



Education Supports & Innovative Practices Branch
School Support Services

2012-13 Bullying Reports in Delaware Public School Districts And Charters*

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*Prior years report data can be found at the Delaware Department of Education School Profiles:
<http://profiles.doe.k12.de.us/SchoolProfiles/State/Default.aspx>. Click on the "student" tab and view the
"details" link under suspensions/expulsions.

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Delaware Department of Education

School Year: 2012-13

Number of <i>Alleged</i> Bullying Incidents Reported to DOE (2012 -13 was first year data was collected)	
District/Charter	2012-13
Academy of Dover	0
Appoquinimink	233
Brandywine	108
Caesar Rodney	211
Campus Community	3
Cape Henlopen	42
Capital	80
Charter Sch of Wilm	0
Christina	130
Colonial	248
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Del College Prep	1
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	90
East Side Charter	0
Family Foundation	18
Gateway Lab	7
Indian River	215
Kuumba	6
Lake Forest	49
Laurel	18
Milford	116
MOT	4
Moyer Academy	4
NCC Votech	29
Newark Charter	2
Odyssey Charter	1
Pencader Charter High	1
POLYTECH	2
Positive Outcomes	20
Prestige Academy	24
Providence Creek	21
Reach Academy	21
Red Clay	596
Seaford	28
Smyrna	69
Sussex Academy	2
Sussex Tech	13
Thomas Edison	0
Woodbridge	34
Total all Districts/Charters	2446

Number of <i>Substantiated</i> Bullying Incidents Reported to DOE	
District/Charter	2012-13
Academy of Dover	0
Appoquinimink	73
Brandywine	93
Caesar Rodney	32
Campus Community	2
Cape Henlopen	19
Capital	28
Charter Sch of Wilm	0
Christina	65
Colonial	44
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Del College Prep	2
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	10
East Side Charter	6
Family Foundations	6
Gateway Lab	3
Indian River	39
Kuumba	1
Lake Forest	37
Laurel	23
Milford	20
MOT	0
Moyer Academy	5
NCC Votech	23
Newark Charter	0
Odyssey Charter	1
Pencader Charter High	3
Polytech	0
Positive Outcomes	3
Prestige Academy	6
Providence Creek	2
Reach Academy	3
Red Clay	121
Seaford	16
Smyrna	13
Sussex Academy	2
Sussex Tech	4
Thomas Edison	0
Woodbridge	8
Total all Districts/Charters	713

Number of Bullying <i>Offenses</i> within Total Number of <i>Substantiated</i> Incidents	
District/Charter	2012-13
Academy of Dover	0
Appoquinimink	87
Brandywine	105
Caesar Rodney	34
Campus Community	3
Cape Henlopen	20
Capital	36
Charter Sch of Wilm	0
Christina	71
Colonial	59
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Del College Prep	2
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	10
East Side Charter	7
Family Foundations	6
Gateway Lab	3
Indian River	58
Kuumba	1
Lake Forest	40
Laurel	23
Milford	27
MOT	0
Moyer Academy	7
NCC Votech	30
Newark Charter	0
Odyssey Charter	3
Pencader Charter High	3
Polytech	0
Positive Outcomes	3
Prestige Academy	7
Providence Creek	2
Reach Academy	5
Red Clay	143
Seaford	19
Smyrna	14
Sussex Academy	2
Sussex Tech	4
Thomas Edison	0
Woodbridge	13
Total all Districts/Charters	847

Disaggregated Offenses data by school can be viewed at the School Profile web pages:

[State of Delaware - School Profiles](#)

Choose the district/charter and then school. Click on the "student" tab, scroll down to "suspensions/expulsions" and click on "details."

Alleged Bullying is defined as any report of an incident of perceived bullying to school administration regardless of whether or not the school could substantiate the incident as bullying.

Substantiated Bullying is defined as any alleged bullying incident or reported discipline incident in which the school administration investigated and concluded that bullying behaviors were exhibited as defined in 14 Del Code §4112D.

Bullying Offenses represents the total number of offenders involved in substantiated bullying incidents. A bullying incident may involve one or more offenders.

Results of Random Audits

Under 14 Del Code §4112D (d)(4) the Delaware Department of Education shall conduct random audits of schools to ensure compliance with paragraphs (b)(2)i and (b)(2)k of the section . The Department shall report the results of these audits annually. During the 2012-13 school year the following schools were randomly selected to be audited for compliance with the required sections in addition to other audit criteria as determined by the DDOE.

School 1 - Middletown HS,
Appoquinimink S.D.

School 2 - North Dover ES,
Capital S.D.

School 3 - Shortlidge ES, Red
Clay S.D.

School 4 - Marbrook ES, Red
Clay S.D.

School 5 - Eisenberg ES,
Colonial S.D.

School 6 - Milford MS, Milford
S.D.

School 7 - Delcastle HS, NCCVT
S.D.

School 8 - Glasgow HS,
Christina S.D.

School 9 - Star Hill ES, Caesar
Rodney S.D.

School 10 - Seaford HS, Seaford
S.D.

School 11 - Sussex Academy,
Charter

AUDIT CRITERIA	PERCENT COMPLIANT
Percentage of schools audited whose district or charter bullying prevention policy included a procedure for a student and parent, guardian, relative caregiver pursuant to § 202(f) of Title 14, or legal guardian to provide information on bullying activity.	100%
Percentage of schools audited whose district or charter bullying prevention policy included a requirement that all reported incidents of bullying, regardless of whether the school could substantiate the incident be reported to the Department of Education within 5 working days pursuant to Department of Education regulations.	100%
Percentage of randomly selected alleged bullying incidents which were reported to the DOE within five working days.	94.2%
Percentage of randomly selected substantiated bullying incidents which were reported to the DOE within five working days.	75.9%
Percentage of schools audited whose district or charter school bullying prevention policy included a requirement that a parent, guardian or relative caregiver pursuant to § 202(f) of Title 14, or legal guardian of any target of bullying or person who bullies another as defined herein, be notified.	100%
Percentage of randomly selected parents, guardians, relative caregivers, or legal guardians which were required to be notified regarding a substantiated incident of bullying and the school report indicated that contact was made.	73.0%
Percentage of schools audited in which the School Ombudsman phone number was included on the school's website.	90.9%
Percentage of schools audited who submitted a signed assurance statement that their bullying prevention policy was distributed to all students, parents, faculty, and staff.	100%
Percentage of schools audited who submitted a signed assurance statement that the School Ombudsman phone number was distributed to all students, parents, faculty, and staff and that the phone number was prominently displayed in the school.	100%

Enumerated Reasons for Substantiated Incidents of Bullying

Under 14 Del Code §4112D (b)(2)(f), school district and charter school bullying prevention policies shall include a requirement that each school have a procedure for the administration to promptly investigate in a timely manner and determine whether bullying has occurred, and that such procedure include investigation of such instances, including a determination of whether the target of the bullying was targeted or reports being targeted wholly or in part due to the target's race, age, marital status, creed, religion, color, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or national origin. This subsection does not preclude schools from identifying other reasons or criteria why a person is a target of bullying.

Description	Total
Age	25
Ancestry	6
Creed	0
Disability	32
Dating Violence	8
Gender Identity/Expression	29
Gang(s)	4
Hate Crime	4
Marital Status	0
National Origin	6
Other	226
Physical Appearance	195
Race/Color	17
Religion	2
Sexual-Orientation	15
No Reason	144
Total	713

*Peer Attention and Socio-Economic Status have been added as additional descriptors beginning with the 2013-14 school year.