



## Savannah Chatham County Public School System

### Executive Summary Discipline (End of Year) School year 2011-2012

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#### About Discipline

The district objective is to reduce the number of infractions that give rise to referrals for out of school (OSS) suspension and expulsion from the baseline for school year 2007-2008 of 18,892 to below 12,000 by 2014. Students who are long-term suspended or expelled may be placed in an alternative program.

Following are definitions of the discipline terminology:

- Infraction – The action that is in violation of the Student Code of Conduct
- Disposition – The result of a disciplinary action
- Referral – A document that lists the infraction and disciplinary action
- In-School Suspension (ISS) – Short-term removal of a student from the classroom
- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) – Short-term removal of a student from the school, ten days or less
- Long-Term Suspension – Long-term removal of a student from the school for more than ten days
- Expulsion – Long-term removal of a student from the school beyond the school quarter or semester
- Enrollment - Includes students who enrolled in any school during the term August 22, 2011 to January 21, 2012.

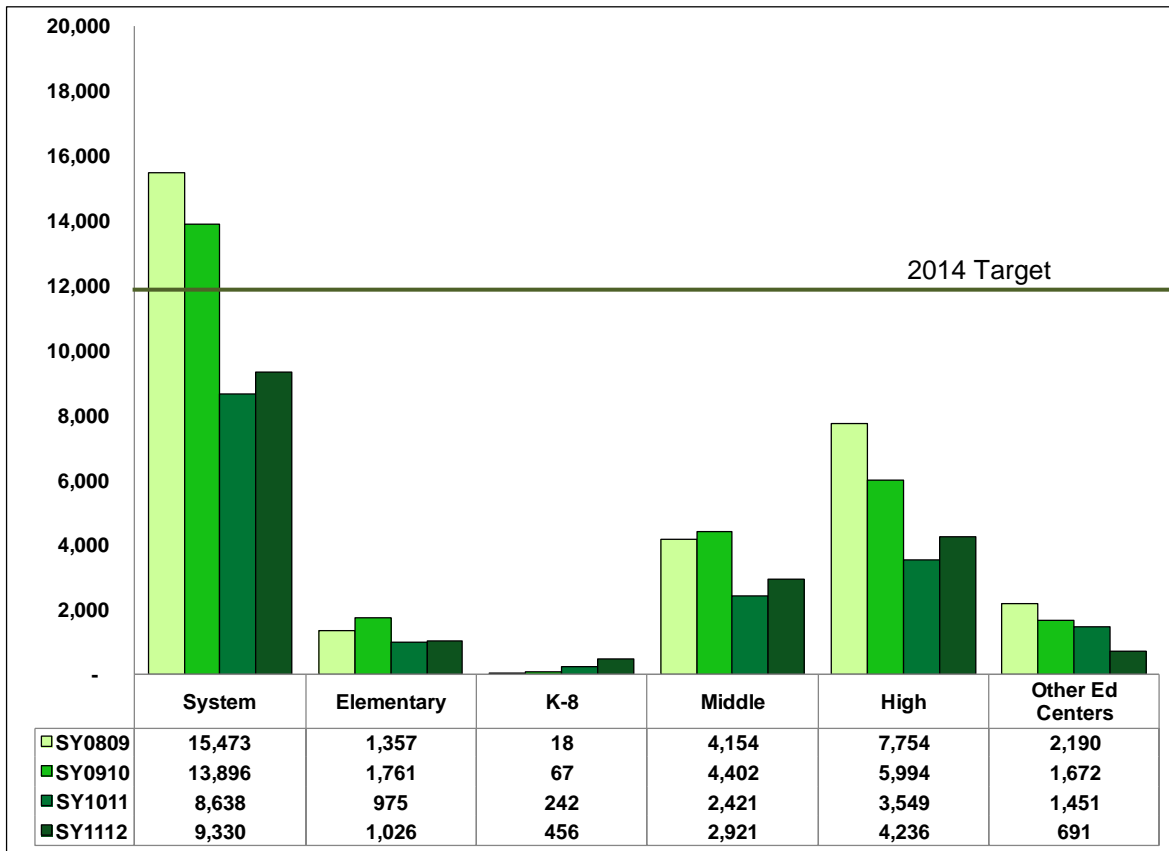
#### Highlights 2012 Discipline

- For the past two years, SCCPSS schools have maintained suspension and expulsion below the 2014 targeted rate.
- SCCPSS schools experienced a slight increase of 8% in the number of discipline incidents that led to suspension or expulsion from the previous school year.

