



SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Suffield, Connecticut

To: Karen Berasi, Superintendent of Schools

From: Brian Hendrickson
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Re: 2016-2017 District Discipline Report

Date: November 6, 2017

Attached to this memo you will find summarized annual discipline data from the 2016-2017 school year that is organized by school and is directly connected to School and District Improvement Plans. Specifically, the data is connected to key measures as well as to the following short term strategies of the district improvement plan:

#3 Strengthen social-emotional wellness/character development programming

#5 Develop a comprehensive social emotional learning plan that creates conditions and systems to analyze, interpret, and leverage academic & social emotional student data effectively

Going forward, school and district leadership teams will be analyzing this data in relation to district and school improvement plans to ensure that we are creating the best learning environment possible as well as providing supports and consequences for negative student behavior.

Please note that all public school districts in Connecticut are required to collect, track, and report student discipline data as instructed by state and federal regulations. This data is collected and reported through Student Information Systems (SIS) and allows administrators to monitor and review student behavior as it applies to their individual schools. The data is also reported annually to the Connecticut State Department of Education.

Under state regulations we are required to report all offenses that result in suspensions (out of school, in school, and bus), expulsions, all serious offenses as defined by the Connecticut Department of Education, and all incidents involving alcohol, drugs, and weapons.

2016-2017	AWS	MIS	SMS	SHS
Number of Office Referrals	286	329	761	1459

2016-2017	AWS	MIS	SMS	SHS
Expulsions	0	0	0	1
Number of in-school suspensions	5	7	37	162
Number of out-of-school suspensions	0	0	13	23

School Year 2016-2017	Percentage of Student Population Receiving at Least One Office Referral (This is a catch all that shows the percentage of students who have violated school policy resulting in a referral – it will include repeat offenders)	Percentage of Student Population Receiving Two and/or Three Office Referrals (smaller subset of the column A)	Percentage of Student Population Receiving Four or More Office Referrals (again, smaller subset of column A)
AWS	26%	13%	5.5%
MIS	25.7%	14%	6.5%
SMS	24.8%	14%	7.8%
SHS	45%	28%	16%

Percentage of Office Referrals by Location for 2016-2017 School Year	Classroom	Bus	Cafeteria	Hallway	Bathroom	Other
AWS	17%	28%	17%	5%	6%	28%
MIS	28.5%	24.6%	12.4%	9.7%	1.2%	23.4%
SMS	47.7%	6.2%	11.8%	21.6%	2.7%	10%
SHS	58%	3%	10%	2%	<1%	36%

Percentage of Referrals by Category for 2016-2017 School Year	Hands-On	Verbal Threats / Harassment	Property Damage	Insubordination	Illegal Substances	Weapons	Verified Acts of Bullying
AWS	37%	1%	4%	58%	0%	0%	0%
MIS	9.4%	3.6%	0%	87%	0%	0%	<1%
SMS	2.1%	<1%	<1%	96.8%	<1%	<1%	<1%
SHS	<1%	1.3%	<1%	94%	2%	0%	<1%