

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: March 5, 2012

AGENDA ITEM No. 12-03-12

ACTION: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Consolidated Data and Demographic Report – 2010-2011

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- ATTACHMENTS:
1. NCDPI 2012 Consolidated Report Press Release
  2. Orange County School System Dropout Data Rates
  3. Orange County Schools Suspension/Expulsion Data 2010-2011
  4. PowerPoint – District Comparisons
  5. Free and Reduced Meal Percentages 2006-2012
  6. Meals Plus Eligibility February 29, 2012
  7. Ethnicity & Gender Report

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**PURPOSE:** To provide the Board of Education a report on the 2010-2011 consolidated data report which includes data on crime and violence incidents, suspensions and expulsions, dropout counts and rates and district demographic data.

**BACKGROUND:** North Carolina General Statute 115-C-12(27) requires the compilation of an annual report of incidents of crime and violence, suspensions and expulsions, and dropout counts for grades 9-12. The annual report was released by the Department of Public Instruction on February 2, 2012.

**Dropout Data:** A review of the 2010-2011 data shows that the number of students dropping out of Orange County Schools decreased for the second year in a row - from 66 dropouts for the 2009-2010 school year to only 54 dropouts for the 2010-2011 school year or an 18.2% decrease from the previous year. The district's dropout percentage was 2.37% while the state rate was 3.43%.

**Crime and Violence Data:** A review of the crime and violence data showed that Orange County Schools had 33 reportable acts for a rate of 15.19 acts per 1,000 students as compared to the state rate of 14.15 acts per 1,000 students. In 2009-2010, the district's reportable acts were 12 acts for a rate of 5.54 acts per 1,000 students as compared to the state rate of 7.97 acts per 1,000 students. The state requires school districts to report on the following reportable offenses:

- Homicide
- Assault resulting in serious bodily injury
- Assault involving the use of a weapon
- Rape
- Sexual offense
- Sexual assault
- Kidnapping
- Robbery with a dangerous weapon
- Robbery without a dangerous weapon
- Taking indecent liberties with a minor
- Assault on school personnel
- Bomb threat
- Burning of a school building
- Possession of alcoholic beverage
- Possession of controlled substance in violation of law

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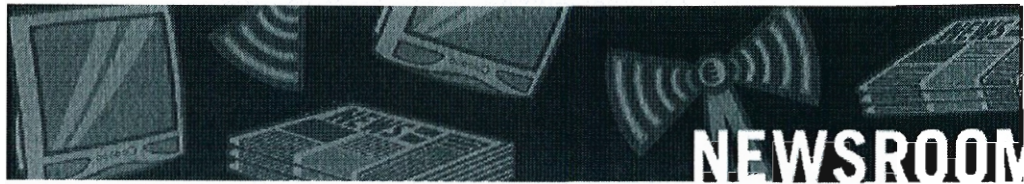
- Possession of a firearm or powerful explosive
- Possession of a weapon

For the 2010-11 school year, Orange County Schools had 33 reportable offenses in grades 9-12.

**Short Term and Long Term Suspensions:** The school district ranks 29<sup>th</sup> out of 115 school districts for the lowest short term suspension rate in grades 9-12 with 290 students being suspended for a rate of 13.35%, as compared to the state rate for short term suspensions which was 29.00%. The district ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the state for the previous year with 286 students suspended short-term.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education receive for information the 2010-2011 Consolidated Data Report.


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### DROPOUT RATE REACHES NEW RECORD LOW; ACTS OF CRIME AND VIOLENCE AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ALSO DECREASE

Fewer students dropped out of North Carolina public schools in 2010-11 than ever before while the number of acts of crime and violence reported among high school students and suspensions and expulsions among all students also decreased according to the *2010-11 Consolidated Data Report* presented to the State Board of Education.

"In these tough economic times, it is clear that more of our students are understanding how earning a high school diploma is their ticket to success in higher education, job training and a career," said State Superintendent June Atkinson. "This report also proves that our educators and school leaders are working hard to maintain discipline and safety in our classrooms so that more students are staying in school and on track for graduation."

Key findings of the *2010-11 Consolidated Data Report* show that:

#### Dropout Rate

- The annual high school dropout rate decreased from 3.75 percent to 3.43 percent for 2010-11 total of 15,342 high school students dropped out in 2010-11 as compared to 16,804 students in 2009-10 (8.7% decrease).
- For all grades, the number of students dropping out decreased to 15,773 from 17,346 the prior year.
- About 63 percent of North Carolina school districts experienced a decrease in dropout rates.

