



Delaware Department of Education

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2016-17 Bullying Reports in Delaware Public School Districts And Charters*

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*2011 - 2016 reports can be found at: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3359>

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.

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School Year: 2016-17

Number of Alleged Bullying Incidents Reported to DOE	
District/Charter	2016-17
Academia Antonia Alonso	0
Academy of Dover	1
Appoquinimink	233
Brandywine	85
Caesar Rodney	117
Campus Community	2
Cape Henlopen	50
Capital	87
Charter School of New Castle	0
Charter School of Wilmington	0
Christina	184
Colonial	64
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Delaware Design-Lab H.S.	6
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	36
Early College HS @ DSU	4
East Side Charter	8
First State Military Academy	0
First State Montessori Acad	3
Freire Charter School	2
Gateway Lab	5
Great Oaks Charter School	1
Indian River	158
Kuumba	6
Lake Forest	84
Las Americas Aspira Academy	0
Laurel	47
Milford	63
MOT Charter School	11
NCC Votech	30
Newark Charter	26
Odyssey Charter	15
POLYTECH	25
Positive Outcomes	13
Prestige Academy	5
Providence Creek Academy	33
Red Clay	402
Seaford	90
Smyrna	49
Sussex Academy	2
Sussex Tech	3
Thomas Edison	5
Woodbridge	23
Total all Districts/Charters	1978

Number of Substantiated Bullying Incidents Reported to DOE	
District/Charter	2016-17
Academia Antonia Alonso	0
Academy of Dover	2
Appoquinimink	28
Brandywine	39
Caesar Rodney	26
Campus Community	2
Cape Henlopen	21
Capital	25
Charter School of New Castle	0
Charter School of Wilmington	0
Christina	68
Colonial	34
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Delaware Design-Lab H.S.	5
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	11
Early College HS @ DSU	2
East Side Charter	1
First State Military Academy	0
First State Montessori Acad	0
Freire Charter School	1
Gateway Lab	0
Great Oaks Charter School	2
Indian River	54
Kuumba	4
Lake Forest	19
Las Americas Aspira Academy	0
Laurel	9
Milford	22
MOT Charter School	7
NCC Votech	9
Newark Charter	0
Odyssey Charter	2
POLYTECH	5
Positive Outcomes	3
Prestige Academy	10
Providence Creek Academy	16
Red Clay	73
Seaford	25
Smyrna	16
Sussex Academy	1
Sussex Tech	0
Thomas Edison	5
Woodbridge	10
Total all Districts/Charters	557

Number of Bullying Offenses within Total Number of Substantiated Incidents	
District/Charter	2016-17
Academia Antonia Alonso	0
Academy of Dover	2
Appoquinimink	39
Brandywine	53
Caesar Rodney	29
Campus Community	6
Cape Henlopen	24
Capital	27
Charter School of New Castle	0
Charter School of Wilmington	0
Christina	84
Colonial	40
Del Academy Public Safety	0
Delaware Design-Lab H.S.	7
Delaware Military Academy	0
Delmar	11
Early College HS @ DSU	2
East Side Charter	1
First State Military Academy	0
First State Montessori Acad	0
Freire Charter School	1
Gateway Lab	0
Great Oaks Charter School	2
Indian River	67
Kuumba	4
Lake Forest	19
Las Americas Aspira Academy	0
Laurel	9
Milford	22
MOT Charter School	19
NCC Votech	11
Newark Charter	0
Odyssey Charter	6
POLYTECH	5
Positive Outcomes	3
Prestige Academy	10
Providence Creek Academy	16
Red Clay	78
Seaford	31
Smyrna	18
Sussex Academy	3
Sussex Tech	0
Thomas Edison	5
Woodbridge	12
Total all Districts/Charters	666

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 or a disciplinary referral that results in a substantiation of 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 2016-17 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 - Redding M.S., Appoquinimink S.D.

School 2 - Spring Meadow ECC, Appoquinimink S.D.

School 3 - Brandywine H.S., Brandywine S.D.

School 4 - Milton E.S., Cape Henlopen S.D.

School 5 - Dover H.S., Capital S.D.

School 3 - Milford H.S., Milford S.D.

School 4 - Morris E.C.C., Milford S.D.

School 5 - MOT Charter School, Charter

School 6 - Howard H.S. of Technology, NCCVT S.D.

School 10 - Baltz E.S., Red Clay C.S.D.

School 11 - Shortlidge Academy, Red Clay C.S.D.

School 12 - Wheatley E.S., Woodbridge 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.	91.7%
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 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> .	100%
Percentage of alleged bullying incidents which were reported to the DOE within five working days.	76.4%
Percentage of substantiated bullying incidents which were reported to the DOE within five working days.	66.7%
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.	77.3%
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.	91.7%
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.	91.7%
Percentage of schools audited who provided programming evidence: Extensive, Some, Minimal, or None	83.3%

Percentage of schools audited who provided evidence of their Bullying Prevention Committee membership.	75.0%
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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	40
Ancestry	3
Creed	0
Dating Violence	7
Disability	15
Gang(s)	0
Gender Identity/Expression	11
Hate Crime	1
Marital Status	0
National Origin	1
Other	115
Peer Attention	254
Physical Appearance	70
Race/Color	8
Religion	2
Sexual-Orientation	17
Socio-Economic Status	7
No Reason	10
Total	561

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