#### Actions 2012 Discipline

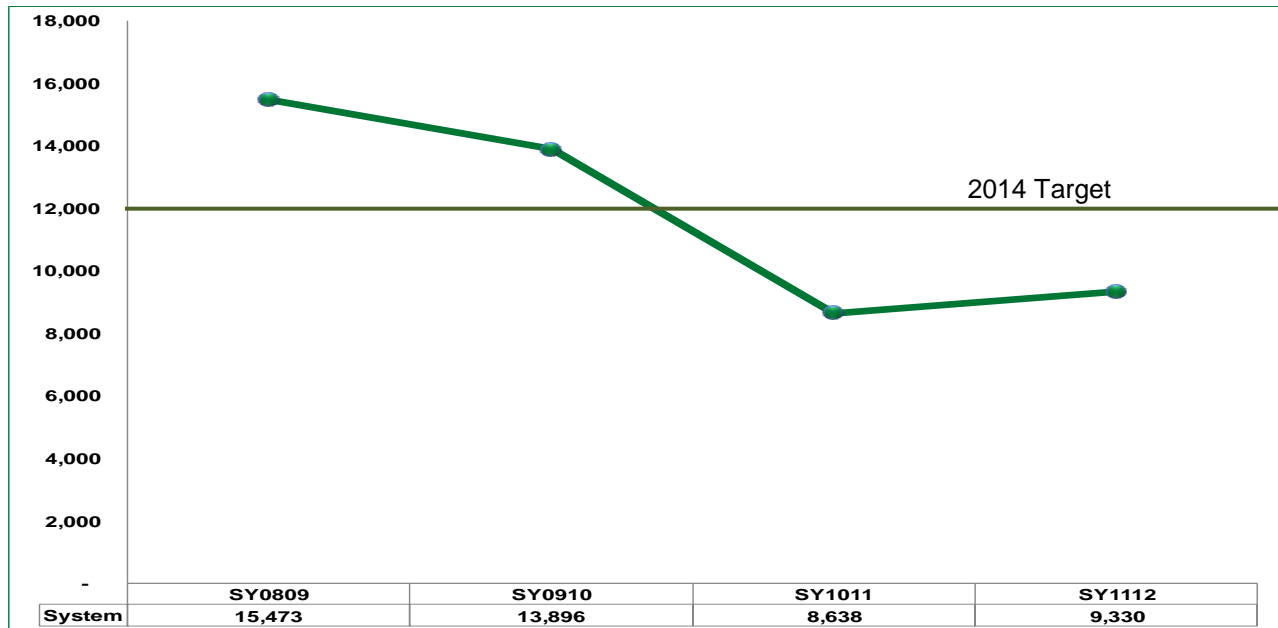
- Implementation of the system wide Alternative Placement Process( Superintendent Executive Board 001).
- Provide training to all school administrators and hearing officers on the Alternative Placement Process (Superintendent Executive Board 001).
- Update local and state codes
- Elimination of some local codes

