

Safe and Secure Environment for Students and Employees

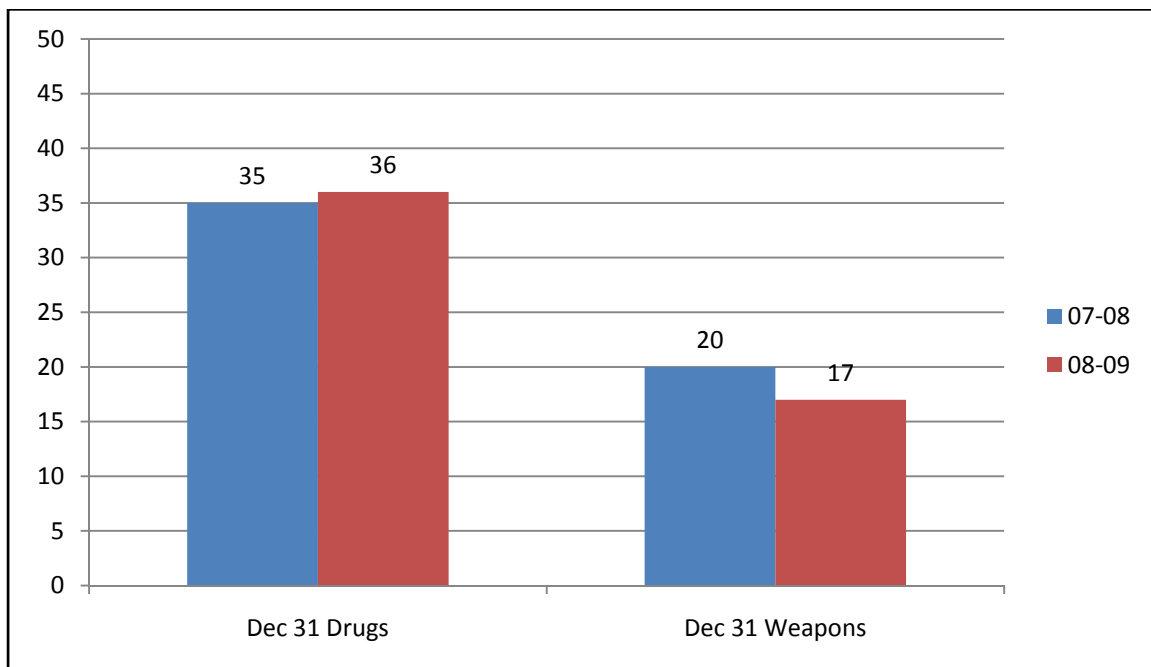
Objective D: Weapons and Drugs

Second 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 December 31 there have been 36 incidents involving drug violations and 17 incidents involving weapons violations. With an 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 December 31 for 2008-2009 (1024) as compared to 2007-2008 in the same timeframe (733). There has been a slight increase in drugs found, but this is due to more effective means of finding drugs on our campuses. The Random Administrative Inspections and continued Safe School Searches are becoming more a part of the normal routine of all schools, thus providing 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 December 31, 2008.

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 through 12/31/2008
SY 2008-2009**

Schools	Weapons 16-11-127	Drugs 16-13-30	Drugs 16-13-30(a)	Drugs 16-13-30(j)	Drugs 16-13-32.4
Bartow	1				
Bloomingtondale					
Butler					
East Broad	1				
Ellis					
Gadsden					
Garden City					
Garrison	1				
Georgetwon	1				
Gould					
Haven	1				
Heard					
Hesse					
Hodge					
Howard					
Islands					
Isle of Hope					
Largo-Tibet					
Low					
Marshpoint					
Pooler					
Pt. Wentworth					
Pulaski					
J.G. Smith					
Southwest					
Spencer					
Thunderbolt					
West Chatham					
White Bluff					
Windsor Forest					
Total Elementary	5	0	0	0	0
Bartlett					
Coastal	1			1	
DeRenne				1	
Hubert	1	1			
Mercer				1	
Myers				1	
Oglethorpe					
Shuman				2	
Southwest				1	
West Chatham					
Total Middle	2	1	0	7	0
Beach				1	
Groves	1				1
Jenkins	1			4	
Johnson	3			3	
Savannah Arts				1	
Savannah High	1			4	1
Windsor	2			7	1
Total High	8	0	0	20	3
Scott	1		2	1	
Coastal GA Comp	1				
Corporate Acad.					
Woodville-Tompkins			1	1	
Total Alternative	2		3	2	0
TOTAL ALL	17	1	3	29	3