



# **Brick Township Public Schools**

## **2009-2010 Violence and Vandalism Report**

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# Reporting Categories

- **Violence - 183**

- Assault - 106
- Fight - 38
- Robbery - 0
- Extortion - 0
- Sex Offense - 1
- Criminal Threat - 12
- Harassment / Intimidation / Bullying - 31
- Kidnapping - 0



# Reporting Categories

- **Vandalism - 9**
  - Arson - 0
  - Burglary - 0
  - Damage to Property - 5
  - Fireworks Offense - 0
  - Theft - 2
  - Bomb – 2
  - Trespassing - 0



# Reporting Categories

- **Weapons - 7**
  - Explosive Device - 0
  - Firearms - 0
  - Other Weapon – 1
  - Possession of Other Weapon – 6
  - Sale/Distribution Weapon - 0



# Reporting Categories

- **Substance Abuse - 48**
  - **Confirmed Use - 40**
  - **Possession - 9**
  - **Distribution – 0**




## Section A: District Count of Incidents by Reporting Category

	<u>07-08</u>	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>
<b>Violence</b>	157	181	183
<b>Vandalism</b>	7	20	9
<b>Weapons</b>	10	9	7
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	23	28	48
<b>Total</b>	197	238	247

In reporting, all students get reported but an incident involving more than one student will still be counted as a single incident. e.g. fight = 2 people = 1 6

# Section B: Cost of Vandalism

	<u>07-08</u>	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>
Incidents involving cost to the district	0	0	0
Total cost to district	0	0	0

# Section C: Actions Taken

	<b>07-08</b>	<b>08-09</b>	<b>09-10</b>
Police notified (no complaint)	20	15	20
Police notified (complaint filed)	9	13	7
Expulsions	0	0	0
Short-Term Suspensions	252	299	259
Long-Term Suspensions	0	0	0
Detentions	1	0	0
Other Discipline	0	3	16

# Section D: Offender Information

	<u>07-08</u>	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>
General Education student	145	158	146
Students with a disability	86	108	104
Student from other school	0	0	0
Non-student	0	0	0
Unknown	2	2	0
Total	233	266	250

# Section E: Victim Information

	<u>07-08</u>	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>
General Education student	59	86	92
Student with a disability	25	31	35
Student from another school	0	0	0
Non-student	1	1	0
School personnel	11	16	24
Total	96	112	153
Identifiable Group	-	*3	*2
Victim of Violent Criminal Offense	0	0	0

\*New Category

# Incidents by Location

	Café	Class	Corridor	Other Inside	School Grounds	Bus	School ext.	Office	Other Outside	Total
07/08	29	45	49	33	19	12	0	0	6	193
08/09	27	78	56	37	23	8	3	0	5	237
09-10	22	77	39	28	24	47	1	0	8	246

# District Activities to Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

## Elementary Level

- Parental involvement component
  - Suggested home activities
  - Community resources available for families
  - Parent program calendar of events distributed
- Various Classroom activities
  - Character Education Programs
    - “Helping Hands” (anti-violence program)
    - Daily messages
    - Kelso’s Choice (conflict resolution program)
    - Anti-bullying activities and programs
    - Class lessons on anti-bullying



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## Middle School Level

- Board Policies are reviewed with students
- Parental involvement through the PTA
- Peer Mediation Model used
- Integrated curriculum on cyber bullying, gangs and Internet safety
- Mentoring programs
- Character Education classes & videos on: Diligence, Integrity, Courage, Honesty, and decision making
- Character Counts Program
- School Violence Awareness Week class activities in each subject
- Anti-bullying & Harassment programs
- Gang awareness programs
- Helpful websites regarding school safety Issues are shared w staff and parents



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## High School Level

- Presentations and meetings for parents
- Positive behavior incentives
- Random Acts of Kindness participation
- Various clubs participating in school pride activities
- Promotion of tolerance and kindness
- Tolerance and acceptance assemblies





# Proactive Programs for Student Development/Safety

- Student Assistance Counselors (SAC)
- School counselors to do onsite counseling
- Mentor programs/Peer Leadership
- Transition Groups-from elementary to middle school and middle school to high school
- Clubs and organizations to promote students' safety
- School Resource Officers (SRO)
- Security drills conducted one time per month in every school
- Additions to Health/PE curriculum
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program – 10 week program provided by the Brick Township Police Department

# Current Administrative Focus

- Student behavior policies
- Revised curriculum to include Anti-Violence, Gang Awareness, and Safe Dating
- Reduced numbers of discipline through programs and scheduling
- School counseling programs are available throughout the school year
- Alternatives to suspension
  - Guided Alternative School Program (GASP)
  - Counseling
  - Peer Mediation Groups
  - Conflict / Resolution Groups

