



Student Safety Data System

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Period 2 Report: January – June, 2025

- By law, all N.J. public school districts (including charter schools) must use the Student Safety Data System (SSDS) to report all incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substance abuse, and HIB incidents that occur in their schools.
- SSDS has replaced the Electronic Violence and Vandalism Reporting System (EVRVS).
- SSDS has replaced the Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying - Investigations Trainings and Programs system.



Incidents Total Include: ○ Violence ○ Vandalism ○ Substances ○ Weapons ○
HIB Confirmed/Alleged

Violence Includes: ○ Assault ○ Fight ○ Kidnapping ○ Robbery/Extortion ○
Sexual Assault/Contact ○ Threat Simple/Criminal

Vandalism Includes: ○ Arson ○ Computer Trespass ○ Damage to Property
○ False Public Alarm ○ Theft/Trespass



Incidents Reported by School: January-June 2024

School	Incident Total	Violence	Vandalism	Substances	Weapons (ex. Taser)	HIB Confirmed	Other Incidents Leading to Removal	HIB Alleged
Rahway High School	32	9	1	16	1	6	87	1
Rahway 7th/8th Grade Academy	27	6	0	15	1	5	19	7
Franklin Elementary School	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	3
Grover Cleveland Elementary School	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Madison Elementary School	3	1	0	0	0	3	14	0
Roosevelt Elementary School	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	67	17	1	31	2	18	126	13

Incidents Reported by School: January-June 2025

School	Incident Total	Violence	Vandalism	Substances	Weapons (ex. Taser)	HIB Confirmed	Other Incidents Leading to Removal	HIB Alleged
Rahway High School	49	20	0	21	5	3	28	2
Rahway 7th/8th Grade Academy	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Franklin Elementary School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Grover Cleveland Elementary School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison Elementary School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roosevelt Elementary School	12	10	0	0	0	2	3	0
Total	63	30	0	21	5	7	31	7

Comparison Report: January-June 2024 & January-June 2025

Incident Category	2024	2025	Difference +/- Prior Year
Violence	17	30	+13
Vandalism	01	00	-1
Substances	31	21	-10
Weapons	2	05	+3
HIB Alleged	13	07	-6
HIB Confirmed	18	07	-11
Other incidents	126	31	-95

Data Trends

- The data shows that there is a decrease in incidences related to vandalism, substance abuse, HIB alleged, HIB confirmed and other incidents.
- The data shows that there is an increase of incidences in violence, and weapons.



Trainings and Recommendations

Trainings

- Administrators and school counselors received HIB training from our district HIB coordinator
- HIB coordinator visited all schools to present the HIB policy to students
- NJPSA HIB, Policy and Procedures Training (NJ Attorney David Nash)
- Anti-vaping presentations at RHS and RA
 - Dangers of vaping
 - Short and long term effects

Recommendations

- Continue HIB training for staff, students, and families
- Continue Restorative Practices training for all staff
- Continue to monitor and address chronic absenteeism and lateness
- HIB Parent Academy
- Increase in small group intervention and assemblies



Programs, Events and Supports

Programs

- Leader in Me
- PBSIS
- Project Flourish (SEL)

Events

- Red Ribbon Week
- Week of Respect

Supports

- School Counselors
- Interventionists
- Student Support Interventionist
- RA Impact Zone
- Climate and Culture Committees