## Total Infractions Which Led to Suspension/Expulsion by Level

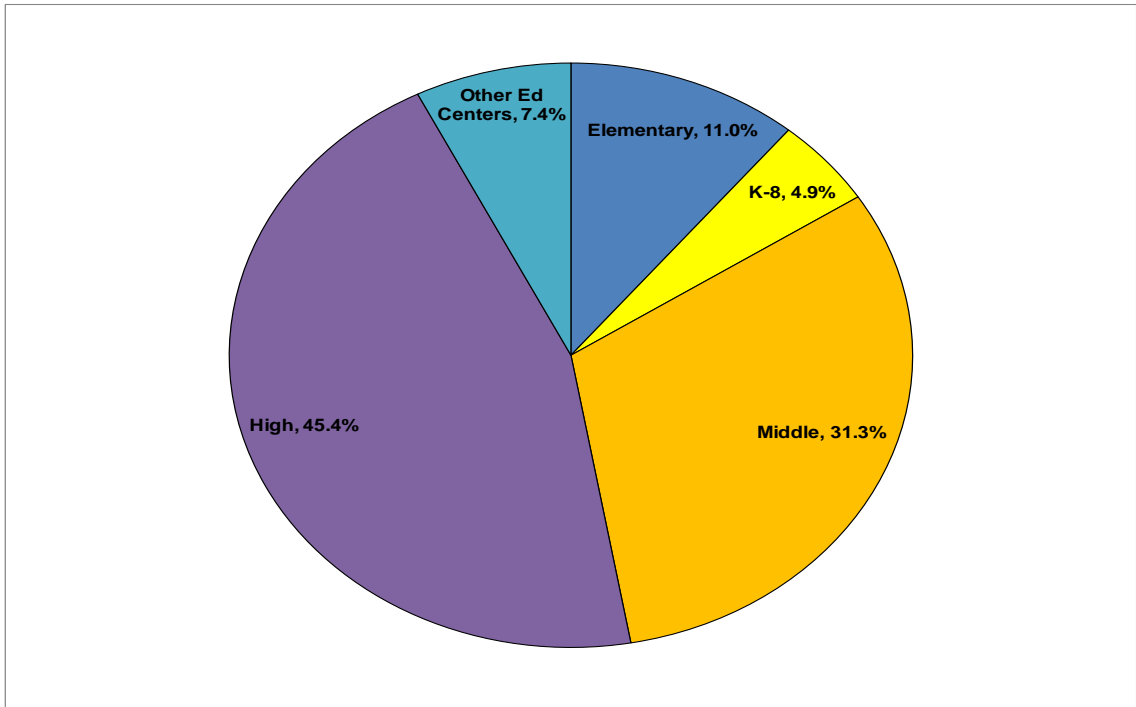


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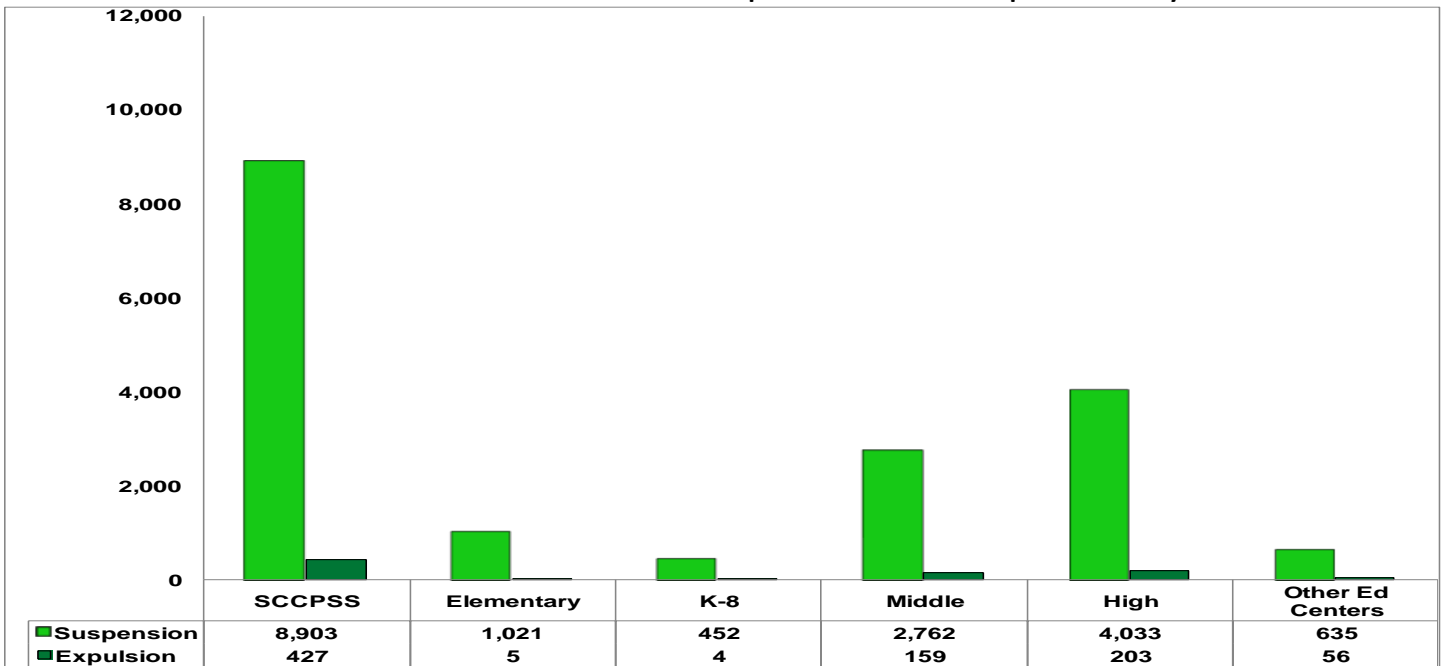
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## Infractions Which Led to Suspension/Expulsion by Level



