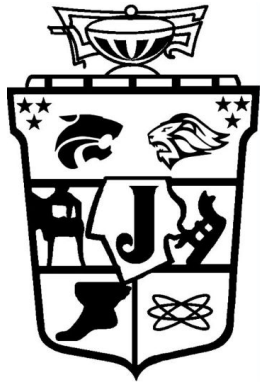


Jackson School District Semi-Annual Report of Violence, Vandalism, Substance Abuse, and Weapons Offenses in the Jackson School District



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Report Period 2
January-June 2026

Background and Overview

State of NJ began collecting this data in March 2002

Objective is to collect and report incident data concerning serious student misconduct in the areas of:

- Violence
- Vandalism
- HIB
- Weapons
- Substance Abuse

TOTALS FOR ALL INCIDENTS			
Type of Incident	# of Incidents Jan.-June 2025	# of Incidents Sept.-Dec 2025	# of Incidents Jan.-June 2026
Violence	18	17	35
Vandalism	4	1	4
HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)	51	42	56
Weapons	1	4	6
Substance Abuse	34	16	26

Violence Reports- Elementary

School	Fights	Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)
Crawford-Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	5
Elms	0	0	0	0	0
Holman	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson	0	0	0	0	1
Switlik	0	0	0	0	2
JT 5-6 School	9	0	1	0	18
Elementary Total	9	0	1	0	27

Violence Reports- Secondary

School	Fights	Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)
Jackson Township Middle School	0	1	0	0	17
Jackson Township High School	14	5	6	0	12
Secondary Total	14	6	6	0	29

Vandalism and Substance Abuse

Vandalism Incidents			
School	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2025	# of Incidents Sept. - Dec. 2025	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2026
Jackson Township 5-6 School	n/a	1	0
Jackson Township Middle School	Goetz - 0 McAuliffe - 0	0	0
Jackson Township High School	JLHS - 4 JMHS - 0	0	1

Substance Abuse September - December 2025

Substances: Under influence of...	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2025	# of Incidents Sept. - Dec. 2026	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2026
Marijuana	17	5	19
Alcohol	1	1	1
Prescription Drug	2	0	0
Substance suspected/ refused exam	0	0	1

Substances: Possession of...	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2025	# of Incidents Jan - June 2025	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2026
Marijuana	21	14	18
Drug Paraphernalia	3	6	7
Alcohol	1	1	2
Undetermined	2	0	0

Weapons Offenses – All Schools

Weapons include any instrument readily capable of lethal use or of inflicting bodily injury, but the category is not limited to: handguns, rifles, knives; clubs; chains; sling shots; leather bands studded with metal filings; razor blades; stun guns; and any device that projects, releases, or emits tear gas or any other substance (e.g., pepper spray) that is intended to produce temporary discomfort or permanent injury through being vaporized or otherwise dispensed in the air.

Examples:

- A toy gun is not considered a weapon and its possession would not be reported.
- An imitation firearm (e.g., an object that looks like a real handgun but cannot be fired or converted to a handgun) would be reported.

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1	4	6

Action Taken by School District

Action	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2025	# of Incidents Sept. - Dec. 2025	# of Incidents Jan. - June 2026
Police Filed Complaint	1	2	2
In School Suspension	368	205	600
Out of School Suspension	228	94	261

These numbers reflect the totals of the suspensions reported to the BOE monthly from Genesis data.

We will continue to strive to ensure a safe district and school environment by:

- Bringing school/district safety teams and school anti-bullying specialists together to review data
- Using this data to plan programs and inform practices, approaches and curriculum
- Building strong partnerships with the Jackson Police Department specifically the School Resource Officers
- Providing training for school administrators on the effective prevention and response to violence, vandalism, and substance use
- Educating all stakeholders on how they can make Jackson Schools safer
- Providing community events to educate parents/guardians about school safety