identify when and where the incident occurred, whether during the school day, during transit, at a school-sponsored event, or at a non-school sponsored event.
- The revision of the title of the optional codes that provides a subcategory of the required codes. The codes in the subcategory can be used for purposes of local data collection, but these codes must be submitted to DOE if a student is suspended or expelled for a violation of the local code of conduct.

For example, the following offenses are a subcategory of optional codes and do not need to be reported to DOE unless the student is suspended or expelled:

- Disorderly conduct involving disrespect, defiance, possession of obscene or disruptive literature, obscene or inappropriate language or gestures
- Offensive sexual touching against staff and student
- Bringing a toy/look-alike gun to school
- Use, possession, sale, and distribution of over-the-counter medications

All data should be submitted through the Web-based submission process to the Department of Education (DOE) on or before Monday, September 13, 2004. The designated local contact person for this report should coordinate the collection of the data for the division.

The instruction booklet contains suggestions to ensure the accuracy and consistency of the data. You are especially encouraged to create a data review team that will examine the data periodically to identify concerns or inconsistencies.

Additional information related to this data collection process can be downloaded from the Department of Education's Web site at www.pen.k12.va.us. Users can select "Reports" at the top of the home page, or "Data and Publications" at the bottom, and then select "Discipline, Crime, and Violence Data Collection" from the "Collections" list. The complete address to access instructions for submission is as follows:

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2003-2004/coll.html>

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