In considering the annual dropout rate, it is important to note that this rate is not the same as the four-year cohort graduation rate. The graduation rate follows a group of ninth graders across four years' time and reports the percentage of these students who graduate four years after they begin high school. The annual dropout rate illustrates the number and percentage of students who drop out during one year's time. Some of these students may return to school in the subsequent year and complete high school; others may drop out multiple times. The four-year cohort graduation rate is considered a more comprehensive picture of this issue.

#### Crime and Violence

- The number of acts of crime and violence reported among high school students decreased by 10.4 percent from 6,524 to 6,132 acts in 2010-11. The rate of acts reported for high school student per 1,000 students in membership also decreased by 10.4 percent.
- The number of total reportable acts of crime and violence reported among all grades increased slightly (.4%) from 11,608 acts in 2009-10 to 11,757 incidents in 2010-11.
- Schools are required to report 16 offenses that occur on campus or school property. Of those reported, violent offenses account for 3.2% percent. The most frequently reported acts involve possession of controlled substances, a weapon (excluding firearms and powerful explosives) and alcoholic beverages.

#### Suspensions and Expulsions

- Out-of-school suspensions decreased. For short-term suspensions (10 days or fewer) among students in all grades, the total went from 277,206 in 2009-10 to 266,488 in 2010-11. Long-term suspensions (11 days or more) among students in all grades dropped from 3,368 to 2,621.
- Expulsions declined to 69 from 88 the previous year. High school students received 43 of these expulsions.

males reported at higher rates than females. Ninth grade students also were reported in greater numbers in each category.

"This report includes good news about the dropout rate but it also highlights trends that deserve a closer look," said State Board of Education Chairman Bill Harrison. "Principals and assistant principals maintain student discipline and they need adequate resources and support if they are going to continue to make our schools safe places for teaching and learning."

For the first time and in response to new state legislation, the *2010-11 Consolidated Data Report* also included information on the use of corporal punishment. There were 891 uses of corporal punishment reported statewide in 2010-11. Corporal punishment was used at least once by 17 school districts. Charter schools and the remaining 98 school districts did not use corporal punishment.

The full report detailing district-by-district data on all of these measures is available online at [www.ncpublicschools.org/research/discipline/reports](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/research/discipline/reports).

**About the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction:**

*The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction provides leadership to 115 local public school districts and 100 charter schools serving over 1.4 million students in kindergarten through high school graduation. The agency is responsible for all aspects of the state's public school system and works under the direction of the North Carolina State Board of Education.*

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**Orange County Schools  
Dropout Data Rates Grades 9-12  
2004-05 to 2010-2011**

Year	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11
Number of Dropouts	109	98	99	107	84	66	54
Orange County Schools Rate	4.93	4.31	4.28	4.58	3.62	2.88	2.37
State Rate	4.74	5.04	5.27	4.97	4.27	3.75	3.43

**Comparison of the High Five Districts  
Dropout Data Rates Grades 9-12  
2010-2011**

	State	Chapel-Hill	Durham	Johnston	Orange	Wake
Number of Dropouts	15342	44	371	303	54	1386
Rate	3.43	1.19	3.67	3.28	2.37	3.25

**Comparison of Other Surrounding School Districts  
Dropout Data Rates Grades 9-12  
2010-2011**

	State	Alamance	Chatham	Person	Caswell	Orange
Number of Dropouts	15342	263	92	89	37	54
Rate	3.43	3.77	3.97	5.47	4.01	2.37

**2010-2011 Orange County Schools Dropouts by Gender and Race/Ethnicity**

Total	Male	Female	White	Black	Am. Indian	Hispanic	Asian	Pac. Islander	Multiracial
54	37	17	34	13	<5	6	<5	<5	14

2010-2011 Orange County Schools Suspensions and Expulsions by Gender and Race/Ethnicity

