

Cherry Hill School District

Student Safety Data System Report 2022 – 2023 Academic Year

Presented to the BOE on December 19th, 2023
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Reminder of the Impact of Covid 19

- Numbers substantially down in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years due Covid 19 shutdown.
- Only HIB/Alleged HIB are reported if they occur off school property.

Overview of SSDS

The Cherry Hill School District's SSDS Report is submitted each year at a public meeting to the school district's administration and to the members of the Board of Education. The annual report reflects a summary of incidents that were reported during the 2022-2023 school year. The types of incidents reported during the school year are listed under the heading of six major categories:

- Violence
- Vandalism
- Weapons
- Substances
- Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB)
- Alleged HIB

What's New In SSDS (Review)

- HIB Alleged category added
- Substances Use 2 categories
 - Substance Use Confirmed
 - Substance Use Suspected, Refused Exam

Total Incidents Reported

- Overview -

This year's annual violence report reflects the total number of incidents reported for the 2022/2023 school year. The DOE has still not developed the sub category reports.

<u>Category</u>	<u>2018/19</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2022/23</u>
Violence	64	24	5	64	41
Vandalism	12	4	0	9	1
Weapons	5	1	0	14	4
Substance Use	33	9	1	39	33
HIB Confirmed	<u>96</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>80</u>
TOTAL	210	69	14	194	159

Alleged HIB Incidents

HIB alleged last 5 academic years

2022 - 2023: 170

2021 - 2022: 88

2020 - 2021: 22

2019 - 2020: 53

2018 - 2019: 94

HIB training programs are required to be tracked and reported to the DOE. District wide, 174 HIB Training Programs were conducted in the 2022-23 academic year.

State Mandated Actions

- Threat assessment teams are required by state law to be in place for the 23/24 school year.
- Body Worn Cameras
 - Not in buildings during the school day
 - Any extracurricular activity (Required)

Safe School Practices

The following measures reflect an overall review of the safe school initiatives that have been implemented over the past years

- Strong emphasis on Character Education – teaching students to be responsible young adults.
- Mandatory annual review of the district's Crisis Management Plan.
- Continued campus visits by CHPD.
- Mandatory training for CPO's. (De-escalation training, SRO certification, cultural proficiency, in-service training with CHPD).
- School Safety Specialist continuing training required by DOE.

Safe School Practices

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- Memorandum of Agreement with the Cherry Hill Police Department and CCPO.
- Access to CHPD records management/computer aided dispatch program.
- Direct communication between Campus Police and CHPD.
- Megan's Law notification protocol.
- Continue practice of conducting monthly security and fire drills.

Safe School Practices

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- District wide protocol for all exterior and classroom doors to remain in a locked position at all times.
- Alyssa's Law compliance completed. Direct 911 access to PD.
- Completion of swipe card entry system, lockdown buttons and security cameras.
- “Stop the Bleed” program in place.
- Narcan in all buildings.
- Incident command System Training with CHPD/CHFD.
- Resiliency program for Campus Police Officers.

Stakeholders

Board of Education

Parents and Students

Teachers/Staff

School Administrators

PTA Representatives

Campus Police Officers/Security Staff

CHPD/CHFD/Township

Community

Questions?