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## Infractions Which Led to Suspension/Expulsion by Type

Infractions	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	Count	*T.I.	Count	*T.I.	Count	*T.I.	Count	*T.I.
Alcohol	10	0.1%	5	0.0%	21	0.2%	13	0.1%
Arson			1	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.1%
Assault**	246	1.6%	230	1.7%	164	1.9%	23	0.2%
Battery	145	0.9%	111	0.8%	215	2.5%	180	1.9%
Bullying	189	1.2%	213	1.5%	130	1.5%	115	1.2%
Burglary	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%
Cheating**	10	0.1%	8	0.1%	6	0.1%		
Chronic Tardiness**	2,535	16.4%	1,166	8.4%	263	3.0%	16	0.2%
Classroom Disrupt.**	1,863	12.0%	1,342	9.7%	582	6.7%	70	0.8%
Computer Trespassing	5	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	7	0.1%
Destruction of Property**	30	0.2%						
Detention-Missed Saturday School **	395	2.6%	136	1.0%	105	1.2%	161	1.7%
Disobeying	2	0.0%						
Disorderly Conduct	959	6.2%	969	7.0%	1,184	13.7%	5,421	58.1%
Disturbance/Hall/Other**	202	1.3%	493	3.5%	168	1.9%	14	0.2%
Drug - Paraphernalia**	28	0.2%	21	0.2%				
Drugs, Alcohol, Under the Influence**	60	0.4%						
Drugs Excluding Alcohol	60	0.4%	104	0.7%	158	1.8%	176	1.9%
Electronic Device-Possession **	446	2.9%	559	4.0%	296	3.4%	59	0.6%
False Information**	20	0.1%	22	0.2%				
Fighting	1,541	10.0%	2,221	16.0%	1,551	18.0%	1,529	16.4%
Gambling**	22	0.1%	6	0.0%	4	0.0%	5	0.1%
Gang Related Behavior**	39	0.3%	22	0.2%	15	0.2%	4	0.0%
Harassment**	1	0.0%	1	0.0%				
Horseplay	2	0.0%						
Inappropriate Language/Gesture**	861	5.6%	973	7.0%	631	7.3%	63	0.7%
Larceny/Theft	74	0.5%	52	0.4%	55	0.6%	60	0.6%
Misbehaving on Bus**	47	0.3%	32	0.2%	33	0.4%	5	0.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0.0%						
Multiple Dress Code Violation**	649	4.2%	397	2.9%	48	0.6%	11	0.1%
Other**	4	0.0%	2	0.0%				
Other Serious Bodily Injury					2	0.0%		
Other Serious Incidents	59	0.4%	55	0.4%	23	0.3%	21	0.2%
Parking Violation**	1	0.0%	5	0.0%				
Possession of Illegal Substance**	34	0.2%	8	0.1%				
Possession of Stolen Goods**	51	0.3%			7	0.1%	5	0.1%
Refusing to Carry Out Instructions **	1,555	10.0%	1,644	11.8%	1,172	13.6%	86	0.9%
Robbery	3	0.0%	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	16	0.2%
Rude/Disrespectful to School Personnel**	1,259	8.1%	1,413	10.2%	491	5.7%	53	0.6%
School Disturbance **	436	2.8%	22	0.2%	178	2.1%	37	0.4%
Sex Offenses	18	0.1%	24	0.2%	15	0.2%	32	0.3%
Sexual Battery	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%
Sexual Harrassment	82	0.5%	65	0.5%	27	0.3%	65	0.7%
Skip Class Grounds**	1,037	6.7%	917	6.6%	674	7.8%	210	2.3%
Stealing**	3	0.0%	1	0.0%				
Terroristic Threats**	18	0.1%						
Threat/Intimidate	242	1.6%	325	2.3%	234	2.7%	197	2.1%
Throwing Objects**	73	0.5%	3	0.0%				
Tobacco	58	0.4%	121	0.9%	30	0.3%	54	0.6%
Trespassing	9	0.1%	27	0.2%	10	0.1%	14	0.2%
Unlawful Absence**	3	0.0%						
Vandalism	28	0.2%	41	0.3%	24	0.3%	28	0.3%
Weapon - Rifle/Shotgun	1	0.0%					2	0.0%
Weapons - Handguns	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	6	0.1%	3	0.0%
Weapons - Knife	16	0.1%	55	0.4%	47	0.5%	40	0.4%
Weapons - Other	33	0.2%	61	0.4%	46	0.5%	48	0.5%
Total Infractions	15,473		13,896		8,638		9,330	
Total Number of Students Referred	5,898		5,584		4,165		4,353	
Student Enrollment	37,878		38,513		38,030		38,656	
Percentage of Students Referred	15.6%		14.2%		11.0%		12.0%	

