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Table 1

Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools*
School Year 1992-1993 through 1999-2000

Local Unit	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Total State	6.8%	7.0%	6.6%	7.1%	8.1%	8.9%	7.8%	7.9%
Allegany	7.1%	6.9%	7.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%
Anne Arundel	7.9%	8.8%	9.1%	9.3%	9.1%	9.2%	8.2%	8.7%
Baltimore City	9.4%	5.7%	1.4%	4.2%	11.2%	15.6%	10.1%	12.7%
Baltimore	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%	7.6%	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	9.1%
Calvert	5.1%	6.2%	6.5%	6.5%	7.6%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%
Caroline	13.5%	9.6%	9.0%	11.2%	11.5%	12.8%	16.6%	13.8%
Carroll	4.8%	5.5%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%
Cecil	12.2%	11.9%	12.0%	13.3%	12.1%	11.0%	13.5%	11.5%
Charles	10.7%	10.6%	16.6%	17.7%	18.0%	12.9%	11.6%	9.6%
Dorchester	18.1%	17.6%	17.4%	17.5%	15.5%	18.3%	18.5%	17.1%
Frederick	6.7%	11.6%	7.8%	8.4%	7.9%	8.2%	7.3%	7.5%
Garrett	7.0%	7.5%	6.8%	8.1%	5.4%	5.9%	5.0%	4.9%
Harford	6.3%	6.3%	7.3%	6.8%	7.7%	7.3%	7.2%	6.5%
Howard	2.9%	3.3%	4.0%	2.9%	2.7%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%
Kent	12.9%	13.3%	9.2%	15.0%	8.7%	9.0%	9.7%	9.8%
Montgomery	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
Prince George's	6.8%	8.2%	8.8%	8.5%	9.0%	9.7%	9.1%	8.0%
Queen Anne's	8.8%	10.5%	10.4%	9.7%	10.4%	9.5%	8.4%	12.4%
St. Mary's	8.8%	9.4%	9.4%	10.3%	10.3%	9.6%	9.9%	9.3%
Somerset	22.0%	26.4%	23.2%	17.6%	20.6%	19.5%	18.7%	17.3%
Talbot	12.3%	13.5%	12.3%	10.6%	15.1%	14.2%	13.9%	11.4%
Washington	4.0%	4.6%	6.3%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	4.3%	4.9%
Wicomico	11.9%	14.4%	13.8%	15.0%	11.7%	13.0%	10.9%	12.1%
Worcester	9.2%	10.2%	9.8%	8.8%	8.6%	8.9%	9.1%	8.3%

*Unduplicated count of the number of students suspended divided by the September 30 enrollment.

Table 2

Number and Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
School Year 1998-1999 and 1999-2000

Local Unit	1998-99				1999-00			
	Public School Enrollment (K-12)	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended	Public School Enrollment (K-12)	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended
Total State	821,658	110,422	64,314	7.8%	827,297	113,377	65,312	7.9%
Allegany	10,733	899	638	5.9%	10,426	928	684	6.6%
Anne Arundel	73,067	10,544	5,994	8.2%	73,707	11,503	6,390	8.7%
Baltimore City	102,413	16,094	10,342	10.1%	99,299	21,263	12,634	12.7%
Baltimore	102,744	14,996	8,811	8.6%	103,232	15,833	9,423	9.1%
Calvert	14,950	1,589	1,028	6.9%	15,471	1,495	950	6.1%
Caroline	5,487	1,848	909	16.6%	5,412	1,706	746	13.8%
Carroll	27,051	2,447	1,328	4.9%	27,333	2,162	1,206	4.4%
Cecil	15,072	4,696	2,033	13.5%	15,189	3,982	1,749	11.5%
Charles	21,601	4,353	2,495	11.6%	22,041	4,350	2,116	9.6%
Dorchester	4,909	1,567	910	18.5%	4,885	1,502	834	17.1%
Frederick	34,744	5,492	2,542	7.3%	35,407	5,391	2,638	7.5%
Garrett	4,947	364	249	5.0%	4,832	342	235	4.9%
Harford	38,083	4,756	2,744	7.2%	38,456	4,833	2,518	6.5%
Howard	41,562	2,962	1,863	4.5%	43,053	2,984	1,981	4.6%
Kent	2,750	451	268	9.7%	2,736	453	268	9.8%
Montgomery	125,502	5,987	4,427	3.5%	128,523	5,868	4,313	3.4%
Prince George's	127,617	19,804	11,638	9.1%	128,610	17,001	10,232	8.0%
Queen Anne's	6,611	991	553	8.4%	6,784	842	843	12.4%
St. Mary's	14,187	2,699	1,400	9.9%	14,490	2,580	1,343	9.3%
Somerset	2,953	1,094	552	18.7%	2,972	1,198	514	17.3%
Talbot	4,428	1,319	615	13.9%	4,354	1,161	498	11.4%
Washington	19,674	1,291	851	4.3%	19,456	1,601	963	4.9%
Wicomico	13,848	3,202	1,509	10.9%	13,866	3,536	1,671	12.1%
Worcester	6,725	977	615	9.1%	6,763	863	563	8.3%

