



Stamford Public Schools

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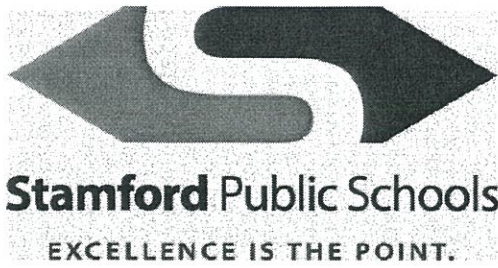
To: Dr. Winifred Hamilton *WHA*
From: Phil Dunn *PD*
Subject: Discipline Data
Date: February 3, 2012
Cc: Dr. Judy Singer, Dr. Louise Spolowitz, Mike Meyer, Mona Hanna, Sarah Arnold

In response to the request of the Board of Education President at the Tuesday, January 10 District Data Team meeting for further information on trends in disciplinary incidents throughout the district, kindly accept the attached documents that include:

1. A report on the locations where state-reported disciplinary events occurred; and
2. A break-down of the distribution of repeat students.

Please note that the first document represents behavioral incidents, while the second document reflects counts of students. As such, the totals on both documents do not match because students can be suspended multiple times in a year. Additionally, since it is common practice that disciplinary incidents are referred directly to an administrator, the district does not have records of the teachers involved in each incident.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.



Locations of Suspendable Incidents

Locations Where Suspendable Incidents Occurred*									
Year	INCIDENT LOCATION	ACADEMY OF IT AND ENGINEERING (Enrollment = 679)		STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL (Enrollment = 1735)		WESTHILL HIGH SCHOOL (Enrollment = 2281)		Total # of Incidents in HS (Total HS Enrollment = 4695)	Total % of Incidents in HS
		# of Incidents	% of Year's Total	# of Incidents	% of Year's Total	# of Incidents	% of Year's Total		
2009-2010	ANOTHER DISTRICT		0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
	ANOTHER SCHOOL WITHIN DISTRICT		0.0%	1	0.2%		0.0%	1	0.1%
	ATHLETIC FIELDS		0.0%	4	2.6%	2	0.5%	6	1.2%
	BUS STOP		0.0%		0.0%	2	0.4%	2	0.3%
	CAFETERIA		0.0%	10	5.5%	28	6.4%	38	6.0%
	CLASSROOM		0.0%	57	22.6%	78	23.5%	135	23.0%
	GYM		0.0%	11	4.5%	9	2.6%	20	3.2%
	HALLWAY	2	67.8%	54	27.6%	131	33.3%	187	31.8%
	LAVATORY/RESTROOM		0.0%	4	0.0%	17	3.6%	21	2.4%
	LIBRARY		0.0%		0.0%	1	0.4%	1	0.3%
	LOCKER ROOM		0.0%	4	1.0%	3	0.4%	7	0.6%
	OFF CAMPUS - OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS		0.0%	19	10.1%	26	7.5%	45	8.2%
	OFFICE		0.0%	2	0.9%	7	1.4%	9	1.2%
	ON SCHOOL BUS		0.0%		0.0%	2	0.5%	2	0.3%
	OTHER LOCATION		0.0%	3	1.8%	4	0.9%	7	1.1%
	OUTSIDE SCHOOL BUILDING BUT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS	1	32.2%	28	17.4%	52	15.1%	81	15.9%
	PARKING LOT		0.0%	11	3.9%	2	0.8%	13	1.8%
	STAIRWELL		0.0%	2	1.9%	7	1.4%	9	1.5%
UNKNOWN LOCATION		0.0%	1	0.0%	6	1.4%	7	0.9%	
2009-10 Total		3	100.0%	213	100.0%	378	100.0%	594	100.0%

Year	INCIDENT LOCATION	ACADEMY OF IT AND ENGINEERING (Enrollment = 678)		STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL (Enrollment = 1778)		WESTHILL HIGH SCHOOL (Enrollment = 2248)		Total # of Incidents in HS (Total HS Enrollment = 4704)	Total % of Incidents in HS
		# of Incidents	% of Year's Total	# of Incidents	% of Year's Total	# of Incidents	% of Year's Total		
2010-2011	ANOTHER DISTRICT		0.0%		0.0%	1	0.4%	1	0.2%
	ANOTHER SCHOOL WITHIN DISTRICT		0.0%	5	1.5%		0.0%	5	0.6%
	ATHLETIC FIELDS		0.0%	18	7.5%	8	1.4%	26	3.9%
	AUDITORIUM		0.0%		0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.2%
	BUS STOP		0.0%	1	0.5%		0.0%	1	0.2%
	CAFETERIA	2	66.9%	22	5.0%	30	6.4%	54	6.2%
	CLASSROOM		0.0%	123	38.0%	72	15.4%	195	24.5%
	GYM		0.0%	1	0.0%	8	1.4%	9	0.8%
	HALLWAY		0.0%	56	18.6%	147	39.4%	203	30.6%
	LAVATORY/RESTROOM		0.0%	6	2.5%	17	3.2%	23	2.9%
	LIBRARY		0.0%	3	0.5%	3	0.0%	6	0.2%
	LOCKER ROOM		0.0%	2	0.0%		0.0%	2	0.0%
	OFF CAMPUS - OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS	2	33.1%	19	5.1%	40	4.7%	61	5.0%
	OFFICE		0.0%	7	2.6%	6	0.0%	13	1.1%
	ON SCHOOL BUS		0.0%		0.0%	2	0.7%	2	0.4%
	OTHER LOCATION		0.0%	10	4.5%	6	0.4%	16	2.0%
	OUTSIDE SCHOOL BUILDING BUT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS		0.0%	14	5.6%	120	22.4%	134	15.4%
	PARKING LOT		0.0%	27	8.1%	13	2.5%	40	4.8%
STAIRWELL		0.0%		0.0%	5	1.0%	5	0.6%	
UNKNOWN LOCATION		0.0%		0.0%	2	0.4%	2	0.2%	
2010-11 Total		4	100.0%	314	100.0%	481	100.0%	799	100.0%

* Please note that this data represents reported incident locations. The district maintains records only of where suspendable incidents were reported and of the staff member who ultimately reported the incident either on behalf of themselves or another staff member.



Frequency of Annual
Suspensions per Student

Distribution of Frequency of Suspensions per Student						
# of Suspensions per Student:	Stamford High School*		Westhill*		TOTALS	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
1	120	155	169	148	289	303
2	23	37	47	61	70	98
3	6	7	17	25	23	32
4	4	5	6	17	10	22
5			2	5	2	5
6			1	1	1	1
7		2		3	0	5
8				1	0	1
TOTAL	153	206	242	261	395	467

* Stamford High School SY09 and SY10 enrollment: 1735 and 1778

* Westhill High School SY09 and SY10 enrollment: 2281 and 2248

Note: these are unduplicated counts of unique students