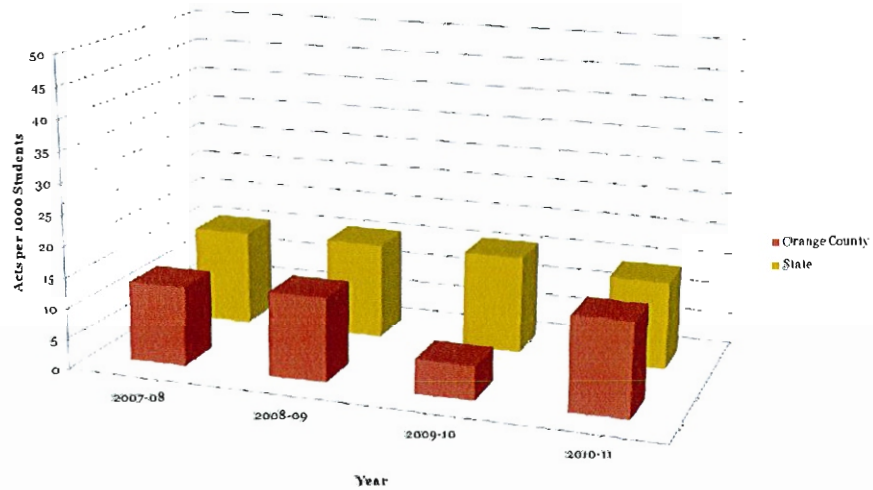
Gender	Race/Ethnicity	# Short-term suspensions 2010-2011	# Long-term suspensions 2010-2011	# Expulsions 2010-2011
Female	Asian	<5	<5	0
Female	Black	60	<5	0
Female	Hispanic	10	<5	0
Female	Multiracial	<5	<5	0
Female	White	77	<5	0
Male	American Indian	<5	<5	0
Male	Black	143	6	0
Male	Hispanic	49	<5	0
Male	Multiracial	7	<5	0
Male	White	221	7	0

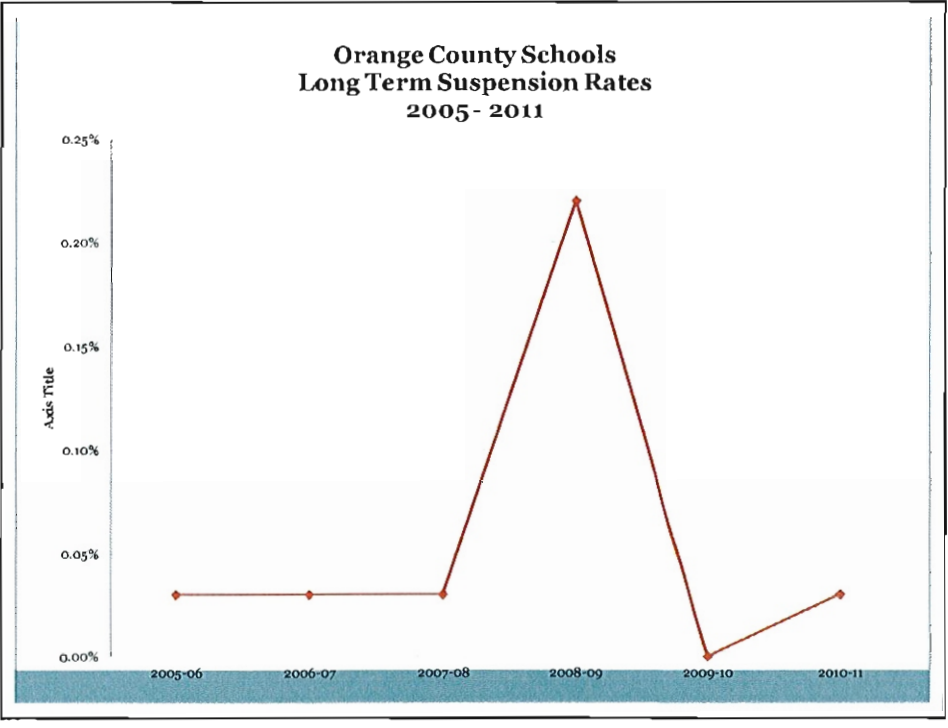
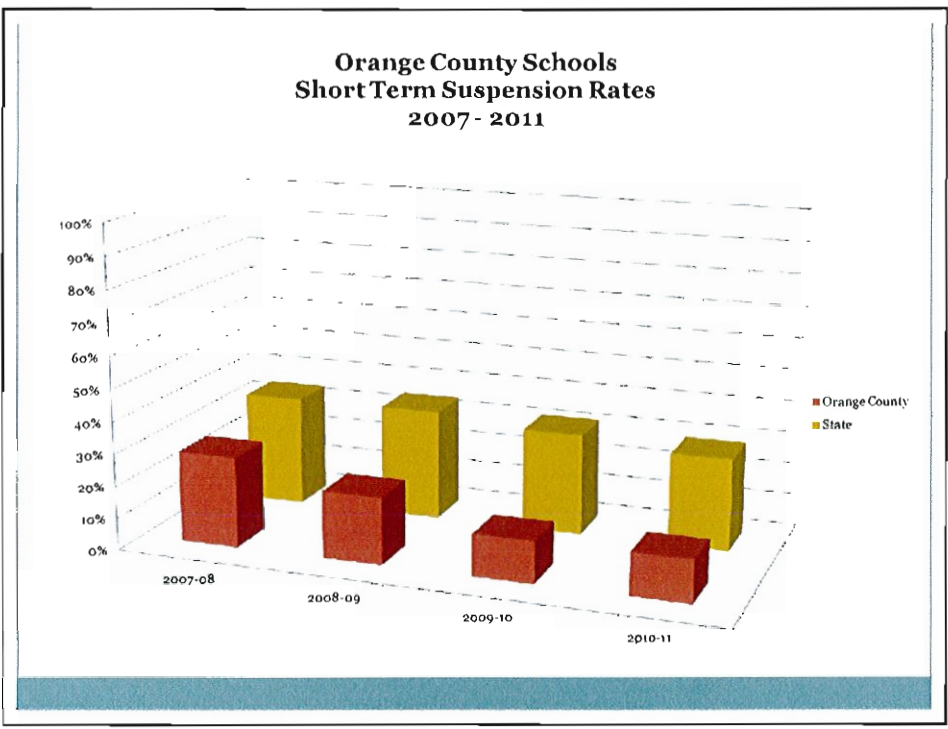


