

## NYCLU

## NEW YORK CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

## Student Safety Act Reporting on Suspensions

2011-2012

69,643total suspensions
$81.0 \%$ principal suspensions $(56,385)$
$19.0 \%$ superintendent suspensions $(13,258)$
$52.8 \%$ suspensions of black students
$36.0 \%$ suspensions of Latino students
$7.2 \%$ suspensions of white students
4.0\% suspensions of students of another race
$32.3 \%$ suspensions of students with an IEP

## Compare to DOE Enrollment

(Oct. 31, 2011)

## 1,041,437 total student population

31\% black
40\% Latino
13\% white
16\% Asian
1\% Am. Indian
$12 \%$ students with an IEP

Source: J-Form (DOE)

Total Student Suspensions by Year
1999-2012


Shaded area represents years prior to mayoral control.

## Top 10 Schools:

|  | Suspensions |  |  |  | Enrollment |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DBN | School Name | Total | Black | IEP | Total | Black | SpEd |
| 31R460 | Susan E. Wagner High School | 699 | 30.6 | 51.9 | 3,243 | 11.3 | 18.8 |
| 08X405 | Herbert H. Lehman High School | 652 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 3,593 | 23.0 | 20.9 |
| 27Q480 | John Adams High School | 530 | 52.5 | 22.3 | 3,386 | 27.7 | 12.1 |
| 12X271 | East Bronx Academy for the Future | 487 | 43.1 | 29.0 | 619 | 29.4 | 24.1 |
| 27Q475 | Richmond Hill High School | 487 | 32.0 | 19.7 | 2,585 | 16.8 | 13.7 |
| 10X660 | Grace Dodge Career \& Technical Ed. | 485 | 52.6 | 29.5 | 1,162 | 30.1 | 24.1 |
| 07X670 | Health Opportunities High School | 481 | 44.1 | 23.5 | 587 | 39.2 | 19.6 |
| 22K078 | J.H.S. O78 Roy H. Mann | 467 | 92.1 | 36.0 | 1,060 | 71.1 | 18.5 |
| 31R072 | I.S. O72 Rocco Laurie | 427 | 53.2 | 41.9 | 1,481 | 15.7 | 20.1 |
| 29Q283 | Preparatory Academy for Writers | 426 | 86.4 | 16.4 | 473 | 84.1 | 14.4 |

Source: Demographic Snapshot (DOE)

## Top 10 Infractions:

Note: Unlike the data above, these data are estimations based on heavily redacted reporting. By law, the DOE is able to redact any suspension category where there are fewer than 10 suspensions. Of the 69,643 suspensions during 2011-12, the DOE was able to redact 34,696 suspensions (49.8 percent) from the data broken down by infraction.

The following list represents the highest number of suspensions by infraction based on the nonredacted data provided. The actual list of top infractions may vary.

| \# Suspensions |  | Suspension Infraction |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 12,212 | B37 | Altercation and/or Physically Aggressive Behavior |
| 8,460 | B21 | Insubordination |
| 3,353 | B24 | Horseplay |
| 2,313 | B19 | Persistent Level 1 Behavior |
| 1,850 | B20 | Leaving Class or School Premises w/o Permission |
| 1,326 | A34 | Altercation and/or Physically Aggressive Behavior |
| 940 | B40 | Intimidating and Bullying Behavior |
| 907 | B15 | Profane, Obscene, Vulgar Language or Gestures |
| 544 | B45 | Reckless Behavior with Substantial Risk of Serious Injury |
| 507 | B59 | Weapon Possession (Category I) |

