

Gaithersburg Elementary School - #553

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 Cluster Name: Gaithersburg

2010–2011 Number of Out-of-School Suspension Incidents Related to School Safety*									
	Arson Fire Explosives	Attack	Dangerous Substances	Disrespect Insubordination Disruption	Fighting	Theft	Threat	Weapons	Other
Total Incidents									
Male									
Female									
Asian									
Black or African American									
Hispanic/Latino									
White									
Two or More Races									
Special Education									
ESOL									
FARMS									

* Duplicated Count of Students

Out-of-School Suspension Rate**								
	Total Students Enrolled		Percent Students Enrolled		Number Students Suspended		Percent Students Suspended	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
All Students	499	545			1	0	0.2	0.0
Male	264	281	52.9	51.6	1	0	0.4	0.0
Female	235	264	47.1	48.4	0	0	0.0	0.0
Asian	30	31	6.0	5.7	0	0	0.0	0.0
Black or African American	130	119	26.1	21.8	1	0	0.8	0.0
Hispanic/Latino	274	341	54.9	62.6	0	0	0.0	0.0
White	52	41	10.4	7.5	0	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	13	13	2.6	2.4	0	0	0.0	0.0
Special Education	54	46	10.8	8.4	0	0	0.0	0.0
ESOL	197	238	39.5	43.7	0	0	0.0	0.0
FARMS	354	416	70.9	76.3	1	0	0.3	0.0

** Unduplicated Count of Students

2010–2011 Reported Serious Incidents								
Description	Police Called		Description	Police Called		Description	Police Called	
	No	Yes		No	Yes		No	Yes
Academic Dishonesty			Disruptive Behavior			Protective Services		
Accident		1	Drugs			Robbery, Strong-Armed		
Alcohol			Extortion			Serious Injury		
Arrest			Fighting			Sex Related		
Arson			Fire, Not Arson	1		Suicide		
Bomb			Gang-Related Incident/Crime			Theft		
Bomb Threat			Hate Incident			Threat, Physical or Verbal		
Bullying			Malfunction, Essential Equip.			Vandalism		
Bus			Medical Assistance	3		Weapon		2
Computer Abuse			Missing Child			Weapon, Toy, Facsimile		
Crisis Center			Physical Assault/Attack			Other		2

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2010–2011 Bullying Incidents***		Drills Conducted			Safety Incidents Requiring Code Status	
Number Reported	Number Confirmed	Code Red	Code Blue	Fire/Evacuation	Code Red	Code Blue
0	0	2	2	10	0	0

*** The number of reported bullying incidents may differ from the number of bullying incidents reported as a serious incident because an event is identified as a serious incident only if it results in or leads to the death or serious injury of any person on an MCPS site or conducting MCPS business; potential or actual disruption of the planned school day; or, any of the other criteria outlined in MCPS Regulation COB-RA, *Reporting a Serious Incident* (see page 437). Additional information can be found in the glossary on page 427.

School Safety Programs	
Character Counts! Character Education Programs Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) Conflict Resolution Kids on the Block Performances Linkages to Learning Centers	Community Based Health Center Safety Patrol Program

School Climate — From School Surveys of Environment 2010–2011****									
Students (86%/131 Returned)	Agree	Valid N	Parents (26%/87 Returned)	Agree	Valid N	Staff (62%/51 Returned)	Agree	Valid N	
I feel safe at school.	79.4	131	My child feels safe at school.	97.7	86	This school is a safe place to work.	90.2	51	
My belongings are safe in this school.	81.7	131				My personal belongings are safe in this school.	66.7	51	
In this school, students bullying other students is a problem.	54.3	129	In this school, students bullying other students is a problem.	50.6	77	In this school, students bullying other students is a problem.	29.4	51	

**** Percentages based on valid responses.