Table 3

Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
By Race/Ethnicity and Gender
School Year 1999-2000

Local Unit	Race/Ethnicity					Gender		Total Students
	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	
Total State	280	771	36,192	26,256	1,813	46,203	19,109	65,312
Allegany	0	0	45	639	0	500	184	684
Anne Arundel	11	71	2,400	3,794	114	4,598	1,792	6,390
Baltimore City	76	25	11,351	1,132	50	8,475	4,159	12,634
Baltimore	66	104	4,670	4,468	115	6,600	2,823	9,423
Calvert	5	4	235	694	12	734	216	950
Caroline	1	0	286	448	11	540	206	746
Carroll	5	5	65	1,124	7	926	280	1,206
Cecil	7	6	141	1,565	30	1,265	484	1,749
Charles	26	25	1,058	980	27	1,531	585	2,116
Dorchester	1	3	513	307	10	541	293	834
Frederick	4	23	502	2,066	43	1,923	715	2,638
Garrett	0	0	3	232	0	189	46	235
Harford	14	28	683	1,721	72	1,766	752	2,518
Howard	2	103	745	1,091	40	1,520	461	1,981
Kent	0	0	155	109	4	203	65	268
Montgomery	15	231	1,798	1,530	739	3,276	1,037	4,313
Prince George's	32	108	8,861	765	466	6,934	3,298	10,232
Queen Anne's	0	2	235	592	14	681	162	843
St. Mary's	13	10	472	835	13	975	368	1,343
Somerset	0	1	297	212	4	361	153	514
Talbot	2	1	239	252	4	371	127	498
Washington	0	7	151	788	17	700	263	963
Wicomico	0	11	997	647	16	1,176	495	1,671
Worcester	0	3	290	265	5	418	145	563

Table 4

Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools
By Major Category
School Year 1999-2000

Local Unit	Total Suspensions	Attendance	Dangerous Substances	Weapons	Attack/Threats/ Fighting	Arson/ Fire/ Explosives	Sex Offenses	Disrespect/ Insubordination/ Disruption	Other
Total State	113,377	8,653	4,757	1,739	33,673	846	1,237	43,064	19,408
Allegany	928	47	174	12	265	3	17	351	59
Anne Arundel	11,503	1,520	338	111	2,992	52	94	4,609	1,787
Baltimore City	21,263	2,471	250	453	8,201	219	284	6,665	2,720
Baltimore	15,833	655	475	214	3,580	60	35	9,480	1,334
Calvert	1,495	103	89	30	450	12	27	467	317
Caroline	1,706	66	72	9	455	3	24	773	304
Carroll	2,162	195	224	34	606	13	65	693	332
Cecil	3,982	641	212	9	830	4	41	1,610	635
Charles	4,350	281	112	46	1,157	15	43	1,587	1,109
Dorchester	1,502	176	57	16	357	10	12	580	294
Frederick	5,391	313	420	44	1,398	18	64	1,465	1,669
Garrett	342	14	27	8	132	3	15	106	37
Harford	4,833	897	422	57	1,273	10	73	1,273	828
Howard	2,984	138	302	46	1,283	37	30	779	369
Kent	453	39	23	5	135	2	6	209	34
Montgomery	5,868	305	545	213	2,582	68	139	973	1,043
Prince George's	17,001	0	558	306	4,796	216	46	7,065	4,014
Queen Anne's	842	15	79	12	290	5	10	284	147
St. Mary's	2,580	45	103	40	739	17	35	826	775
Somerset	1,198	165	40	4	251	9	11	563	155
Talbot	1,161	133	13	4	252	12	47	563	137
Washington	1,601	103	108	29	525	16	38	562	220
Wicomico	3,536	303	67	27	781	37	50	1,282	989
Worcester	863	28	47	10	343	5	31	299	100

