

Executive Summary

Dangerous Student's Report

W.Va. State Code §18A-5-1a: Possessing deadly weapons on premises of educational facilities; possessing a controlled substance on premises of educational facilities; assaults and batteries committed by pupils upon teachers or other school personnel; temporary suspension, hearing; procedure, notice and formal hearing; extended suspension; sale of narcotic; expulsion; exception; alternative education.

W.Va. State Code §18A-5-1a defines a dangerous student as one who is substantially likely to cause serious bodily injury to himself, herself or another individual within that student's educational environment, which may include any alternative education environment, as evidenced by a pattern of series violent behavior exhibited by the student, and documented in writing, by the school, with the documentation provided to the student and parent or guardian at the time of the offense. W.Va. State Code §18-5-1a also states that if a county board of education expels a student and finds that the student is a "dangerous student", they may refuse to provide alternative education. County boards are directed to report the number of pupils determined to be dangerous students to the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBOE). The state board is required to compile the county boards' statistics and shall report its findings to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability (LOCEA).

During the 2012-13 school year, there were no reported incidents of students expelled from any county under the "dangerous student" category. However, in order for the WVBOE and LOCEA to monitor the pulse of student discipline, the following report provides in aggregate the number of level 4 inappropriate behaviors (Safe Schools Act Behaviors that are consistent with those addressed in *W.Va. State Code §18A-5-1a*) reported by schools into the West Virginia Educational Information System.

This preliminary data is part of a more detailed report on student behaviors that will be provided to the West Virginia State Board of Education (WVBOE) in November of 2013. The West Virginia Board of Education was one of three states awarded funding from the National Association of State Boards of Education to examine and reform state disciplinary policies. This report will allow the WVBOE to analyze state-wide school discipline behaviors and then use the data to establish goals to improve school discipline practices in West Virginia. As part of this project, the WVBOE will also create reports that will be sent to each of the 55 school districts that will include discipline data for each school in the district, county discipline data in comparison with state discipline data. It will be the expectation of the WVBOE that school districts will use this data, as well as other local data to make data driven decisions regarding improving discipline improvement practices. The West Virginia Department of Education's Office of Research will conduct focus groups/planning events with regional and local education stakeholders to facilitate the use of the data. Also, the project calls for the WVBOE to publicly showcase those schools who demonstrate successes in reducing inappropriate behavior.

West Virginia Department of Education
Report on Dangerous Students

2012-2013

August 2013



Table 1. Total Number of Pupils Enrolled in West Virginia, 2012-2013.

Total WV Enrollment 2012-2013
282,310

Table 2. Total Number of Pupils Determined to be Dangerous Students Reported to WVEIS, 2012-2013.

Dangerous Students
0

Table 3. Total Number of Pupils with Level 4 Violations Reported to WVEIS, 2012-2013.

Number of Students With Level 4 Behaviors	Multiple Offenders
1663	193

Table 4. Total Number of Level 4 Violations in West Virginia Reported to WVEIS, 2012-2013.

Level 4 Behaviors	Discipline Referrals
Battery Against a School Employee	553
Felony	28
Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Use/Possession of Illicit Drugs	864
Possession and/or Use of Dangerous Weapon	227
Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Use/Possession of Alcohol	221
Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Sale of Narcotic	30
WV State Total	1923

Table 5. Total Number of Level 4 Violations by County Reported to WVEIS, 2012-2013

<10 Indicates a value less than 10 students.

County	Battery Against a School Employee	Felony	Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Sale of Narcotic	Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Use/Possession of Alcohol	Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Use/Possession of Illicit Drugs	Possession and/or Use of Dangerous Weapon	Total
Barbour	13	<10	<10	<10	14	<10	36
Berkeley	50	<10	<10	16	41	14	127
Boone	<10	<10	<10	<10	16	<10	31
Braxton	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Brooke	19	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	36
Cabell	22	<10	<10	18	48	<10	96
Calhoun	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Clay	<10	<10	<10	<10	12	<10	15
Doddridge	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Fayette	11	<10	<10	<10	33	<10	55
Gilmer	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	17
Grant	<10	<10	<10	<10	15	<10	26
Greenbrier	<10	<10	<10	<10	11	<10	26
Hampshire	15	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	31
Hancock	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Hardy	<10	<10	<10	<10	13	<10	26
Harrison	22	<10	<10	<10	26	<10	62
Institutional Programs	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Jackson	<10	<10	<10	<10	20	<10	29
Jefferson	<10	<10	<10	12	22	<10	46
Kanawha	89	<10	<10	20	168	40	320
Lewis	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	17
Lincoln	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	18
Logan	<10	<10	<10	<10	13	<10	24

