



Westampton Township Public Schools Violence and Vandalism Report

2016-17 School Year
Report Period 1

(Data from 7/1/16 thru 12/31/16)

Presented at the 3/13/17 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 RP1 2016-17 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 RP1 during the 2016-2017 School Year.

(RP1 data spans from 7/1/16 - 12/31/16)

Summary of Incidents

Reportable Incidents

- 2016-17 RP1 (0)
- 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

2016-17 RP 1 (7/1/16 – 12/31/16)

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

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.L. 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

HHS – (1) investigation
(0) confirmed

WMS – (0) investigations

Miscellaneous

- ✓ Both the HHS and WMS utilize character education programs.
- ✓ Administration receives EVVRS training online.

Suspension of Students w/Disabilities

- ✓ HHS – (N/a) Student for a total of (N/a) day
- ✓ WMS – (1) Student for a total of (4) days

Are there any questions?