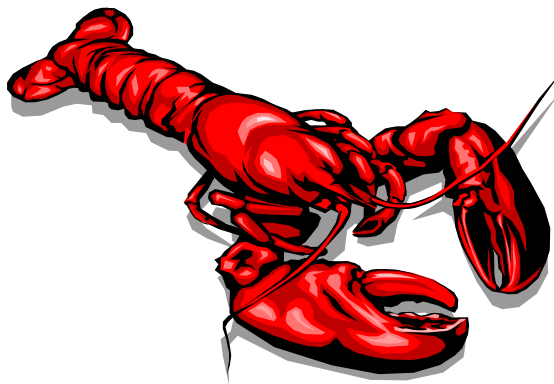


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## **I. INTRODUCTION: Maine Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Program, Technical Report on Incidence of Prohibited Behavior and Drug and Violence Prevention, 2001-2002**

The Maine Safe and Drug-Free Schools Data Collection Project is a partnership between the Maine Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, Office of Substance Abuse (OSA), and the Maine Department of Education (DOE).

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (SDFSCA) Program, the project has worked to enhance the state's capacity to gather data on Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug (ATOD) and violence prevention programs, as well as on prohibited behavior among youth in Maine's local school systems. The project supports SDFSCA reporting requirements for measuring progress toward achieving the goal of creating safe and drug-free learning environments in schools. In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997, the project also reports to the Maine Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services on children with disabilities involved in incidents of prohibited behavior.

Each Local Education Agency (LEA) was asked to participate in this data collection and record for the 2001-2002 school year, information on their prevention activities -- including related staff development and training -- and incidents that occurred during the school year.

The Report on Incidence of Prohibited Behavior and Drug and Violence Prevention presents the data collected by OSA from LEAs and schools at the close of the 2001-2002 school year. It reports on local ATOD and violence prevention efforts, as well as recorded incidents of prohibited behavior. This Technical Report provides the data tables used in the main report, as well as additional data analysis. The results presented in these two reports can be used by Maine LEAs and schools to gain a better understanding of their progress, as well as provide a basis for the development of safe and drug-free schools and communities programs.

## II. DEMOGRAPHICS

**Table 1. Total LEAs and number reporting**

	# of LEAs	# of Schools
Total number of LEAs/schools	161	715
LEAs/schools required to report <sup>1</sup>	155	663
LEAs/schools reporting <sup>2</sup>	153	658

Ninety nine percent of LEAs in Maine that were required to submit a report, participated in the 2001-2002 SDFSCA data collection project. Six (6) LEAs and 9 schools were excused from reporting because they REAPed or declined 2001-2002 funds. An additional 2 LEAs (5 schools) had not reported data by February 18, 2003, when the system was closed for verification.

**Table 2. Total schools and number reporting**

School Level	Schools Required to Report	Number and Percentage of Schools Reporting	
		Number	Percentage
Elementary	438	435	99%
Middle/Jr. High School	97	97	100%
Sr. High School	128	126	98%
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>99%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes LEAs not required to report such as Education in Unorganized Territories and Maine Indian Education.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 6 private, non-sectarian schools with 60% or more publicly-funded students.

**Table 3. Breakdown of schools reporting**

School Type	Grade Span	# of School	# of Schools Reporting
Elementary	K-6, K-8, Grades $\leq$ 6	438	435
Middle/Jr. High Schools	4-5, 4-6, 4-8	97	97
Sr. High Schools	9-12	99	98
Junior-Senior High Schools	7-12	18	17
Combined Elementary & Secondary Schools	K-12	10	10
Special Schools	4-12	1	1
<b>Total Schools</b>	<b>K-12</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>658</b>

Elementary school definition: A school composed of any span of grades in K-6 or any combination of grades in K-8 or any combination of grades less than or equal to grade 6 is considered an Elementary school in Maine.

Middle/Jr. high school definition: A middle school is a separately organized and administered intermediate school between elementary and senior high school. It is usually composed of any combination of grades in between 4 and 8 in Maine.

Senior high school definition: A senior high school is a school offering the final years of school work necessary for graduation. It usually includes schools of any span of grades in 9-12, or any combination of middle and secondary grades in 7-12, or any combination of elementary and secondary grades (e.g. K-12 buildings) in Maine.