No infractions reported

\*T.I = Total Infractions

\*\*Local Codes

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## Referrals, Incident Count and Percentage Which Led to Suspension/Expulsion

Elementary Schools	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions
Bartow	52	0.6%	34	0.3%	66	1.0%	46	0.7%
Bloomington	3	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Butler	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	7	0.1%	11	0.1%
CEMCO	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%
Gadsden	45	0.5%	55	0.5%	20	0.4%	23	0.4%
Garden City	49	0.4%	120	1.5%	69	1.5%	83	1.4%
Gould	12	0.1%	30	0.3%	31	0.5%	17	0.2%
Haven	63	0.7%	44	0.5%	52	0.9%	20	0.4%
Heard	20	0.2%	40	0.4%	16	0.4%	15	0.2%
Hodge	48	0.5%	95	1.3%	71	2.1%	91	2.0%
Howard	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	7	0.1%
J. G. Smith	24	0.3%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.1%
Largo-Tibet	7	0.1%	24	0.3%	10	0.1%	15	0.2%
Low	78	1.2%	142	1.8%	43	1.0%	43	0.9%
Marshpoint	5	0.0%	6	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%
Pooler	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	7	0.1%	16	0.3%
Pt. Wentworth	29	0.3%	32	0.3%	12	0.2%	13	0.2%
Pulaski	0	0.0%	15	0.1%	6	0.1%	11	0.1%
Shuman					47	0.8%	48	0.8%
Southwest	45	0.5%	32	0.3%	27	0.3%	31	0.4%
Spencer	9	0.1%	4	0.1%	7	0.1%	3	0.0%
Thunderbolt	27	0.2%	24	0.2%	7	0.2%	29	0.5%
West Chatham	39	0.3%	26	0.3%	13	0.3%	36	0.6%
White Bluff	40	0.3%	82	0.9%	47	0.7%	16	0.2%
Windsor Forest	31	0.4%	69	0.8%	30	0.6%	51	0.9%

