

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 its 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 three most recent school years. This information is reported annually to the Montgomery County Board of Education. These data represent an unduplicated count of students, meaning a student is counted only 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. Events may be reported as a serious incident if they result in or lead to any incident resulting in death or serious injury of any person on an MCPS site or while 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). 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: Bullying Incidents

This chart reports the number of bullying incidents reported and confirmed. The "Number Reported" is the number of written reports of bullying incidents (MCPS Form 230-35, *Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation Reporting Form*) submitted to a school. The "Number Confirmed" is the number of reported bullying events deemed accurate upon investigation by a school administrator.

Section 5: 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 6: Safety Incidents Requiring Code Status

This chart reflects the actions taken by schools when actual incidents occur at a school or in a school's community requiring staff members and students to remain within their classrooms, within a secured area, and possibly accounted for and under supervision. Definitions for each category are included in the glossary of terms.

Section 7: Programs

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

Section 8: 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, including bullying, 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 at <http://sharedaccountability.mcpsmd.org/SurveyResults/content.php>.

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MCPS High School - #999

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

address
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/mcpshs/

Office Phone: (301) 555-5555
 Fax Number: (301) 555-5555
 Cluster Name: Downcounty Consortium

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		12	11	28	50	11	12	2	
Male		9	10	17	25	11	11	2	
Female		3	1	11	25		1		
Asian					1				
Black or African American		5	4	1	32	7	6	1	
Hispanic/Latino		6	6	1	13	4	4		
White			1		3		1		
Two or More Races		1		2	1		1	1	
Special Education		1	3	7	3	4	5		
ESOL		2	1	2	2		1		
FARMS		6	6	17	32	9	7	1	

* 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	1547	1629			98	107	6.3	6.6
Male	770	796	49.8	48.9	70	74	9.1	9.3
Female	777	833	50.2	51.1	28	33	3.6	4.0
Asian	559	571	36.1	35.1	3	1	1.8	0.6
Black or African American	634	644	41.0	39.5	62	56	9.8	8.7
Hispanic/Latino	583	666	37.7	40.9	29	39	5.0	5.9
White	571	587	36.9	36.1	3	6	2.4	5.4
Two or More Races	37	45	2.4	2.8	1	5	2.7	11.1
Special Education	583	222	13.8	13.6	28	22	13.1	9.9
ESOL	130	134	8.4	8.2	1	6	0.8	4.5
FARMS	734	798	47.4	49.0	62	66	8.4	8.3

** 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			Drugs		4	Robbery, Strong-Armed		
Alcohol	1		Extortion			Serious Injury		
Arrest			Fighting		1	Sex Related	1	
Arson			Fire, Not Arson			Suicide		
Bomb			Gang-Related Incident			Theft		1
Bomb Threat			Hate Incident			Threat, Physical or Verbal		
Bullying			Malfunction, Essential Equip.			Vandalism		
Bus			Medical Assistance		10	Weapon		2
Computer Abuse			Missing Child			Weapon, Toy, Facsimile		
Crisis Center			Physical Assault/Attack		2	Other		

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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	0	10	0	0

*** The number of bullying incidents may differ from the number of serious incidents reported as a serious incident if an event is identified as a serious incident only if it results in or leads to the death, serious injury of any person on an MCPS site, or the disruption of MCPS business; potential disruption of the planned school day; or, as defined by other criteria outlined in MCPS Regulation 19.1RA, *Reporting a Serious Incident* (see page 437). Additional information can be found in the glossary on page 427.

School Safety Programs	
Conflict Resolution	7
Peer Mediation	
AVID	
Northwood Wellness Center	

School Climate — From School Surveys of Environment 2010–2011****								
Students (65%/472 Returned)	Agree	Valid N	Parents (17%/102 Returned)	Agree	Valid N	Staff (70%/116 Returned)	Agree	Valid N
I feel safe at school.	71.6	468	My child feels safe at school.	85.1	101	This school is a safe place to work.	89.6	115
My belongings are safe in this school.	27.8	468				My personal belongings are safe in this school.	56.5	115
In this school, students bullying other students is a problem.	49.0	467	In this school, students bullying other students is a problem.	36.8	95	In this school, students bullying other students is a problem.	47.7	111

**** Percentages based on valid responses.