- In *most* instances, schools are grouped by school level (elementary, middle, high) according to the highest grade level; for instances, combined elementary and secondary schools with grades k-12 are counted as high schools.
- High schools include six private schools providing Safe and Drug-Free Schools-related services to public school students.
- Junior-senior high schools are counted as senior high schools in this report
- The Sadie F. Adams School, the one special school reporting in 2001-01, was counted as a high school in this report

Excluding other educational institutions in Maine, such as the technology centers and Maine Indian Education schools and other private schools that are not required to report, the total number of schools counted is 658 for the purposes of this report. This number will be the basis for calculating percentages in the following tables unless otherwise stated.

**Table 4. Enrollment of schools by school level**

<b>School Level</b>	<b># of Students</b>	<b>% of Students<sup>3</sup></b>
Elementary	102,421	50%
Middle/Jr. High	38,550	19%
Sr. High School	64,977	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>205,948</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 5. Number and percentage of schools reporting by size**

<b>School Size</b>	<b># of Schools</b>	<b>% of Schools</b>
1 - 100 students	101	15%
101 - 500 students	452	69%
501 - 1000 students	93	14%
1001 - 1500 students	12	2%

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<sup>3</sup> Total does not equal 100% due to rounding.

### III. PREVENTION PROGRAMS, SERVICES & ACTIVITIES (PSAs)

#### A. Student-Targeted PSAs

LEAs offering prevention programs, services, and activities ..... 151 ..... 99%

Schools offering prevention programs, services, and activities ..... 625 ..... 95%

Schools offering no prevention programming .....33 .....5%

**Table 6. Number and percentage of schools providing student-targeted PSAs by category**

Category	# schools providing	% schools providing
Drug prevention instruction	486	75%
Counseling and referral services	424	64%
Violence prevention instruction	382	58%
Conflict resolution/Peer mediation	372	57%
Special, one-time events	371	56%
Student support services	326	50%
Curriculum acquisition or development	242	37%
Before/after school activities	218	33%
Community service projects	198	30%
Alternative education programs	93	14%
Services for out-of-school youth	27	4%

**Table 7. Students served by prevention PSAs by school level**

School Level	# of PSAs	Enrollment	Ratio of PSAs to Enrolled Students	Total Students Attending PSAs	Avg. Number of Attendees Per PSA
Elementary School	1,917	102,421	1:53	252,754	132
Middle/Jr. High School	530	38,550	1:73	102,224	193
Sr. High School	702	64,977	1:93	129,604	185

**Table 8. Number of drug and violence prevention programs by emphasis and school level**

The following table indicates whether the primary emphasis of the student-targeted programs is on drug prevention, violence prevention or both.

<b>Total prevention program offerings during 2001-2002</b>	<b>3,149</b>
<b>Primary emphasis on drug prevention</b>	<b>826</b>
Elementary	516
Middle/Jr. High School	131
Sr. High School	179
<b>Primary emphasis on violence prevention</b>	<b>920</b>
Elementary	645
Middle/Jr. High School	139
Sr. High School	136
<b>Emphasis on both drug and violence prevention</b>	<b>1,403</b>
Elementary	756
Middle/Jr. High School	260
Sr. High School	387

**Table 9. Number of prevention program offerings by emphasis and grade level**

The number of programs, services, and activities in the following table reflects the number of offerings for each grade. A program may have been offered once at a school, to three different grade levels, and hence, would be counted below as one program in each grade level.

Grade Level	Number of PSAs and Emphasis			
	ATOD	Violence	Both	Totals
<b>K</b>	259	391	543	<b>1193</b>
<b>1</b>	265	413	555	<b>1233</b>
<b>2</b>	270	425	562	<b>1257</b>
<b>3</b>	283	435	604	<b>1322</b>
<b>4</b>	298	437	612	<b>1347</b>
<b>5</b>	388	454	616	<b>1458</b>
<b>6</b>	311	332	603	<b>1246</b>
<b>7</b>	242	256	554	<b>1052</b>
<b>8</b>	233	242	547	<b>1022</b>
<b>9</b>	158	119	373	<b>650</b>
<b>10</b>	144	113	361	<b>618</b>
<b>11</b>	135	111	356	<b>602</b>
<b>12</b>	136	112	357	<b>605</b>