K-8 Schools	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions	# Students Referred	% of Infractions
East Broad	58	0.6%	115	1.2%	52	0.9%	84	2.1%
Ellis	10	0.1%	46	0.4%	10	0.2%	1	0.0%
Garrison	63	0.7%	76	1.0%	17	0.2%	16	0.2%
Georgetown	7	0.1%	24	0.2%	5	0.1%	5	0.1%
Godley Station					54	0.9%	52	0.8%
Hesse	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	55	1.0%
Isle of Hope	22	0.2%	14	2.0%	25	0.4%	38	0.7%

New School.

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Middle Schools	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	# Students	% of	# Students	% of	# Students	% of	# Students	% of
	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions
Bartlett	219	4.4%	253	6.2%	172	2.9%	154	3.1%
Coastal	107	1.3%	136	2.1%	33	0.6%	15	0.2%
DeRenne	209	2.8%	282	5.1%	239	5.8%	211	4.7%
Hubert	144	2.3%	161	2.5%	187	3.4%	189	4.4%
Mercer	250	3.4%	246	4.2%	214	5.9%	546	8.6%
Myers	280	4.3%	174	2.5%	140	2.7%	203	4.4%
Oglethorpe	37	0.3%	22	0.2%	17	0.2%	15	0.2%
Southwest	221	3.0%	277	4.3%	136	2.4%	154	3.0%
West Chatham	203	3.0%	206	3.5%	198	4.1%	149	2.7%

High Schools	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	# Students	% of	# Students	% of	# Students	% of	# Students	% of
	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions
Beach	395	6.9%	393	6.3%	450	10.0%	377	8.4%
Groves	427	6.2%	487	8.5%	301	5.9%	457	11.1%
Islands					69	1.3%	52	0.8%
Jenkins	458	6.7%	337	5.2%	179	3.3%	313	5.9%
Johnson	682	11.4%	338	4.9%	259	5.6%	275	5.9%
Savannah Arts	6	0.1%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	5	0.1%
SHS-School of Liberal Studies			470	7.8%	231	4.5%	127	2.1%
Windsor Forest	609	12.9%	518	10.1%	372	10.0%	416	11.0%
Woodville-Tompkins (9 <sup>th</sup> G)							16	0.2%

Other Educational Centers	2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012	
	# Students	% of	# Students	% of	# Students	% of	# Students	% of
	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions	Referred	Infractions
Coastal Academy	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	5	0.1%	7	0.1%
Corporate Academy	4	0.0%	15	0.1%	24	0.4%	13	0.2%
Early College	15	0.1%	13	0.1%	11	0.2%	5	0.1%
Fresh Start							1	0.0%
Scott L.C.	635	14.1%	516	11.8%	489	16.2%	335	7.0%

 New School/Program.

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## Students with Infractions Which Led to Suspension/Expulsion by Subgroup

Gender	Percent Enrollment	Students with Infractions	1 Infraction	2 Infractions	3 Infractions	4 Infractions	5 or More
Male	51%	2,718	1,388	543	254	141	392
Female	49%	1,635	933	338	129	71	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,353</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>556</b>
Ethnicity	Percent Enrollment	Students with Infractions	1 Infraction	2 Infractions	3 Infractions	4 Infractions	5 or More
Asian	2%	13	9	3	1	0	0
Black	58%	3,712	1,927	757	333	191	504
Hispanic	5%	94	63	15	8	2	6
Multi-Racial	6%	92	50	20	9	3	10
American Indian	0%	2	0	2	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	29%	440	272	84	32	16	36
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Other Subgroups	Percent Sub-Group Enrollment	Students with Infractions	1 Infraction	2 Infractions	3 Infractions	4 Infractions	5 or More
Economically Disadvantaged	15%	3,559	1,844	725	327	184	479
Students with Disability	10%	391	207	90	52	22	20
English Learners	4%	35	25	3	4	1	2

District level report – unduplicated count