Table 5

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 1999-2000

Local Unit	Attendance				Dangerous Substance					Weapons			
	Class Cutting	Tardiness	Truancy	Total	Alcohol	Inhalants	Drugs	Tobacco	Total	Firearms	Other Guns	Other Weapons	Total
Total State	4,864	1,467	2,322	8,653	767	33	1,782	2,175	4,757	41	245	1,453	1,739
Allegany	15	0	32	47	34	1	37	102	174	1	1	10	12
Anne Arundel	496	442	582	1,520	55	4	107	172	338	2	16	93	111
Baltimore City	2,290	12	169	2,471	34	7	158	51	250	11	101	341	453
Baltimore	388	136	131	655	66	1	259	149	475	7	32	175	214
Calvert	34	44	25	103	15	2	49	23	89	2	3	25	30
Caroline	36	12	18	66	4	0	13	55	72	1	1	7	9
Carroll	53	27	115	195	21	3	65	135	224	0	2	32	34
Cecil	307	291	43	641	9	0	46	157	212	0	3	6	9
Charles	112	21	148	281	28	2	41	41	112	0	9	37	46
Dorchester	161	10	5	176	5	0	14	38	57	0	2	14	16
Frederick	210	56	47	313	45	2	84	289	420	0	5	39	44
Garrett	2	8	4	14	5	0	10	12	27	0	1	7	8
Harford	163	136	598	897	28	4	115	275	422	2	7	48	57
Howard	108	3	27	138	79	2	97	124	302	0	1	45	46
Kent	34	4	1	39	0	0	5	18	23	0	0	5	5
Montgomery	194	2	109	305	126	4	252	163	545	2	18	193	213
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	150	0	255	153	558	9	31	266	306
Queen Anne's	6	4	5	15	2	0	16	61	79	1	0	11	12
St. Mary's	17	1	27	45	25	0	45	33	103	3	3	34	40
Somerset	48	75	42	165	0	0	6	34	40	0	1	3	4
Talbot	33	19	81	133	0	0	3	10	13	0	0	4	4
Washington	16	11	76	103	14	0	41	53	108	0	4	25	29
Wicomico	126	141	36	303	16	0	36	15	67	0	4	23	27
Worcester	15	12	1	28	6	1	28	12	47	0	0	10	10

Table 5 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 1999-2000

Local Unit	Attack/Threats/Fighting							Arson/Fire/Explosives			
	Physical Attack- Teacher/ Staff	Physical Attack- Student	Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher or Staff	Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	Fighting	Extortion	Total	Arson/ Fire	False Alarm/ Bomb Threat	Explosives	Total
Total State	2,144	9,820	2,579	2,260	16,743	127	33,673	190	358	298	846
Allegany	18	103	15	28	100	1	265	2	0	1	3
Anne Arundel	127	771	186	300	1,606	2	2,992	5	27	20	52
Baltimore City	715	2,232	730	377	4,096	51	8,201	65	100	54	219
Baltimore	368	1,547	55	85	1,510	15	3,580	10	15	35	60
Calvert	19	102	33	44	250	2	450	5	3	4	12
Caroline	10	141	46	64	192	2	455	2	1	0	3
Carroll	53	203	88	78	180	4	606	5	2	6	13
Cecil	29	277	61	96	367	0	830	1	2	1	4
Charles	74	360	73	83	563	4	1,157	1	7	7	15
Dorchester	30	145	34	20	128	0	357	3	1	6	10
Frederick	53	435	96	149	664	1	1,398	2	12	4	18
Garrett	6	41	8	26	50	1	132	0	0	3	3
Harford	62	395	110	153	553	0	1,273	4	4	2	10
Howard	105	444	115	127	488	4	1,283	9	5	23	37
Kent	19	69	11	28	8	0	135	0	2	0	2
Montgomery	87	688	329	257	1,203	18	2,582	18	38	12	68
Prince George's	202	980	290	28	3,278	18	4,796	33	92	91	216
Queen Anne's	13	60	27	29	161	0	290	1	3	1	5
St. Mary's	45	99	42	70	482	1	739	3	8	6	17
Somerset	9	81	29	10	122	0	251	0	9	0	9
Talbot	22	153	26	23	28	0	252	6	4	2	12
Washington	27	136	76	69	215	2	525	4	6	6	16
Wicomico	39	268	75	99	299	1	781	10	14	13	37
Worcester	12	90	24	17	200	0	343	1	3	1	5