## B. Professional Development Offerings

*Table 10. Number of professional development offerings by school level*

School Level	# Programs
Elementary	823
Middle/Jr. High School	246
High School	302
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,371</b>

*Table 11. Professional development offerings by emphasis*

Type of Professional Development	# of Programs	% of Total Programs	# of Schools Providing	% of Schools Providing	Hours of Training
Emphasis on ATOD prevention	152	11%	133	20%	2,788
Emphasis on violence prevention	551	40%	331	50%	6,315
Emphasis on both ATOD and violence prevention	668	49%	330	50%	8,764

**Table 12. Hours of professional development and number of staff trained**

Type of Professional Development	# Staff Trained	Average Hours per Program	Average # Staff per Program
Emphasis on ATOD prevention	2,704	18.3	17.8
Emphasis on violence prevention	11,141	11.5	20.2
Emphasis on both ATOD and violence prevention	10,515	13.1	15.7

**Table 13. Most common professional development offerings**

Most Common Offerings	# Activities	# Schools Providing	% Schools Providing	# Staff Trained <sup>4</sup>
Crisis Management	153	152	23.1%	4,148
Student Assistance Team Training	178	178	27.1%	1,306
Conflict Resolution & Mediation	160	158	24.0%	3,420
Civil Rights/Diversity Training	182	180	27.4%	2,901
Violence Prevention Training	172	159	24.2%	4,272
Bullying and Harassment Prevention Training	47	45	6.8%	1,084
Wellness Conference	80	74	11.2%	644
Life Skills - Substance Abuse Training	87	87	13.2%	1,758
Peer Mediation	64	60	9.1%	616
DARE	79	79	12.0%	1,131
Substance Abuse Awareness	45	42	6.4%	764
Mentoring	6	6	0.9%	80
Other	118	89	13.5%	2,236

<sup>4</sup> This represents a duplicated count, as one teacher participating in multiple activities would have been counted in each activity.

### C. Involvement of Community Organizations and Students in Drug and Violence Prevention Efforts

**Table 14. Number and percentage of schools involving the community in prevention efforts by school level**

School Level	# Schools	% Schools
Elementary	328	75%
Middle/Jr. High School	80	82%
Sr. High School	110	87%
<b>Total</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>79%</b>

Nature of Involvement	Elementary	Middle/Jr. High	Sr. High	Total Schools
Local advisory council	185	51	82	318
Teacher/staff training	138	34	52	224
Public awareness	162	33	66	261
Joint services	138	45	58	241
Fundraising	82	13	19	114

**Table 15. Number and percentage of schools involving students in prevention efforts and type of student involvement**

School Level	# Schools	% Schools
Elementary	174	40%
Middle/Jr. High School	63	65%
Sr. High School	94	75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>50%</b>

Nature of Involvement	# Schools	% Schools <sup>5</sup>
Student evaluation/critique of program effectiveness	107	16%
Advisory/planning council student members	27	4%
Program and services planning, development, and delivery	71	11%
Students serve as program facilitators, peer mentors/helpers/mediators, support	24	4%
Civil rights/diversity team planning and program delivery	30	5%
Special events planning and delivery (DARE, Health Fair, Am. Smokeout)	16	2%
Student produced information and resource materials (video, books/essays, posters)	16	2%
Student awareness/self assessment activities	21	3%
Classroom Discussions	4	1%
Other	12	2%

<sup>5</sup> Percent of total reporting schools (n=658)

## D. Funding of PSAs

**Table 16: Sources of funding for prevention-related activities**

In addition to receiving Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act funding from the federal government, LEAs and schools also received funding from the following sources for their prevention efforts.

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Middle/Jr. School</b>	<b>Sr. High School</b>	<b>Total Schools</b>
SDFSCA	373	88	113	574
Other federal funding	79	18	26	123
State funding	105	29	37	171
LEA funding	262	66	82	410
Grants	107	29	35	171
Local civic organizations	138	39	43	220

## IV. INCIDENCE OF PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

### A. Types of Prohibited Behavior

An “Incidence of Prohibited Behavior” is defined as a violation of a statute or regulation that occurs on school grounds, school property, or at a school-sponsored event, and is reported to a school official or law enforcement agency.

