

Annual Report of Violence and Vandalism

Board Meeting
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Superintendent

5% State Decrease in Incidents

- Violence 5% decrease
- Vandalism 11% decrease
- Weapons 14% decrease
- Substance abuse 4% increase

District Increase in Incidents

- Violence +1
- Vandalism +6
- Weapons -1
- Substance abuse +1

District Incidents Reported to NJDOE

■ Violence	16
■ Vandalism	16
■ Weapons	1
■ Substance Abuse	12

Actions Taken

- Police Notified (no complaint filed) 9
- Police Notified (complaint filed) 15
- Out-of-school Suspension 39

Offenders and Victims

■ Student Offenders	42
■ Student Victims	10
■ School Personnel Victims	2
■ Student Victims of Violent Offense	0

Program Provided Upon Disciplinary Action

■ Instruction and/or Support Svcs.	19
■ Home Instruction	5
■ Out-of-district Program	0

Incidents by School

School	Violence	Vandalism	Weapons	Substance Abuse
Cedar Hill	0	0	0	0
Liberty Corner	0	0	0	0
Mount Prospect	1	5	0	0
Oak Street	1	0	0	0
Annin	4	3	1	1
Ridge	10	8	0	12

Location of Incidents

■ Cafeteria	5
■ Classroom	9
■ Corridor	6
■ Other area inside school	14
■ School grounds	10
■ Bus	1

2007-08 Comparison of High School & Middle School Suspensions

District	High School	Middle School(s)
Bernards	1%	3%
Hillsborough	6%	3%
Holmdel	8%	1%
Livingston	1%	3%/1%
Millburn	3%	1%
Montgomery	2%	2%
Princeton	3%	1%
Chatham	2%	1%

School Activities

- Assemblies
- Morning messages
- Posters
- Faculty presentations on threat assessment
- Youth Summit Day
- Safety Patrol training
- Guidance modules
- Classroom lessons
- Media center book displays
- “Random Acts of Kindness”