

Kaufman Independent School District Report of Violent and Criminal Incidents 2016-2017

The Texas Education Code requires every district to publish a report on violent and criminal incidents at their schools that is available for use and review by the public in the district. According to TEC §39.053:

... the annual report must include a statement of the number, rate, and type of violent or criminal incidents that occurred on each district campus, to the extent permitted under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g), information concerning school violence prevention and violence intervention policies and procedures that the district is using to protect students, and the findings that result from evaluations conducted under the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. Section 7101 et seq.) and its subsequent amendments.

The following report was compiled in order to comply with this state statute.

Violent or Criminal Incidents

Violent or Criminal Incidents PEIMS 425 Action Reason Codes	Incident Total* (District wide)
11 – Used, exhibited, or possessed firearm	0
12 – Used, exhibited, or possessed an illegal knife	0
13 – Used, exhibited, or possessed a club	0
14 – Used, exhibited, or possessed a prohibited weapon	0
16 – Arson	0
17* – Murder, attempted murder	0
18* – Indecency with a child	0
19* – Aggravated kidnapping	0
29 – Aggravated assault on district employee or volunteer	0
30* – Aggravated assault on someone other than district employee or volunteer	1
31 – Sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault against employee or volunteer	0
32* – Sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault against someone other than district employee/volunteer	0
36 – Felony controlled substance violation	0
37 – Felony alcohol violation	0
46* – Aggravated robbery	0
47 – Manslaughter	0
48 – Criminally negligent homicide	0

*The bolded codes are those specified by TEA as violent criminal offenses in the School Safety Choice Option Guidance, based upon the USDE Unsafe School Choice Option Non-Regulatory Guidance. The remaining codes are monitored by TEA and may be used in the identification of persistently dangerous schools.

Safe and Drug-Free School and Communities Evaluation

Program funds support the following activities:

- Publish and disseminate Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Management Plan,
- Student instruction in drug and violence and tobacco prevention,
- Student support programs and counseling,
- Canine drug detection,
- Security.

School Violence Prevention and Violence Intervention Policies

The following district policies address violence prevention and intervention:

- Policy FFF(LOCAL) – Student welfare and safety;

- Policy FFFF(LOCAL) – Student safety related to conduct on buses;
- Policy FNCC(LEGAL) – Student conduct related to hazing;
- Policy FNCG(LEGAL) – Student conduct related to weapons;
- Policy FNCH(LEGAL) – Student conduct related to assaults;
- Policy FO(LEGAL) – Student discipline and the Code of Conduct;
- Policy FO(LOCAL) – Student discipline and the Code of Conduct;
- Policy FOA(LEGAL) – Student placement in Alternative Education Setting;
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- Policy FOAA(LEGAL) – Student placement in Alternative Education Setting;
- Policy FOAB(LEGAL) – Student placement in Alternative Education Setting;
- Policy FOAC(LEGAL) – Student placement in Juvenile Justice System;
- Policy FOB(LEGAL) – Student suspension;
- Policy FOB(LOCAL) – Student suspension;
- Policy FOC(LEGAL) – Student discipline related to emergency placement;
- Policy FOD(LEGAL)-Student discipline and expulsion.

School Violence Prevention and Violence Intervention Procedures

The following district procedures address violence prevention and intervention:

- School Counselors provide violence prevention and conflict resolution instruction to students on all campuses
- Assistant Principals on every campus oversee violence intervention procedures
- Anti-bullying procedures have been standardized across the district
- Canton ISD safety plan defining crisis management and safety procedures is posted in campus offices and classrooms.