



Southfield Public Schools

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Annual Incident Reporting for the 2024-25 School Year

In order to obtain an accurate local picture of school crime and to develop the partnerships necessary to plan and implement school safety programs, PA 532 of 2016 (Sect. 380.1310a) for reporting certain incidents was put into effect.

At least annually, each school board shall make a copy, disaggregated by school building, of the most recent report for the school district under subsection (2) available to the parent or legal guardian of each pupil enrolled in the school district. Each school board shall post this information on its website at least annually.

The report shall include:	Grades K-5	Grades 6-12
Incidents of Physical Violence	0	0
False Fire Alarms	0	0
Posses Weapon	1	2
Illegal Possession (controlled substances, drugs, alcohol, etc.)	1	14
Property Crimes (vandalism, arson, larceny, robbery or extortion, etc.)	1	4
TOTALS	3	20

The school crime reporting requirements are intended to:

- help policymakers and program designers develop appropriate prevention and intervention programs,*
- provide the continuous assessment tools needed for revising and refining school safety programs,*
- assist schools and school districts to identify the most pressing safety issues confronting their school communities, to direct resources appropriately, and to enhance campus safety through prevention and intervention strategies, and*
- foster the creation of partnerships among schools, school districts, state agencies, communities, law enforcement, and the media to prevent further crime and violence and to assure a safe learning environment for every pupil.*

DEFINITIONS:

Incidents of Physical Violence: Indicates the number of incidents of physical violence between a student and another person(s) that were reported to law enforcement officials that occurred on school property or at a school-sponsored activity.

False Fire Alarms: Indicates the number of incidents with students who knowingly and willfully committed one of the following: Raise a false alarm of fire at any gathering or in any public place. Ring any bell or operate any mechanical apparatus, electrical apparatus or combination thereof, for the purpose of creating a false alarm of fire. Raise a false alarm of fire orally, by telephone or in person.

Posses Weapon: Indicates the number of incidents a student is said to possess an object that could be used as a weapon.

Illegal Possession: Indicates the number of incidents that involved the illegal use, possession or sale of a controlled substance or controlled substance analogue, prescription drug or narcotic, or alcoholic liquor on school property or at a school-sponsored activity. Alcoholic Liquor: Alcoholic liquor includes any beverage containing 0.05 or more alcohol by volume. It cannot be possessed under the age of 21. Beverages with an alcoholic content less than 0.05 by volume, such as non-alcoholic beer, cannot be possessed by anyone under the age of 18.

Property Crimes: Indicates the number of incidents of property crimes that occurred on school property or at a school-sponsored activity. This includes, but is not limited to, incidents of vandalism, arson, larceny, robbery or extortion. The reporting shall include an estimate of the cost to the school district resulting from the property crime. Vandalism: An incident requiring mandatory reporting involves damage in excess of \$100, or numerous events of minor damage (less than \$100). Note: count numerous events by one individual or a group of individuals over a short period of time as one incident if the total damage was less than \$100.