**Table 17. Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) policy violations by school level and size**

School Type	ATOD Policy Violations	# Students Involved
Elementary	74	73
Middle/Jr. High School	492	500
Sr. High School	1,792	1,514
<b>All Schools</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,087</b>

School Size	ATOD Policy Violations	# Students Involved
1 - 100	43	33
101 - 500	780	731
501 - 1000	1,110	971
1001 - 1500	425	352

**Table 18. Number of incidents of prohibited behavior by type and school level**

School Level	Total Incidents	Weapon-Related	ATOD Violations	Other
Elementary	2,333	53	74	2,206
Middle/Jr. High School	3,360	69	492	2,799
Sr. High School	4,665	71	1,792	2,802
<b>All Schools</b>	<b>10,358</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>7,807</b>

Schools were asked to report a total number of incidents, the number of incidents that were weapon-related, and the number of ATOD policy violations. “Other” refers to those incidents that are not included in the weapons or ATOD count.

*Please note: For 2001-2002, the definition for what constitutes a reportable incident was refined to include only incidents of a more serious nature, resulting in a significant decrease in the number of reported incidents compared to previous years.*

**Table 19. Average number of incidents per 100 students by school level**

School Level	Avg. Per 100 Students <sup>6</sup>
Elementary	2.3
Middle/Jr. High School	8.7
Sr. High School	7.2
<b>All Schools</b>	<b>5.0</b>

## B. Offenders and Victims

**Table 20. Number of victims and offenders by type and school level**

Type of Victim	Elementary	Middle/Jr. High	Sr. High
Students	1,608	2,886	3,518
School Personnel	180	256	439
Non-School Personnel	2	85 <sup>7</sup>	13
Unknown	17	24	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>4,053</b>

Type of Offender	Elementary	Middle/Jr. High	Sr. High
Students	1,574	2,128	3,170
Non-students	4	2	10
Unknown	9	8	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>3,189</b>

<b>Total Incidents</b>	10,358
<b>Total Offenders<sup>8</sup></b>	6,914

<sup>6</sup> Denominator is all reporting schools (n=658).

<sup>7</sup> Reported by one school.

<sup>8</sup> This represents an unduplicated count of offenders -- those students responsible for incidents of prohibited behavior. The total here is an unduplicated count of offenders, and includes all reported incidents (policy violations, removals from school, etc.)

**Table 21. Average number of student offenders per 100 students**

School Level	Avg. per 100 Students
Elementary	1.5
Middle/Jr. High School	5.5
Sr. High School	4.9
<b>All Schools</b>	<b>3.3</b>

**Table 22. Number of bomb threats, and bomb-related incidents by school level**

School Level	# Schools Reporting Bomb Threats	# Bomb Threats	# Schools Reporting Bomb-Related Incidence	# of Bomb-Related Incidence
Elementary	10	13	4	6
Middle/Jr. High School	18	28	4	6
Sr. High School	22	45	2	4
<b>All Schools</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>

**Table 23. Number of bomb threat offenders by type and school level**

School Level	Student	Non-student	Unknown	Total
Elementary	8	0	4	12
Middle/Jr. High School	19	1	6	26
Sr. High School	27	1	7	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>73</b>

### C. Incidence of Prohibited Behavior Resulting in Removal from School

**Table 24. Number and percentage of incidents resulting in removal by school level**

School Level	Total Incidents	
Elementary	190	17%
Middle/Jr. High School	355	32%
Sr. High School	571	51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>100%</b>

Removal from school includes reported expulsions, students' removal to an alternative education setting, and long-term suspensions.

**Table 25. Number and percentage of incidents by school level and type of removal**

School Level	Expulsion		Alternative Placement		Long-Term Suspension <sup>9</sup>	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Elementary	22	12%	130	68%	38	20%
Middle/Jr. High School	119	34%	122	34%	114	32%
Sr. High School	178	31%	165	29%	228	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>34%</b>

**Table 26. Number of Long-Term Suspensions by type and school level**

School Level	One >10 days	Multi > 10 days	Total
Elementary	17	21	38
Middle/Jr. High School	46	68	114
Sr. High School	98	130	228
<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>380</b>

<sup>9</sup> Long-term suspension is defined as temporary removal from school greater than 10 days; two types of suspensions are counted in this category: 1) one suspension greater than 10 days, and 2) multiple short-term suspensions of one student totaling to greater than 10 days.