Table 5 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 1999-2000

Local Unit	Sex Offenses				Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption					
	Sexual Assault	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Activity	Total	Disrespect	Insubordination	Harassment	Classroom Disruption	Inciting/ Participating in Disturbance	Total
Total State	146	767	324	1,237	10,344	12,388	1,264	10,647	8,421	43,064
Allegany	2	12	3	17	183	81	12	48	27	351
Anne Arundel	9	67	18	94	1,231	1,590	65	1,387	336	4,609
Baltimore City	74	112	98	284	1,679	1,402	101	2,671	812	6,665
Baltimore	0	0	35	35	498	1,471	406	1,440	5,665	9,480
Calvert	4	18	5	27	143	174	5	110	35	467
Caroline	1	18	5	24	237	242	34	178	82	773
Carroll	4	43	18	65	267	251	22	92	61	693
Cecil	1	29	11	41	640	481	27	391	71	1,610
Charles	3	32	8	43	642	267	33	502	143	1,587
Dorchester	3	6	3	12	173	91	14	245	57	580
Frederick	15	42	7	64	478	324	89	519	55	1,465
Garrett	0	11	4	15	29	17	5	45	10	106
Harford	6	58	9	73	519	293	41	351	69	1,273
Howard	2	18	10	30	199	319	38	164	59	779
Kent	0	2	4	6	97	12	0	79	21	209
Montgomery	9	99	31	139	275	421	39	140	98	973
Prince George's	0	46	0	46	1,600	3,761	0	1,241	463	7,065
Queen Anne's	0	8	2	10	185	52	4	33	10	284
St. Mary's	0	29	6	35	306	106	38	249	127	826
Somerset	2	9	0	11	242	33	7	247	34	563
Talbot	2	37	8	47	36	221	256	31	19	563
Washington	1	32	5	38	128	359	8	42	25	562
Wicomico	8	20	22	50	388	352	16	401	125	1,282
Worcester	0	19	12	31	169	68	4	41	17	299

Table 5 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 1999-2000

Local Unit	Other								Total Suspensions	Number of Students Suspended
	Academic Dishonesty/ Cheating	Portable Communication Devices	Theft	Trespassing	Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	Vandalism/ Destruction of Property	Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations	Total		
Total State	197	480	1,986	208	72	1,205	15,260	19,408	113,377	65,312
Allegany	0	2	13	0	0	13	31	59	928	684
Anne Arundel	11	2	164	9	2	105	1,494	1,787	11,503	6,390
Baltimore City	35	36	215	108	12	323	1,991	2,720	21,263	12,634
Baltimore	45	56	241	33	5	175	779	1,334	15,833	9,423
Calvert	1	22	29	1	7	16	241	317	1,495	950
Caroline	4	0	45	2	0	14	239	304	1,706	746
Carroll	10	3	57	1	4	28	229	332	2,162	1,206
Cecil	7	9	44	2	0	44	529	635	3,982	1,749
Charles	18	22	119	8	0	26	916	1,109	4,350	2,116
Dorchester	2	5	40	0	0	14	233	294	1,502	834
Frederick	8	25	86	1	2	48	1,499	1,669	5,391	2,638
Garrett	0	1	11	0	0	7	18	37	342	235
Harford	6	29	121	4	1	38	629	828	4,833	2,518
Howard	4	2	62	1	0	51	249	369	2,984	1,981
Kent	0	0	2	0	0	0	32	34	453	268
Montgomery	15	184	263	18	14	116	433	1,043	5,868	4,313
Prince George's	23	11	276	0	24	133	3,547	4,014	17,001	10,232
Queen Anne's	0	0	24	0	0	4	119	147	842	843
St. Mary's	1	44	29	1	1	11	688	775	2,580	1,343
Somerset	0	4	13	3	0	3	132	155	1,198	514
Talbot	2	0	23	0	0	7	105	137	1,161	498
Washington	1	5	27	1	0	11	175	220	1,601	963
Wicomico	4	18	55	15	0	10	887	989	3,536	1,671
Worcester	0	0	27	0	0	8	65	100	863	563

Table 6

Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools and Percent Change by Type of Offense
1998-1999 and 1999-2000