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Wetzel	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Wirt	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Wood	41	<10	<10	<10	56	<10	105
West Virginia School For The Deaf and Blind	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Wyoming	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
West Virginia Total	553	28	30	221	864	227	1923

Table 6. Total Number of Level 4 Violations by School Reported to WVEIS, 2012-2013.

<10 Indicates a value less than 10 students.

Schools with no reported incidents are not listed.

County	School	Battery Against a School Employee	Felony	Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Sale of Narcotic	Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Use/Possession of Alcohol	Illegal Substance Related Behaviors: Use/Possession of Illicit Drugs	Possession and/or Use of Dangerous Weapon	Total
Barbour	Philippi Elementary School	12	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Barbour	Philip Barbour High School Complex	<10	<10	<10	<10	12	<10	15
Berkeley	Musselman Middle School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	11
Berkeley	Hedgesville High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	23
Berkeley	Martinsburg High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	11	<10	17
Boone	Scott High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Brooke	Brooke High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	16
Cabell	Barboursville Middle School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Cabell	Cabell Midland High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	12	<10	20
Cabell	Huntington High School	<10	<10	<10	11	17	<10	34

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Clay	Clay County High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	12	<10	15
Fayette	Fayetteville High	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Fayette	Midland Trail High	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Fayette	Oak Hill High	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Gilmer	Gilmer County High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	13
Grant	Petersburg High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	18
Greenbrier	Greenbrier East High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	13
Hampshire	Hampshire Senior High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	19
Hardy	East Hardy Early/Middle School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	14
Harrison	Washington Irving Middle School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Harrison	Liberty High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Jackson	Ravenswood High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Jackson	Ripley High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Jefferson	Washington High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Kanawha	Stonewall Jackson Middle School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	13
Kanawha	George Washington High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	14	<10	20
Kanawha	Herbert Hoover High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	13
Kanawha	Nitro High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	13	<10	17
Kanawha	Saint Albans High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	12	<10	24
Kanawha	Sissonville High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	14
Kanawha	South Charleston High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	17	<10	21
Kanawha	Capital High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	23	<10	28
Kanawha	Riverside High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	14	<10	21
Kanawha	Chandler Academy	<10	<10	<10	<10	35	<10	42
Lewis	Lewis County High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Logan	Chapmanville Regional High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	11
Marshall	John Marshall High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	13

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Mason	Point Pleasant Junior/Senior High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	15
Mercer	Bluefield High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	11
Monongalia	Mountainview Elementary School	13	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	13
Monongalia	Morgantown High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	11	<10	17
Monongalia	University High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	14	<10	21
Monroe	Mountain View Elementary & Middle	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	13
McDowell	Mount View High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	17	<10	28
Ohio	Wheeling Park High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	14
Preston	Preston High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Putnam	Winfield High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	14
Raleigh	Woodrow Wilson High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	19
Randolph	Elkins High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	11
Roane	Roane County High	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	14
Taylor	Grafton High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Upshur	B-U Middle School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Upshur	Buckhannon Upshur High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	19	<10	23
Wayne	Wayne High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	10	<10	12
Wayne	Tolsia High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	12	<10	14
Wood	Fairplains Elementary School	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	10
Wood	Jefferson Elementary Center	12	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	12
Wood	Van Devender Middle School	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	16
Wood	Parkersburg High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	18	<10	19
Wood	Parkersburg South High School	<10	<10	<10	<10	14	<10	16
WV Total		552	27	30	219	857	227	1912