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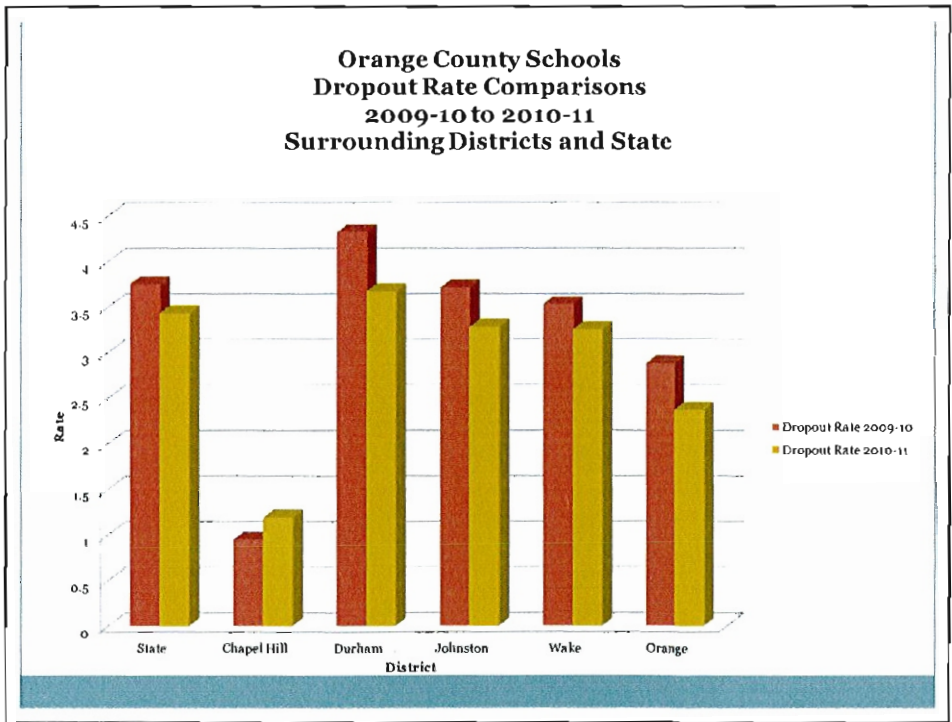
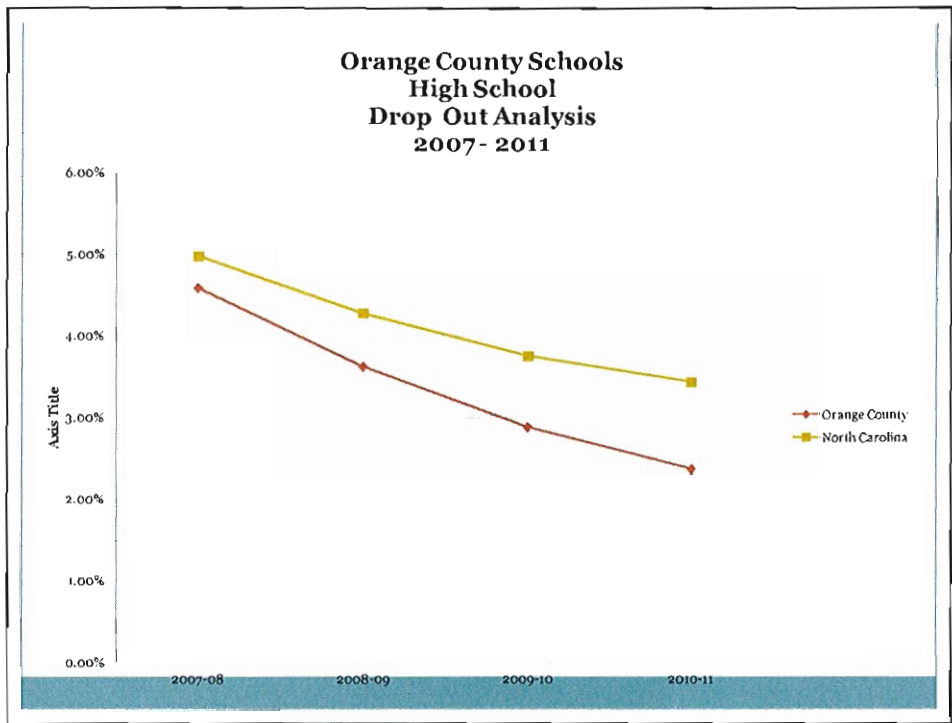


