

Safe and Secure Environment for Students and Employees

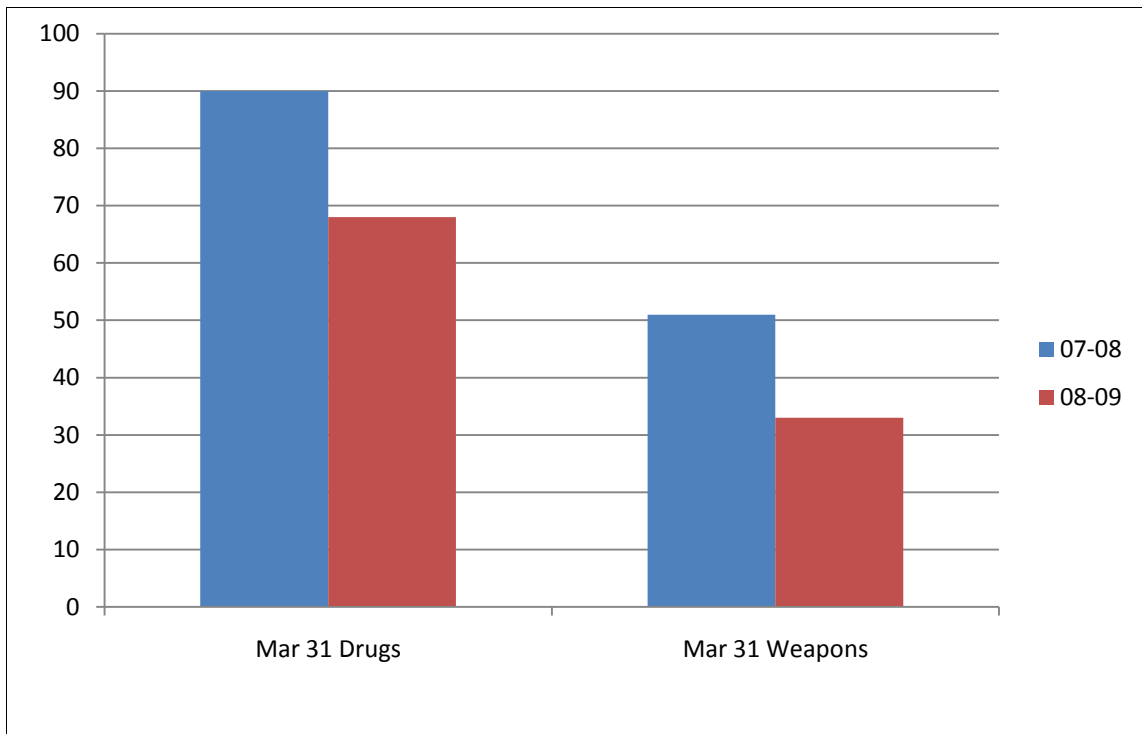
**Objective D: Weapons and Drugs**

**Third Quarter Report: 2008-2009 School Year**

Executive Summary

In accordance with Strategic Objective 3D, the district is to reduce the number of Weapons and Drugs on school campuses as measured by official police reports by 10% by FY 2010. For FY 2009 through March 31 there have been 68 incidents involving drug violations and 33 incidents involving weapons violations. With a continued emphasis on Strategic Objective 3D, we are ensuring that a minimum of 3 Random Administrative Inspections are done per school every week. This increased emphasis has resulted in a higher number of inspections through March 31 for 2008-2009 (1804) as compared to 2007-2008 in the same timeframe (1437). We have experienced a decrease in incidents involving both drugs and weapons. The Random Administrative Inspections and continued Safe School Searches are serving as great tools in finding drugs and weapons, but more importantly are serving as a major deterrent for students looking to bring weapons and/or drugs onto school grounds.

Weapons and Drugs Comparison - FY08 vs. FY09



Attached is a breakdown of drug and weapons violations by elementary, middle, high and alternative schools for FY09 thru March 31, 2009.

Drug violations are viewed under four areas of the official criminal code of the State of Georgia:

- OCGA 16-13-30 Purchase, possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of controlled substances or marijuana.
- OCGA 16-13-30 (a) Purchase, possess, or have under control any controlled substance.
- OCGA 16-13-30 (j) Possession, have under control, manufacture, deliver, distribute, dispense, administer, purchase, sell, or possess with intent to distribute marijuana.
- OCGA 16-13-32.4 Manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute controlled substances in, on, or near public or private schools

Weapons are viewed under the following official criminal code of the State of Georgia:

OCGA 16-11-127.1 Carrying weapons within school safety zones, at school functions, or on school property.

**Drug and Weapon Incidents By School as of 3/31/2009**  
**SY 2008-2009**

<b>Schools</b>	<b>Weapons 16-11-127</b>	<b>Drugs 16-13-30</b>	<b>Drugs 16-13-30(a)</b>	<b>Drugs 16-13-30(j)</b>	<b>Drugs 16-13-32.4</b>
Bartow	1				
Bloomington					
Butler					
East Broad	1			1	
Ellis	1				
Gadsden					
Garden City					
Garrison	2				
Georgetown	1				
Gould					
Haven	1				
Heard					
Hesse					
Hodge					
Howard					
Islands				1	
Isle of Hope					
Largo-Tibet					
Low	2				
Marshpoint	2				
Pooler					
Pt. Wentworth	1				
Pulaski					
J.G. Smith					
Southwest					
Spencer					
Thunderbolt					
West Chatham					
White Bluff					
Windsor Forest					
<b>Total Elementary</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Bartlett	1				
Coastal	2			3	
DeRenne	1			2	
Hubert	1	1		1	
Mercer				3	
Myers				2	
Oglethorpe				1	1
Shuman				2	
Southwest				2	
West Chatham					
<b>Total Middle</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>
Beach	1			2	
Groves	1			1	1
Jenkins	3			9	
Johnson	5			8	
Savannah Arts				1	
Savannah High	2			7	1
Windsor	1		1	7	1
<b>Total High</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3</b>
Scott	2		2	4	1
Coastal GA Comp	1				
Corporate Acad.					
Woodville-Tompkins			1	1	
<b>Total Alternative</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other</b>					

**TOTAL ALL**

**33**

**1**

**4**

**58**

**5**