

Explanation of School Profile Sections

Section 1: Number of Out-of-School Suspension Incidents

This chart reports the number of suspension incidents for particular categories. This information is reported annually to the Maryland State Department of Education and is available in more detail on their website. The number in the column represents the number of students suspended for the category. This represents a duplicated count of students, meaning a student could be counted in more than one category and/or a student could be counted more than once in the same category. A list of the categories and an explanation of the incidents in each category is included in the glossary of terms.

Section 2: Out-of-School Suspension Rate

This chart reports the number and percentage of students suspended during the school year. This information is reported annually to the Montgomery County Board of Education and is available in more detail on the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) website. These data represent an unduplicated count of students, meaning a student is only counted once, regardless of the number of times that student may be suspended. A description of the column labels and of each column's content is included in the glossary of terms.

Section 3: Reported Serious Incidents

This chart states incidents reported to the Office of School Performance as well as the number of incidents for which police were notified. Notification is dictated by several documents, including MCPS Regulation COB-RA, *Reporting a Serious Incident*; MCPS Regulation JFA-RA, *Student Rights and Responsibilities*; and the *Memorandum of Understanding Between MCPS and Montgomery County Department of Police and Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office*. A list of the categories and an explanation of the incidents found in each category is included in the glossary of terms.

Section 4: Drills Conducted

This chart reflects the actions taken by schools to prepare students for emergency situations and those situations at a school that require declaration of some alert status. Definitions for each category are included in the glossary of terms.

Section 5: Programs

This section lists those programs offered in the school to develop the behaviors and skills that promote safe and secure school environments.

Section 6: School Climate

This chart reports the percentage of students, parents, and school staff who responded positively to items related to perceptions of safety and security on the *Surveys of School Environment*. Survey results are reported to each school. The student and parent *Surveys of School Environment* are available in more detail on the MCPS website.

MCPS High School

address

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/mcpshs/

Principal: name
Community Supt: name
School Hours: 7:25–2:10

Office Phone:(301) 555-0000
Fax Number: (301) 555-0000
Cluster Name: name

2008–2009 Number of Out-of-School Suspension Incidents Related to School Safety*										2008–2009 Out-of-School Suspension Rate **				
	Arson Fire Explosives	Attack	Dangerous Substances	Disrespect Insubordination Disruption	Fighting	Theft	Threat	Weapons	Other	Total Students Enrolled	Percent Enrolled	Number Students Suspended	Percent Students Suspended	
Total Incidents	1	7	4	53	51	8	7	4	24	Total Students	1450	119	8.2	
Male		6	3	40	36	6	3	3	20	Male	754	52.0	83	11.0
Female	1	1	1	13	15	2	4	1	4	Female	696	48.0	36	5.2
Amln										Amln				
AsAm	1	1		2	1			1		AsAm	164	11.2	6	3.7
AfAm		1	2	38	33	7	5	2	14	AfAm	626	43.1	69	11.0
Wh		1	1	3	3				4	Wh	218	15.0	8	3.7
Hisp		4	1	10	14	1	2	1	6	Hisp	442	30.4	36	8.2
SpEd		3	1	26	15	5	3		9	SpEd	208	14.3	47	22.6
LEP					7					LEP	168	11.6	8	4.8
FARMS		3	2	22	17	3	4		9	FARMS	468	32.3	45	9.6

* Duplicated count of students

**Unduplicated count of students

2008–2009 Reported Serious Incidents								
Description	Police Called		Description	Police Called		Description	Police Called	
	No	Yes		No	Yes		No	Yes
Academic Dishonesty			Disruptive Behavior		3	Protective Services		
Accident	1	1	Drugs			Robbery, Strong-armed		
Alcohol			Extortion		1	Serious Injury		
Arrest		1	Fighting			Sexual Offenses		
Arson			Fire, Not Arson			Suicide		1
Bomb			Gang-related Incident/Crime			Theft	1	
Bomb Threat			Hate Incident			Threat, Physical or Verbal		
Bullying			Malfunction, Essential Equipment			Vandalism	1	2
Bus			Medical Assistance			Weapon		
Computer Abuse			Missing Child			Weapon, Toy, Facsimile		
Crisis Center			Physical Assault/Attack			Other		

Drills Conducted		
Code Red	Code Blue	Fire/Evacuation
2	2	10

Safety Incidents Requiring Code Status	
Code Red	Code Blue
0	0

School Safety Programs	
Counseling Programs/Groups PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Peer Mediation Sharp Street Program for Suspended Students Student Assistance Programs Study Circles	5

School Climate – From School Surveys of Environment					
Students (74% Returned)	Agree	Parents (14% Returned)	Agree	Staff (22% Returned)	Agree
I feel safe at school	70.2	My child feels safe at school	81.5	This school is a safe place to work.	95.2
My things are safe in this school	37.6			My personal belongings are safe in this school.	63.4

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