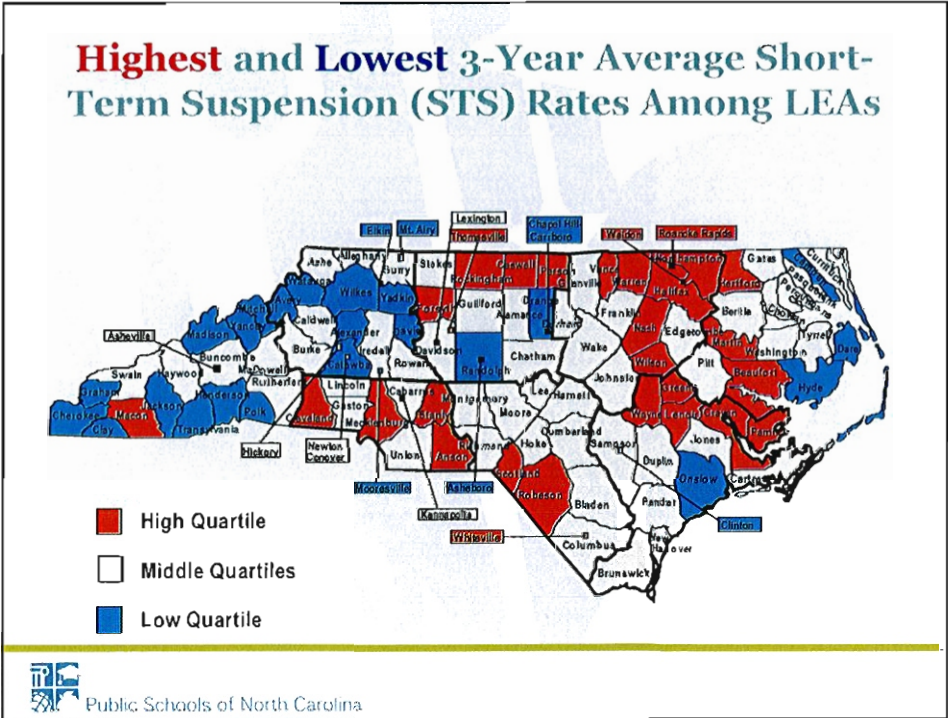
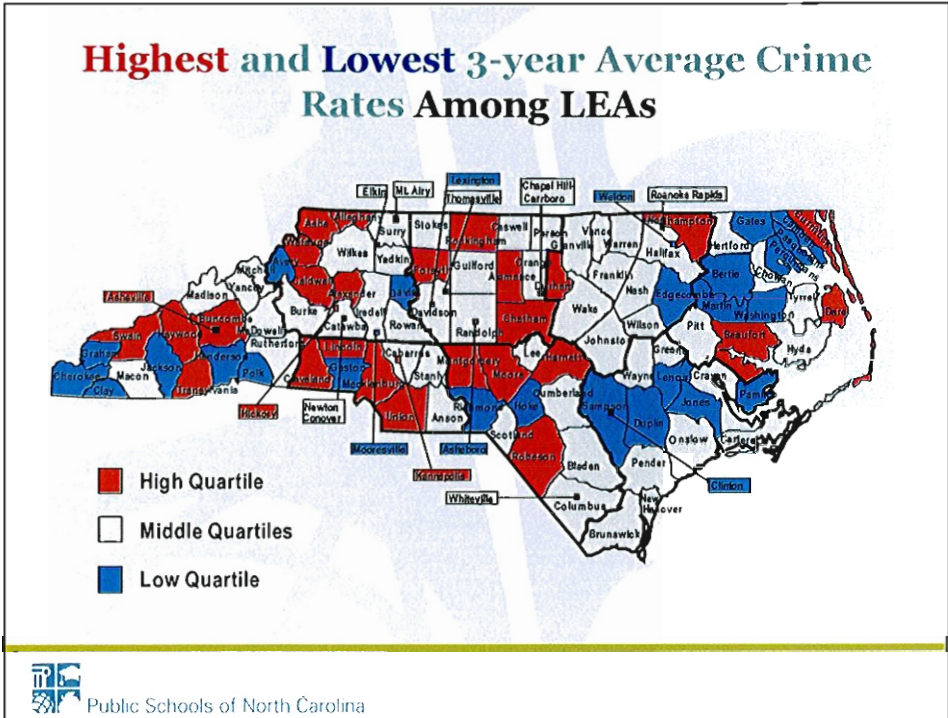
## Orange County Schools Reportable Acts 2007 - 2011