**Table 27. Listing of incidents resulting in removal by school level**

Act Category	Act Name	Elementary	Middle School	High School	Grand Total
<b>ATOD</b>	Alcohol possession/distribution	0	3	9	12
	Alcohol use	0	2	19	21
	Marijuana distribution	2	6	18	26
	Marijuana possession	1	17	34	52
	Marijuana use	0	9	27	36
	Other drug distribution	0	10	13	23
	Other drug possession	0	11	35	46
	Other drug use	0	9	15	24
	Tobacco possession	7	9	17	33
	Tobacco use	3	2	16	21
<b>Other Criminal Acts<sup>10</sup></b>	Arson	0	1	2	3
	Burglary	0	1	1	2
	Buy/Receive/Distribute stolen property	0	0	1	1
	Hate crime/Bias incident	0	0	0	0
	Larceny/Theft/Other property offense	0	2	3	5
	Robbery	0	0	2	2
	Vandalism (criminal mischief)	2	8	9	19
<b>Other Policy Violations</b>	Disorderly conduct	25	52	63	140
	Fireworks offense	4	2	2	8
	Sexual offense	2	6	4	12
	Skipping school	0	1	26	27
	Truancy	1	17	14	32
<b>Personal Offense</b>	Assault/Battery	20	9	21	50
	Fighting/Pushing	31	48	83	162
	Harassment: other	28	51	19	98
	Harassment: sexual	5	4	5	14
	Physical attack/Other personal offense	13	5	30	48
	Threat/Intimidation	37	28	34	99
<b>Weapon-Related</b>	Assault with firearm	0	0	1	1
	Assault with other weapon	1	2	2	5
	Bomb threat	5	20	22	47
	Bomb-related offense	0	1	0	1
	Other weapon assault/offense	1	2	4	7
	Possession of a firearm	0	1	3	4
	Possession of other weapon	2	16	16	34
	Sale/Transfer of a weapon	0	0	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1,116</b>

<sup>10</sup> Other Criminal Acts does not mean that criminal prosecution necessarily occurred in these incidents, but rather that the types of offenses reported *may* be subject to legal action.

**Table 28. Number and percentage of removals by type of offense**

Act	Number	Percentage
Personal Offense	471	42%
ATOD	219	20%
Other Policy Violations	294	26%
Weapon-Related	100	9%
Other Criminal Acts	32	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 29. Number and type of removals of special education students**

Removal Type	Elementary	Middle/ Jr. High	Sr. High	Totals
Expulsion	3	7	34	44
Alternative Placement	64	49	43	156
Long-term Suspension	19	36	57	112
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>312</b>

Disability	Expulsion	Alternative Education	Long-term Suspension	Totals
Behavioral Impairment	14	69	42	125
Learning Disability	22	68	57	147
Mental Retardation	1	3	1	5
Multiple Handicaps	1	7	4	12
Other Health Impairment	3	6	7	16
Speech and Language Impairment	1	2	1	4
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0
Hearing Impairment	0	1	0	1
Autism	2	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>312</b>

## V. Trends: 1998-99 to 2001-02

### A. Prevention PSAs Offered

**Table 30. Number and percentage of schools offering PSAs by category and year**

Category	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	# schools	% schools	# schools	% schools	# schools	% schools	# schools	% schools
Alternative education programs	32	6%	176	26%	125	20%	93	14%
Before/after school activities	103	20%	340	50%	267	42%	218	34%
Community service projects	–	–	263	39%	194	31%	198	30%
Conflict resolution & peer mediation	190	37%	441	65%	385	61%	372	57%
Counseling and referral services	276	53%	536	80%	445	70%	424	64%
Curriculum acquisition and development	128	25%	424	63%	456	72%	242	37%
Drug prevention instruction	329	63%	643	95%	591	93%	496	75%
Services for out-of-school youth	2	<1%	69	10%	56	9%	27	4%
Special, one-time events	92	18%	433	64%	312	9%	371	56%
Support groups	–	–	311	46%	151	24%	326	50%
Violence prevention instruction	126	24%	565	84%	553	87%	382	58%
# Schools reporting <sup>11</sup>	570		674		644		658	

