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Introduction

This report contains data on the number of discipline incidents in each local school system and school during the 2011-12 school year. The data have been disaggregated by gender and race. Incident counts for students with disabilities are also reported. Student suspension data are available for reporting by Out-of-School Suspensions and Expulsions, In-School Suspensions, and Combined In-School and Out-of-School Suspensions and Expulsions.

If there were no incidents for a particular characteristic within a school, then the characteristic is omitted from this report for the school. If there were no incidents reported for a local school system or school, then the local school system or school is excluded from this report.

Each offense has been categorized into eight major categories. The following list shows which offenses are included in each major category. Offense definitions are described in the *Maryland Student Records System Manual, 2011*.

Attendance

- 101 Class Cutting
- 102 Tardiness
- 103 Truancy

Dangerous Substances

- 201 Alcohol
- 202 Inhalants
- 203 Drugs
- 204 Tobacco
- 891 Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance
- 892 Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs

Weapons

- 301 Firearms
- 302 Other Guns
- 303 Other Weapons
- 893 Carries a Weapon to School or School Function

Attach/Threats/Fighting

- 401 Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff
- 402 Physical Attach-Student
- 403 Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher, Staff, or Others
- 404 Verbal or Physical Threat to Student
- 405 Fighting
- 406 Extortion
- 407 Bullying
- 408 Serious Bodily Injury

Arson/Fir/Explosives

- 501 Arson/Fire
- 502 False Alarm/Bomb Threat
- 503 Explosives

Sex Offenses

- 601 Sexual Assault
- 602 Sexual Harassment
- 603 Sexual Activity

Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption

- 701 Disrespect
- 702 Insubordination
- 703 Harassment
- 704 Classroom Disruption
- 705 Inciting/Participating in Disturbance

Other

- 801 Academic Dishonesty/Cheating
- 802 Portable Communication Devices
- 803 Theft
- 804 Trespassing
- 805 Unauthorized Sale or Distribution
- 806 Vandalism/Destruction of Property
- 807 Refusal to Obey School Policies

Please note that these are aggregate counts of the suspension incidents reported and are in no way intended to meet any specific legislative requirements. The regulations used in determining which elementary schools exceeded a suspension rate of 10%, in accordance with Section 7-304.1 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, were finalized in September, 2005. In addition, the identification of persistently dangerous schools cannot be determined based solely on these data.

The sum of the subgroup data in this report may not equal all students suspended from the school based on suppression of less than 5 students in membership within a subgroup.