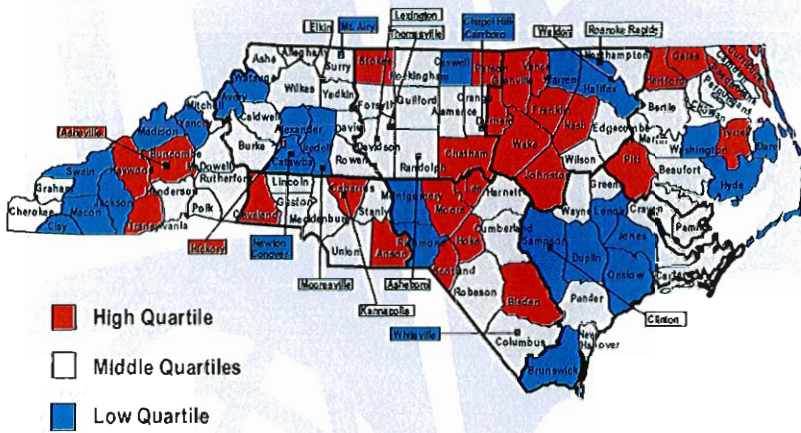






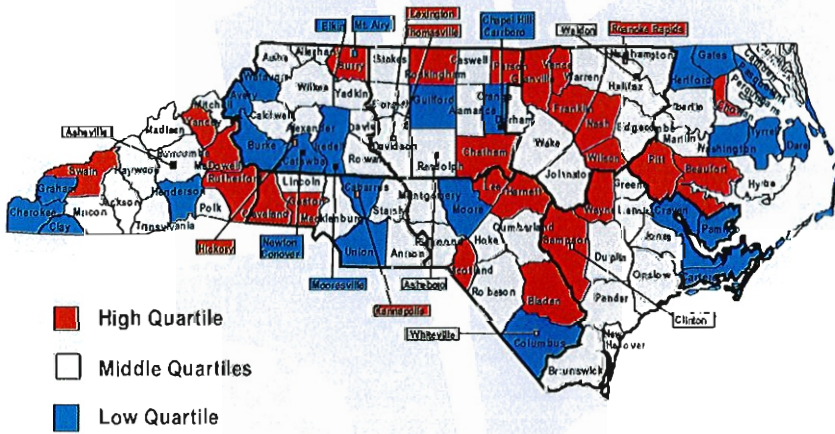


### Highest and Lowest 3-Year Average Long-Term Suspension (LTS) Rates Among LEAs