<sup>11</sup> Total schools reporting, not just those reporting PSAs

**Table 31. Number of PSAs by emphasis, school level and year**

Primary emphasis on:	School Level	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
<b>ATOD prevention</b>	<b>All Schools</b>	<b>568 (25%)</b>	<b>626 (18%)</b>	<b>676 (18%)</b>	<b>826 (26%)</b>
	Elementary	281	390	402	516
	Middle/Jr. High	160	93	115	136
	Sr. High	127	127	159	179
<b>Primary emphasis on violence prevention</b>	<b>All Schools</b>	<b>482 (22%)</b>	<b>659 (19%)</b>	<b>847 (22%)</b>	<b>920 (29%)</b>
	Elementary	274	436	574	645
	Middle/Jr. High	129	129	136	139
	Sr. High	79	94	137	136
<b>Emphasis on both ATOD and violence prevention</b>	<b>All Schools</b>	<b>1,113 (50%)</b>	<b>2,104 (62%)</b>	<b>2,304 (60%)</b>	<b>1,403 (45%)</b>
	Elementary	478	1210	1305	756
	Middle/Jr. High	317	365	437	260
	Sr. High	318	529	562	387
<b>Undefined</b>	<b>All Schools</b>	<b>65 (3%)</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>All Schools</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>3,149</b>

**Table 32. Number and percentage of professional development offerings by emphasis and year**

<b>Emphasis</b>	<b>1998-1999</b>		<b>1999-2000</b>		<b>2000-2001</b>		<b>2001-2002</b>	
	<b># of Programs</b>	<b>% of Total Programs</b>	<b># of Programs</b>	<b>% of Total Programs</b>	<b># of Programs</b>	<b>% of Total Programs</b>	<b># of Programs</b>	<b>% of Total Programs</b>
Emphasis on ATOD prevention	96	10%	64	6%	86	7%	152	11%
Emphasis on violence prevention	413	45%	494	43%	575	45%	551	40%
Emphasis on both ATOD and violence prevention	389	42%	581	51%	614	48%	668	49%

**Table 33. Number of prevention programs, contact hours and staff trained by program emphasis and year**

Emphasis	1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001			2001-2002		
	# of prog	# of hours <sup>12</sup>	# of staff <sup>13</sup>	# of prog	# of hours	# of staff	# of prog	# of hours	# of staff	# of prog	# of hours	# of staff
Emphasis on ATOD	96	N/A	N/A	64	809	1,031	86	1,141	1,407	152	2,788	2,704
Emphasis on violence prevention	413	N/A	N/A	494	4,870	9,781	575	5,416	11,811	551	6,315	11,141
Emphasis on both ATOD and Violence	389	N/A	N/A	581	7,174	7,961	614	7,757	8,837	668	8,764	10,515
<b>Total</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>13,755</b>	<b>11,618</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>12,853</b>	<b>18,773</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>14,314</b>	<b>22,055</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>17,867</b>	<b>24,360</b>

## B. Incidence of Prohibited Behavior

**Table 34. Number of incidents of prohibited behavior and incidence rate per 100 students<sup>13</sup> by school level and year**

School Level	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Total Incidents	Incidents per 100 Students	Total Incidents	Incidents per 100 Students	Total Incidents	Incidents per 100 Students	Total Incidents	Incidents per 100 Students
Elementary	6,449	8.4	12,228	11.5	11,492	11.0	2,333	2.3
Middle/Jr. High	9,776	21.3	10,091	26.3	10,924	28.1	3,360	8.7
Sr. High	17,404	30.7	32,269	48.3	24,807	37.5	4,665	7.2
<b>All Schools</b>	<b>33,629</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>54,588</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>47,223</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>10,358</b>	<b>5.0</b>

Please note: For 2001-2002, the definition for what constitutes a reportable incident was refined to include only incidents of a more serious nature, resulting in a significant decrease in the number of reported incidents compared to previous years.

<sup>12</sup> Breakdown by emphasis not available for 1998-1999 school year.

<sup>13</sup> Total enrolled students of reporting schools.

