Westampton Township Public Schools

Violence and Vandalism Report

2015-16 School Year
Report Period 2
(Data from 1/1/16 thru 6/3/16)

Presented at the 11/1/16 BOE Meeting

This report includes the following:

- ✓ A comparison of the V & V statistics from previous reporting periods/years.
- ✓ *A break down of V & V incidents and H.I.B. data in each school.*
- ✓ A review of suspension totals related to V&V for RP2 2015-16 school year.
- ✓ *District HIB Summary Report*
- ✓ A review of Removal of students with disabilities for Other Reasons
- ✓ An opportunity to ask questions.

What Gets Reported

- Incidents that meet the criteria established by the NJ Department of Education.
- Any situation involving behaviors that meet the definition of harassment, intimidation, or bullying.

The following is a summary of data submitted to the state as required by law for all known reportable incidents for RP2 during the 2015-2016 School Year.

(RP2 data spans from 1/1/16 - 6/30/16)

Summary of Incidents

Reportable Incidents

- 2015-16 RP2 (4)
- 2015-16 RP1 (1)
- 2014-15 RP2 (5)
- 2014-15 RP1 (1)
- 2013-14 RP2 (7)*
- 2013-14 RP1 (4)
- 2012-13 Total (17)
- 2011-12 Total (20)

Incident Category Totals

2015-16 RP 2 (1/1/16 – 6/30/16)

- Violence (3)
- Weapon(s) (0)
- Vandalism (0)
- Substance Abuse (0)
- H.I.B. (1)

- There were (4) reportable incidents in district (all at WMS)
  - (2) Assaults
  - (1) Fight(s)
  - (1) Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying

Note: Incidents may fit into more than one category.

- (0) Vandalism
- (0) Substance Offense
- (0) Threat
- (0) Substance abuse
- (0) Weapon (Possession)

WMS - Incident Details

(1) Fight (at lunch)
(2) Simple Assaults (both in hallway)

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(1) Incident(s) of H.I.B. (on bus) (4 reports investigated)

Note: Incidents may fit into more than one category.

Data from 2015-16 RP2

Definitions

Assault - A person attempts to cause – or purposely, knowingly, or recklessly causes – bodily injury to another.

t - Mutual engagement in a physical confrontation that may result in bodily injury to either party. Does not include a verbal confrontation or a minor confrontation, such as a shoving match. Each participant must be classified as an offender. One needs to consider age and developmentally appropriate behavior before using this category.

H.I.B. Definition

H.I.B. means any gesture, any written, verbal or physical act, or any electronic communication, whether it be a single incident or a series of incidents, that is reasonably perceived as being motivated either by any actual or perceived characteristic, such as race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or a mental, physical or sensory disability, or by any other distinguishing characteristic, that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function, on a school bus, or off school grounds as provided for in section 16 of P.. 2010, c.122 (C. 18A:37-15.3), that substantially disrupts or interferes with the orderly operation of the school or the rights of other students and that:

- ✓ a reasonable person should know, under the circumstances, will have the effect of physically or emotionally harming a student or damaging the student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm to his person or damage to his property
- ✓ has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students or
- ✓ creates a hostile educational environment for the student by interfering with a student's education or by severely or pervasively causing physical or emotional harm to the student.

District H.I.B. Summary

Section A: Count of HIB Incident (1)

NOTE: No common area where incidents occurred

Section B: Nature of HIB Incident

~ Sexual Orientation

~ Mental, Physical or Sensory Disability

~ Other distinguishing characteristic

Section C: Effects of HIB

~ Insulted or demeaned a student or group of students

District H.I.B. Summary

Section D: Mode of HIB

~ Verbal

Section E: Discipline taken per consequences from HIB violation

~ (2) afterschool detentions and demerits

Are there any questions?