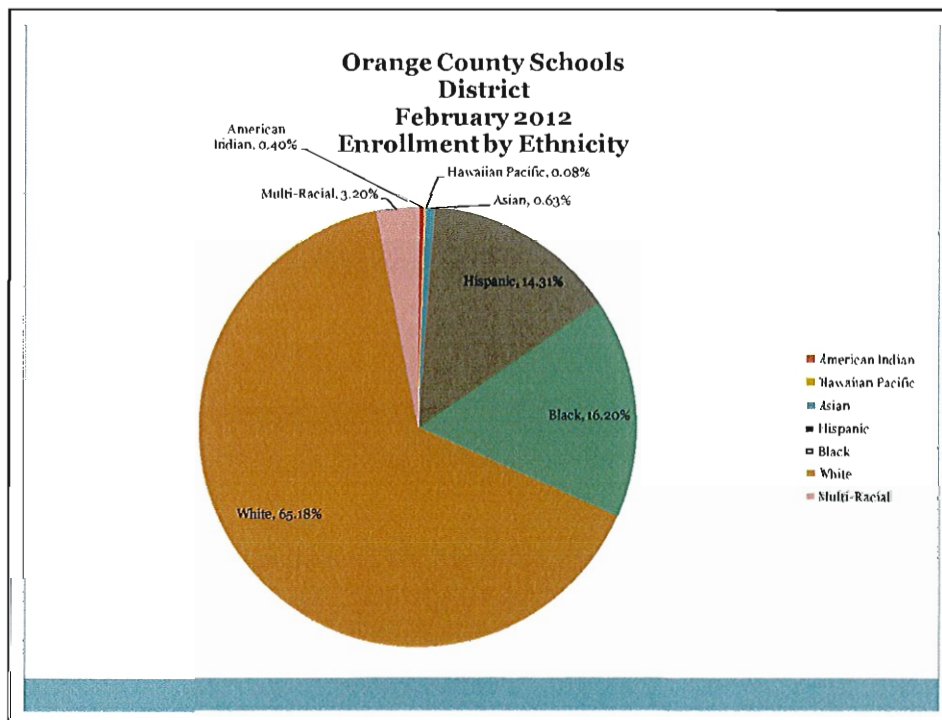
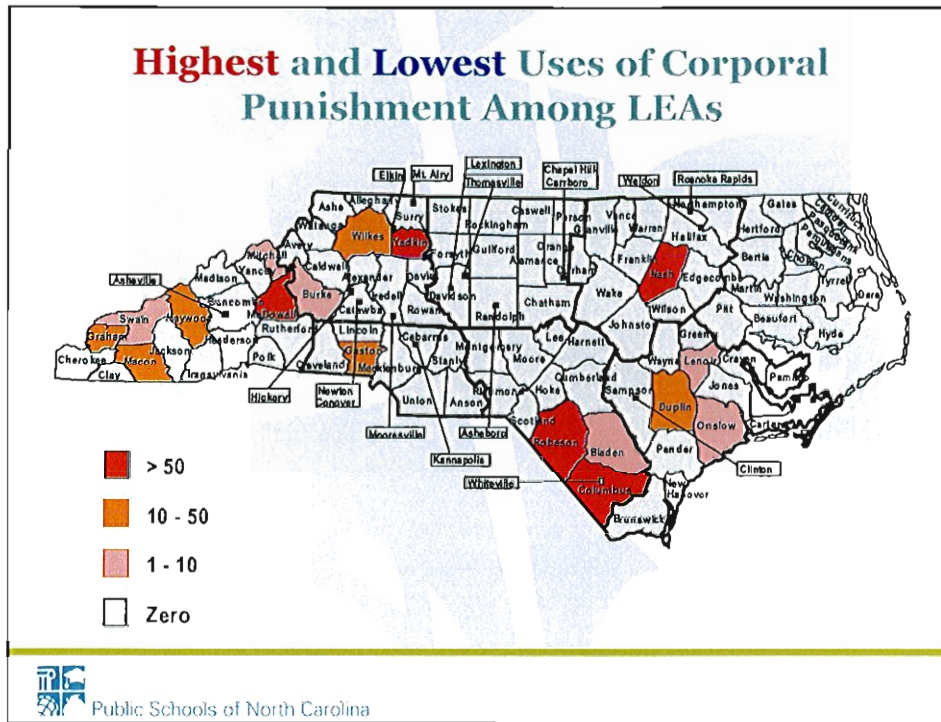
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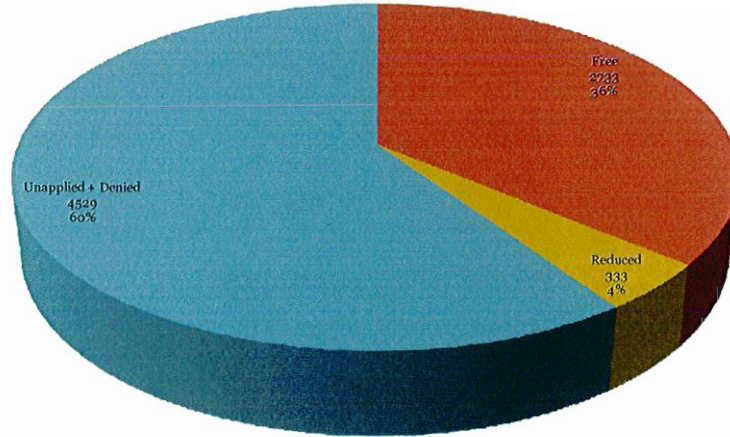