**Table 35. Number of student offenders and rate per 100 students by school type and year**

School Level	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Student Offenders	Offenders per 100 Students	Student Offenders	Offenders per 100 Students	Student Offenders	Offenders per 100 Students	Student Offenders	Offenders per 100 Students
Elementary	3,283	4.3	5,743	5.8	5,496	5.3	1,574	1.5
Middle/Jr. High	4,565	9.9	4,740	12.6	5,112	13.2	2,128	5.5
Sr. High	7,829	13.8	9,099	13.9	9,833	14.9	3,170	4.9
<b>All Schools</b>	<b>15,677</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>19,582</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>20,441</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6,872</b>	<b>3.3</b>

**Table 36. Number and percentage of victims by type and year**

Type of Victim	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent <sup>14</sup>	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Student Victim	10,445	78%	53,399	86%	28,128	89%	8,012	88%
School Personnel	2,469	19%	6,862	11%	3,145	10%	875	10%
Non-school Personnel	68	<1%	1,020	2%	18	0%	100	1%
Unknown	304	2%	1,025	2%	428	1%	124	1%
<b>Total Victims</b>	<b>13,286</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>62,306</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31,791</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,111</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>14</sup> Total does not equal 100% due to rounding.

### C. Removals from School

*Table 37. Number and percentage of removals by type, school level and year*

School Level	1998-1999						1999-2000					
	Expulsion		Alternative Placement		Long-Term Suspension		Expulsion		Alternative Placement		Long-Term Suspension	
Elementary	11	11%	4	4%	81	84%	56	16%	223	63%	76	21%
Middle/Jr. High School	103	25%	157	38%	158	38%	71	21%	92	27%	179	52%
Sr. High School	149	24%	186	29%	297	47%	204	25%	243	30%	357	44%
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>41%</b>

School Level	2000-2001						2001-2002					
	Expulsion		Alternative Placement		Long-Term Suspension		Expulsion		Alternative Placement		Long-Term Suspension	
Elementary	106	26%	238	59%	59	15%	22	12%	130	68%	38	20%
Middle/Jr. High School	84	14%	173	30%	326	55%	119	34%	122	34%	114	32%
Sr. High School	168	22%	442	58%	147	19%	178	31%	165	29%	228	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>34%</b>

**Table 38. Number and percentage of removals by type of offense and year**

Act	1998-1999		1999-200		2000-2001		2001-2002	
	Number	% of Removals	Number	% of Removals	Number	% of Removals	Number	% of Removals
Personal Offense	550	48%	561	37%	804	46%	471	42%
ATOD	205	18%	397	26%	337	19%	219	20%
Other Policy Violations	256	22%	318	21%	429	25%	294	26%
Weapon-Related	100	9%	169	11%	108	6%	100	9%
Other Criminal Acts	35	3%	56	4%	65	4%	32	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>100%</b>

## **VI. Appendix**

### **Reportable Incidents**

- 1. Aggravated Assault**
- 2. Alcohol-Related**
- 3. Arson**
- 4. Assault with a Firearm**
- 5. Assault With Other Weapon**
- 6. Battery**
- 7. Bomb Threat**
- 8. Bomb-Related**
- 9. Bullying**
- 10. Burglary / Breaking and Entering**
- 11. Disorderly Conduct**
- 12. Extortion**
- 13. Fighting**
- 14. Fireworks**
- 15. Gang Fight**
- 16. Harassment – Sexual**
- 17. Harassment – Other**
- 18. Hate Crime / Bias**
- 19. Homicide**
- 20. Injurious Hazing (Includes Bullying)**
- 21. Kidnapping**
- 22. Larceny / Theft**
- 23. Marijuana-Related**
- 24. Motor Vehicle Theft**
- 25. Other Drug-Related**
- 26. Physical Attack**
- 27. Possession of a Firearm**
- 28. Possession of Other Weapon**
- 29. Robbery**
- 30. Sale or Transfer of a Weapon**
- 31. Sexual Battery**
- 32. Sexual Offense**
- 33. Simple Assault**
- 34. Stolen Property**
- 35. Threat / Intimidation**
- 36. Tobacco –Related**
- 37. Trespassing**
- 38. Truancy**
- 39. Vandalism (criminal mischief)**