Suspension Offense	Number of Suspensions		Percent Change
	1998-99	1999-00	
Total State	110,422	113,377	2.7%
Arson/Fire	285	190	-33.3%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	464	358	-22.8%
Extortion	155	127	-18.1%
Tobacco	2,654	2,175	-18.0%
Other Guns	288	245	-14.9%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	224	197	-12.1%
Alcohol	863	767	-11.1%
Other Weapons	1,630	1,453	-10.9%
Portable Communication Devices	512	480	-6.3%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	76	72	-5.3%
Insubordination	12,837	12,388	-3.5%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,237	1,205	-2.6%
Physical Attack-Student	10,033	9,820	-2.1%
Explosives	304	298	-2.0%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher/Staff	2,601	2,579	-0.8%
Disrespect	10,375	10,344	-0.3%
Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations	15,301	15,260	-0.3%
Fighting	16,487	16,743	1.6%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,096	2,144	2.3%
Sexual Harassment	720	767	6.5%
Theft	1,807	1,986	9.9%
Firearms	37	41	10.8%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	7,559	8,421	11.4%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	2,019	2,260	11.9%
Truancy	2,070	2,322	12.2%
Tardiness	1,306	1,467	12.3%
Classroom Disruption	9,357	10,647	13.8%
Trespassing	182	208	14.3%
Harassment	1,093	1,264	15.6%
Drugs	1,532	1,782	16.3%
Inhalants	28	33	17.9%
Class Cutting	3,921	4,864	24.0%
Sexual Activity	258	324	25.6%
Sexual Assault	111	146	31.5%

Table 7

Comparison of the Four Most Frequent Suspension Offenses
School Year 1996 through 2000

Local Unit	Disrespect/ Insubordination				Classroom Disruption				Refusal to Obey School Policies and Regulations				Physical Attack on Students			
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1996-97	*1997-98	*1998-99	*1999-00
Total State	21,613	24,431	23,212	22,732	10,335	11,175	9,357	10,647	22,221	16,988	15,301	15,260	26,135	30,201	26,520	26,563
Allegany	241	240	213	264	102	59	70	48	65	43	41	31	273	234	265	203
Anne Arundel	2,763	2,830	2,517	2,821	1,365	1,300	1,215	1,387	1,980	1,351	1,272	1,494	2,850	2,792	2,257	2,377
Baltimore City	2,252	3,363	2,630	3,081	2,609	2,622	1,699	2,671	4,295	2,285	1,353	1,991	3,759	6,519	4,954	6,328
Baltimore	1,810	1,920	1,845	1,969	1,485	1,609	1,392	1,440	1,198	883	819	779	2,986	3,140	3,122	3,057
Calvert	268	321	301	317	89	110	116	110	447	371	289	241	417	430	388	352
Caroline	404	343	424	479	148	123	158	178	170	300	345	239	324	357	368	333
Carroll	750	735	617	518	101	111	97	92	317	274	206	229	455	615	480	383
Cecil	710	677	984	1,121	559	427	655	391	1,375	425	699	529	762	579	741	644
Charles	973	924	994	909	448	422	409	502	1,111	940	922	916	1,138	1,146	977	923
Dorchester	283	346	273	264	112	139	153	245	360	327	351	233	432	395	374	273
Frederick	985	1,181	989	802	341	386	359	519	1,852	1,480	1,647	1,499	1,109	1,228	1,043	1,099
Garrett	56	60	40	46	17	25	21	45	78	34	40	18	124	117	98	91
Harford	822	768	820	812	311	273	295	351	1,030	759	853	629	1,123	992	1,000	948
Howard	607	632	515	518	136	134	172	164	205	235	273	249	821	971	860	932
Kent	74	61	115	109	32	46	49	79	31	29	40	32	134	118	93	77
Montgomery	818	640	726	696	153	181	118	140	415	318	315	433	1,879	2,214	2,077	1,891
Prince George's	5,377	6,424	6,846	5,361	1,335	1,656	1,289	1,241	4,434	4,223	3,844	3,547	4,975	5,552	4,898	4,258
Queen Anne's	313	357	264	237	146	110	69	33	180	135	132	119	368	271	255	221
St. Mary's	385	409	500	412	199	260	317	249	570	480	629	688	113	468	537	581
Somerset	227	361	204	275	156	119	186	247	251	243	135	132	246	280	245	203
Talbot	485	215	228	257	70	34	48	31	334	283	156	105	333	292	213	181
Washington	222	388	315	487	139	85	64	42	431	102	104	175	322	378	334	351
Wicomico	559	985	568	740	252	881	344	401	961	1,433	785	887	857	818	641	567
Worcester	229	251	284	237	30	63	62	41	131	35	51	65	335	295	300	290

*Includes Fighting, previously not reported separately.

