



Teaching & Learning Branch
Exceptional Children Resources Workgroup

2014-15 Bullying Reports in Delaware Public School Districts And Charters*

As required under [14 Del Code 4112D \(C\) \(4\)](#)

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*2011 - 2014 reports can be found at: <http://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/156>

Additional school level substantiated bullying incident and offense 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.

Bullying Reports in Delaware Public School Districts and Charters

Delaware Department of Education

School Year: 2014-15

Number of **Alleged** Bullying Incidents Reported to DOE

District/Charter	2014-15
Academia Antonia Alonso	3
Academy of Dover	8
Appoquinimink	237
Brandywine	37
Caesar Rodney	75
Campus Community	16
Cape Henlopen	77
Capital	51
Charter School of Wilmington	0
Christina	183
Colonial	81
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Delaware College Prep Acad	5
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	58
Early College HS @ DSU	1
East Side Charter	4
Family Foundation	12
First State Montessori Acad	0
Gateway Lab	33
Indian River	92
Kuumba	1
Lake Forest	34
Las Americas Aspira Academy	1
Laurel	28
Milford	37
MOT	28
Moyer Academy	8
NCC Votech	12
Newark Charter	22
Odyssey Charter	0
POLYTECH	6
Positive Outcomes	6
Prestige Academy	7
Providence Creek	22
Reach Academy	6
Red Clay	415
Seaford	34
Smyrna	57
Sussex Academy	1
Sussex Tech	0
Thomas Edison	4
Woodbridge	4
Total all Districts/Charters	1706

Number of **Substantiated** Bullying Incidents Reported to DOE

District/Charter	2014-15
Academia Antonia Alonso	3
Academy of Dover	8
Appoquinimink	32
Brandywine	37
Caesar Rodney	14
Campus Community	8
Cape Henlopen	26
Capital	18
Charter School of Wilmington	0
Christina	65
Colonial	63
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Delaware College Prep Acad	3
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	3
Early College HS @ DSU	1
East Side Charter	4
Family Foundations	12
First State Montessori Acad	0
Gateway Lab	8
Indian River	21
Kuumba	1
Lake Forest	6
Las Americas Aspira Academy	1
Laurel	12
Milford	15
MOT	8
Moyer Academy	4
NCC Votech	10
Newark Charter	3
Odyssey Charter	0
POLYTECH	0
Positive Outcomes	4
Prestige Academy	7
Providence Creek	7
Reach Academy	4
Red Clay	102
Seaford	8
Smyrna	20
Sussex Academy	0
Sussex Tech	0
Thomas Edison	4
Woodbridge	1
Total all Districts/Charters	543

Number of Bullying **Offenses** within Total Number of **Substantiated** Incidents

District/Charter	2014-15
Academia Antonia Alonso	3
Academy of Dover	11
Appoquinimink	39
Brandywine	44
Caesar Rodney	16
Campus Community	8
Cape Henlopen	35
Capital	23
Charter School of Wilmington	0
Christina	74
Colonial	75
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Delaware College Prep Acad	3
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	5
Early College HS @ DSU	2
East Side Charter	6
Family Foundations	16
First State Montessori Acad	0
Gateway Lab	8
Indian River	25
Kuumba	1
Lake Forest	11
Las Americas Aspira Academy	1
Laurel	12
Milford	15
MOT	8
Moyer Academy	5
NCC Votech	15
Newark Charter	4
Odyssey Charter	0
POLYTECH	0
Positive Outcomes	5
Prestige Academy	8
Providence Creek	7
Reach Academy	5
Red Clay	127
Seaford	8
Smyrna	27
Sussex Academy	0
Sussex Tech	0
Thomas Edison	7
Woodbridge	1
Total all Districts/Charters	660

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 and 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 2014-15 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 - Fairview E.S., Capital S.D.

School 2 - Harlan E.S., Brandywine S.D.

School 3 - Selbyville M.S., Indian River S.D.

School 4 - Marshall E.S., Christina S.D.

School 5 - Gunning Bedford M.S., Colonial S.D.

School 6 - North Smyrna E.S., Smyrna S.D.

School 7 - Carrcroft E.S., Brandywine S.D.

School 8 - Pulaski E.S., Christina S.D.

School 9 - New Castle E.S., Colonial S.D.

School 10 - DE Academy of Public Safety & Security

School 11 - B.T. Washington E.S., Capital S.D.

School 12 - Delmar H.S., Delmar S.D.

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.	91.7%
Percentage of schools audited whose district or charter bullying prevention policy (or separate cyberbullying policy) prohibited cyberbullying by students directed at other students and included the definition of cyberbullying as defined in <u>14 Del. Admin. Code 624</u> .	91.7%
Percentage of alleged bullying incidents which were reported to the DOE within five working days.	59.5%
Percentage of substantiated bullying incidents which were reported to the DOE within five working days.	86.5%
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 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.	73.5%
Percentage of schools audited in which the School Ombudsman phone number was included on the school's website.	100%
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	57
Ancestry	1
Creed	2
Dating Violence	2
Disability	20
Gang(s)	0
Gender Identity/Expression	8
Hate Crime	0
Marital Status	0
National Origin	3
Other	118
Peer Attention	238
Physical Appearance	76
Race/Color	13
Religion	1
Sexual-Orientation	3
Socio-Economic Status	4
No Reason	1
Total	547

NOTE: An incident may have had more than one reason selected.