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**Orange County Schools  
Student Eligibility  
Free and Reduced Lunch  
February 29, 2012**





Orange County Schools  
Free and Reduced Meal Percentages  
2006- 2012

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Free and Reduced Percentages	30.59%	28.65%	34.51%	37.81%	38.58%	40.37% (February 29)
Overall, there has been a gradual increase in all the schools of Orange County Schools.						

Meals Plus Student Eligibility  
 Orange County Schools  
 Demographics

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As of Student Effective Date: 02/29/2012

School	Name	Free	Reduced	Denied	Unapplied	Approved	Total
304	A L Stanback Middle	255	18	11	326	44.75%	610
308	Cameron Park Elementary	229	12	3	400	37.42%	644
310	Cedar Ridge High	248	34	18	760	26.60%	1,060
312	Central Elementary	216	24	9	88	71.22%	337
316	Charles W Stanford Middle	185	24	7	411	33.33%	627
324	Efland Cheeks Elementary	267	29	11	192	59.32%	499
327	Gravelly Hill Middle	166	35	15	280	40.52%	496
328	Grady Brown Elementary	182	21	12	286	40.52%	501
329	Hillsborough Elementary	51	16	7	352	15.73%	426
330	New Hope Elementary	341	23	7	262	57.50%	633
332	Orange Senior High	378	57	29	753	35.74%	1,217
335	Partnership Academy	20	0	0	6	76.92%	26
336	Pathways Elementary	195	40	13	271	45.28%	519
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,733</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4,387</b>	<b>40.37%</b>	<b>7,595</b>

	American Indian		Hawaiian Pacific		Asian		Hispanic		Black		White		Multi-Racial		Summary		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Cameron Park	1	4	0	0	2	0	50	43	37	43	241	203	10	10	341	303	644
Central El	1	0	0	0	0	0	22	21	43	39	78	66	8	8	152	134	286
Eftland Cheeks	1	0	0	0	0	2	36	51	66	54	120	102	11	8	234	217	451
Grady Brown	0	0	0	0	2	2	41	44	27	25	177	152	9	4	258	227	485
Hillsborough	1	1	0	0	2	4	9	9	21	20	167	173	5	12	205	219	424
New Hope	0	4	0	0	3	3	118	114	28	27	138	160	8	8	295	316	611
Pathways El	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	18	29	30	193	151	9	17	248	216	464
ALS	2	0	0	0	2	5	73	83	35	31	199	160	6	9	317	288	605
CWS	4	0	1	0	2	1	20	22	62	49	234	221	3	9	326	302	628
Gravelly Hill	2	1	0	0	0	1	16	28	43	45	165	157	6	15	232	247	479
Cedar Ridge High	1	3	2	1	3	9	59	54	75	66	362	365	22	19	524	517	1041
Orange High	1	1	0	0	1	2	58	43	145	140	422	361	8	10	635	557	1192
Partnership	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	7	6	0	1	12	11	23
Totals	14	15	5	1	17	29	519	530	616	572	2503	2277	105	130	3779	3554	7333
Combined totals	29	6	46	1188	4780	235	1049	4780	1188	4780	235	1188	235	4780	235	4780	7333
Percentages	0.3955%	0.0818%	0.6273%	14.3052%	16.2007%	65.1848%	3.2047%	65.1848%	16.2007%	65.1848%	3.2047%	65.1848%	3.2047%	65.1848%	52%	48%	48%

Total Minority: 34.82% Total White: 65.18%