Table 8

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by School Level
School Year 1999-2000

Local Unit	Total Suspensions	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
Total State	113,377	15,636	42,383	55,358
Allegany	928	96	233	599
Anne Arundel	11,503	1,694	4,068	5,741
Baltimore City	21,263	4,677	10,817	5,769
Baltimore	15,833	2,122	6,877	6,834
Calvert	1,495	130	550	815
Caroline	1,706	174	602	930
Carroll	2,162	232	380	1,550
Cecil	3,982	282	1,266	2,434
Charles	4,350	625	1,787	1,938
Dorchester	1,502	154	411	937
Frederick	5,391	207	2,027	3,157
Garrett	342	71	132	139
Harford	4,833	438	1,333	3,062
Howard	2,984	364	1,036	1,584
Kent	453	20	194	239
Montgomery	5,868	739	1,763	3,366
Prince George's	17,001	2,210	4,270	10,521
Queen Anne's	842	86	333	423
St. Mary's	2,580	264	1,392	924
Somerset	1,198	269	291	638
Talbot	1,161	223	732	206
Washington	1,601	114	313	1,174
Wicomico	3,536	400	1,275	1,861
Worcester	863	45	301	517

Table 9

Number and Percentage of Suspensions for Students with Disabilities
Maryland Public Schools
1999-2000

Local Unit	-a-	-b- -c- -d-			-e- -f- -g-		
	+Students with Disabilities as a Percent of the 9/30/99 Enrollment	Number and Percentage of Students Suspended			Number and Percentage of Extended Suspensions		
		All Students	Students with Disabilities No.	Percent	All Students	Students with Disabilities No.	Percent
Total State	13.1%	65,312	15,188	23.3%	6,380	1,352	21.2%
Allegany	16.7%	684	194	28.4%	95	38	40.0%
Anne Arundel	14.0%	6,390	1,535	24.0%	328	33	10.1%
Baltimore City	17.3%	12,634	3,331	26.4%	2,825	805	28.5%
Baltimore	12.1%	9,423	1,647	17.5%	1,107	97	8.8%
Calvert	13.6%	950	224	23.6%	4	2	50.0%
Caroline	13.9%	746	124	16.6%	35	9	25.7%
Carroll	13.8%	1,206	379	31.4%	59	0	0.0%
Cecil	15.7%	1,749	411	23.5%	96	31	32.3%
Charles	12.5%	2,116	765	36.2%	9	0	0.0%
Dorchester	12.6%	834	169	20.3%	50	16	32.0%
Frederick	12.4%	2,638	802	30.4%	47	12	25.5%
Garrett	15.3%	235	111	47.2%	0	0	0.0%
Harford	14.8%	2,518	636	25.3%	368	94	25.5%
Howard	10.2%	1,981	601	30.3%	86	24	27.9%
Kent	11.8%	268	41	15.3%	0	0	0.0%
Montgomery	12.4%	4,313	1,033	24.0%	38	4	10.5%
Prince George's	10.4%	10,232	1,555	15.2%	964	141	14.6%
Queen Anne's	15.0%	843	302	35.8%	22	1	4.5%
St. Mary's	13.7%	1,343	309	23.0%	15	0	0.0%
Somerset	12.9%	514	95	18.5%	98	18	18.4%
Talbot	10.9%	498	92	18.5%	51	10	19.6%
Washington	14.8%	963	257	26.7%	10	2	20.0%
Wicomico	11.7%	1,671	468	28.0%	73	15	20.5%
Worcester	13.1%	563	107	19.0%	0	0	0.0%

+Source: Maryland Special Education Census Data, December 1, 1999, Table 10

NOTE: Columns "a" through "d" refer to students; columns "e" through "g" refer to suspension incidents.

Table 10

Number of Students Expelled by Reason for Initial Suspension
Maryland Public Schools
1999-2000

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Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Expelled	School Level			Age 16 and Over	Special Education	Average Number of Days Expelled*	Alternative Program	Home Teaching
		Elementary	Middle	High					
Total	2,789	238	1,474	1,077	1,238	516		1,322	769
Other Weapons	532	68	239	225	178	116	55	169	244
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	432	75	161	196	194	82	49	236	163
Drugs	388	0	313	75	174	51	49	233	59
Physical Attack-Student	294	12	143	139	109	78	52	76	55
Classroom Disruption	243	16	111	116	195	24	24	236	6
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	200	8	130	62	128	17	28	175	16
Other Guns	74	23	19	32	18	27	51	13	49
Alcohol	73	0	63	10	33	4	32	64	1
Fighting	70	2	54	14	35	10	95	13	17
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	65	4	37	24	20	15	65	10	23
Refusal to Obey School Policies	64	1	34	29	28	22	70	11	4
Insubordination	49	1	28	20	29	4	31	26	2
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	41	4	14	23	7	6	50	7	22
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	31	3	12	16	11	6	53	9	15
Truancy	30	0	19	11	6	6	9	4	0
Firearms	30	0	20	10	13	6	99	9	9
Arson/Fire	29	1	9	19	3	8	49	2	25
Theft	28	0	18	10	15	5	36	12	6
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	25	6	9	10	8	6	49	4	13
Tobacco	20	0	17	3	13	9	67	0	1
Extortion	15	8	3	4	3	2	76	1	11
Sexual Assault	10	2	2	6	1	2	60	2	7
Sexual Activity	9	1	2	6	2	2	53	2	6
Sexual Harassment	8	1	1	6	1	3	73	0	6
Explosives	7	1	4	2	2	2	51	1	2
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	7	0	7	0	6	2	77	0	3
Disrespect	4	0	1	3	0	1	40	1	1
Trespassing	4	0	0	4	1	0	25	2	2
Class Cutting	3	0	3	0	2	0	6	1	0
Harassment	3	1	1	1	3	0	20	3	0
Portable Communication Device	1	0	0	1	0	0	32	0	1

*Excludes expulsions where the number of days expelled was not reported.

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Table 11

Expulsion Summary
Maryland Public Schools
1999-2000

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LEA	Total Enrollment K-12	Expulsions				
		Total Expulsions	Percentage of Total Enrollment	Elementary	Middle	High
Total State	827,297	2,789	0.3%	238	1,474	1,077
Allegany	10,426	1	0.0%	0	1	0
Anne Arundel*	73,707	384	0.5%	1	220	163
Baltimore City	99,299	887	0.9%	188	268	431
Baltimore	103,232	1,126	1.1%	49	680	397
Calvert	15,471	3	0.0%	0	3	0
Caroline	5,412	31	0.6%	0	21	10
Carroll	27,333	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Cecil	15,189	8	0.1%	0	8	0
Charles	22,041	2	0.0%	0	2	0
Dorchester	4,885	2	0.0%	0	2	0
Frederick	35,407	13	0.0%	0	11	2
Garrett	4,832	6	0.1%	0	6	0
Harford	38,456	2	0.0%	0	2	0
Howard	43,053	4	0.0%	0	4	0
Kent+	2,736	6	0.2%	0	6	0
Montgomery	128,523	27	0.0%	0	24	3
Prince George's	128,610	231	0.2%	0	180	51
Queen Anne's	6,784	6	0.1%	0	0	6
St. Mary's	14,490	1	0.0%	0	1	0
Somerset	2,972	0	0.0%	0	0	0
Talbot	4,354	26	0.6%	0	14	12
Washington	19,456	10	0.1%	0	8	2
Wicomico	13,866	6	0.0%	0	6	0
Worcester	6,763	7	0.1%	0	7	0

*Total expulsions for Anne Arundel County includes 31 expulsions not reported by school level.

+In Kent Co two students were expelled. One student was expelled twice, once under age 16 and once over 16.

Table 12

Expulsions as a Percentage of Suspensions by Offense
Maryland Public Schools: 1999-2000

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Suspensions	Total Expelled	Percent Expelled
Total	113,368	2,789	2.5%
Firearms	41	30	73.2%
Other Weapons	1,448	532	36.7%
Other Guns	243	74	30.5%
Drugs	1,782	388	21.8%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,144	432	20.1%
Arson/Fire	190	29	15.3%
Extortion	127	15	11.8%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	358	41	11.5%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	72	7	9.7%
Alcohol	767	73	9.5%
Sexual Assault	146	10	6.8%
Physical Attack-Student	9,820	294	3.0%
Sexual Activity	324	9	2.8%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,205	31	2.6%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	2,579	65	2.5%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	8,421	200	2.4%
Explosives	296	7	2.4%
Classroom Disruption	10,647	243	2.3%
Trespassing	208	4	1.9%
Theft	1,986	28	1.4%
Truancy	2,322	30	1.3%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	2,260	25	1.1%
Sexual Harassment	767	8	1.0%
Tobacco	2,175	20	0.9%
Refusal to Obey School Policies	15,260	64	0.4%
Fighting	16,743	70	0.4%
Insubordination	12,388	49	0.4%
Harassment	1,264	3	0.2%
Portable Communication Devices	480	1	0.2%
Class Cutting	4,864	3	0.1%
Disrespect	10,344	4	0.0%
Inhalants	33	0	0.0%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	197	0	0.0%
Tardiness	1,467	0	0.0%

Table 13

Percent Change in Expulsions by Offense
Maryland Public Schools: 1998-99 and 1999-2000

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Expulsions 1998-99	Total Expulsions 1999-00	Percent Change
Total	3,576	2,789	-22.0%
Disrespect	18	4	-77.8%
Truancy	115	30	-73.9%
Explosives	20	7	-65.0%
Refusal to Obey School Policies	182	64	-64.8%
Class Cutting	8	3	-62.5%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	98	41	-58.2%
Sexual Harassment	16	8	-50.0%
Harassment	6	3	-50.0%
Portable Communication Devices	2	1	-50.0%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	116	65	-44.0%
Arson/Fire	50	29	-42.0%
Alcohol	122	73	-40.2%
Trespassing	6	4	-33.3%
Fighting	99	70	-29.3%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	40	31	-22.5%
Classroom Disrubtion	296	243	-17.9%
Physical Attack-Student	353	294	-16.7%
Extortion	18	15	-16.7%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	501	432	-13.8%
Tobacco	23	20	-13.0%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	227	200	-11.9%
Other Weapons	603	532	-11.8%
Other Guns	83	74	-10.8%
Drugs	432	388	-10.2%
Sexual Assault	11	10	-9.1%
Theft	30	28	-6.7%
Firearms	31	30	-3.2%
Inhalants	0	0	0.0%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	0	0	0.0%
Tardiness	0	0	0.0%
Insubordination	45	49	8.9%
Sexual Activity	6	9	50.0%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	16	25	56.3%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	3	7	133.3%

Table 14

Expulsion Summary by Local School System
Maryland Public Schools
1999-2000

LEA	Total Expulsions	Alternative Program		Home Teaching		Over Age 16		Special Education		Expelled 1 Year or More	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total State	2,789	1,322	47.4%	769	27.6%	1,238	44.4%	516	18.5%	16	0.6%
Allegany	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Anne Arundel	384	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	131	34.1%	111	28.9%	0	0.0%
Baltimore City	887	83	9.4%	731	82.4%	108	12.2%	248	28.0%	1	0.1%
Baltimore	1,126	1,126	100.0%	27	2.4%	781	69.4%	102	9.1%	0	0.0%
Calvert	3	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	3	100.0%
Caroline	31	23	74.2%	4	12.9%	9	29.0%	5	16.1%	0	0.0%
Carroll	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cecil	8	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Charles	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%
Dorchester	2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%
Frederick	13	8	61.5%	1	7.7%	7	53.8%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%
Garrett	6	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%
Harford	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2	100.0%
Howard	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kent	6	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery	27	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	10	37.0%	3	11.1%	4	14.8%
Prince George's	231	60	26.0%	0	0.0%	143	61.9%	37	16.0%	0	0.0%
Queen Anne's	6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%
St. Mary's	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Somerset	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Talbot	26	18	69.2%	0	0.0%	12	46.2%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%
Washington	10	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%
Wicomico	6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	83.3%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%
Worcester	7	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	42.9%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%

Table 15

Health Related Exclusions for Immunizations
1999-2000

Local Unit	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	Total
Total State	0	1	12	18	1	16	16	32
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore City	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Baltimore	0	1	7	5	1	9	5	14
Calvert	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Cecil	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	4
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	4
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	5	0	2	3	5
Harford	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 16

Health Related Exclusions for Personal Health
1999-2000

Local Unit	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	Total
Total State	0	0	8	110	5	25	98	123
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore City	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	4
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	0	45	0	11	34	45
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	17	0	6	11	17
Harford	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	3	46	5	3	51	54
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0