

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

2010–2011  
**Student Discipline  
Report**

*Prepared by the Office of Safe & Orderly Schools*  
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## Introduction

*The Office of Safe & Orderly Schools monitors serious student misconduct in all Anne Arundel County public schools. The Office's primary mission is to provide consultative and investigative services on all matters of student misconduct. These services bring resolution to a multitude of complex and difficult student, staff, and legal issues.*

### **Explanation of Compiled Data**

This report reflects three categories of compiled data:

#### **1. Referred Offenses**

This category includes all infractions that are required to be reported to the Office of Safe & Orderly Schools (OSOS). These infractions are characterized as overt behavior, which represents the most serious misconduct in the school system. Referred offenses do not include regular office discipline referrals for general classroom disruption. The following categories are included in the *Referred Offenses*:

- 1. All drug and alcohol cases*
- 2. All tobacco cases*
- 3. All weapons cases*
- 4. All attack cases*
- 5. All bomb threat cases*
- 6. All sexual harassment cases*
- 7. All threats involving violent aggressive behavior*
- 8. Bias motivated behavior*
- 9. All other cases where the principal is requesting an extended suspension (suspension more than ten days) or an expulsion*

#### **2. Referred cases that *did not* result in an extended suspension or expulsion**

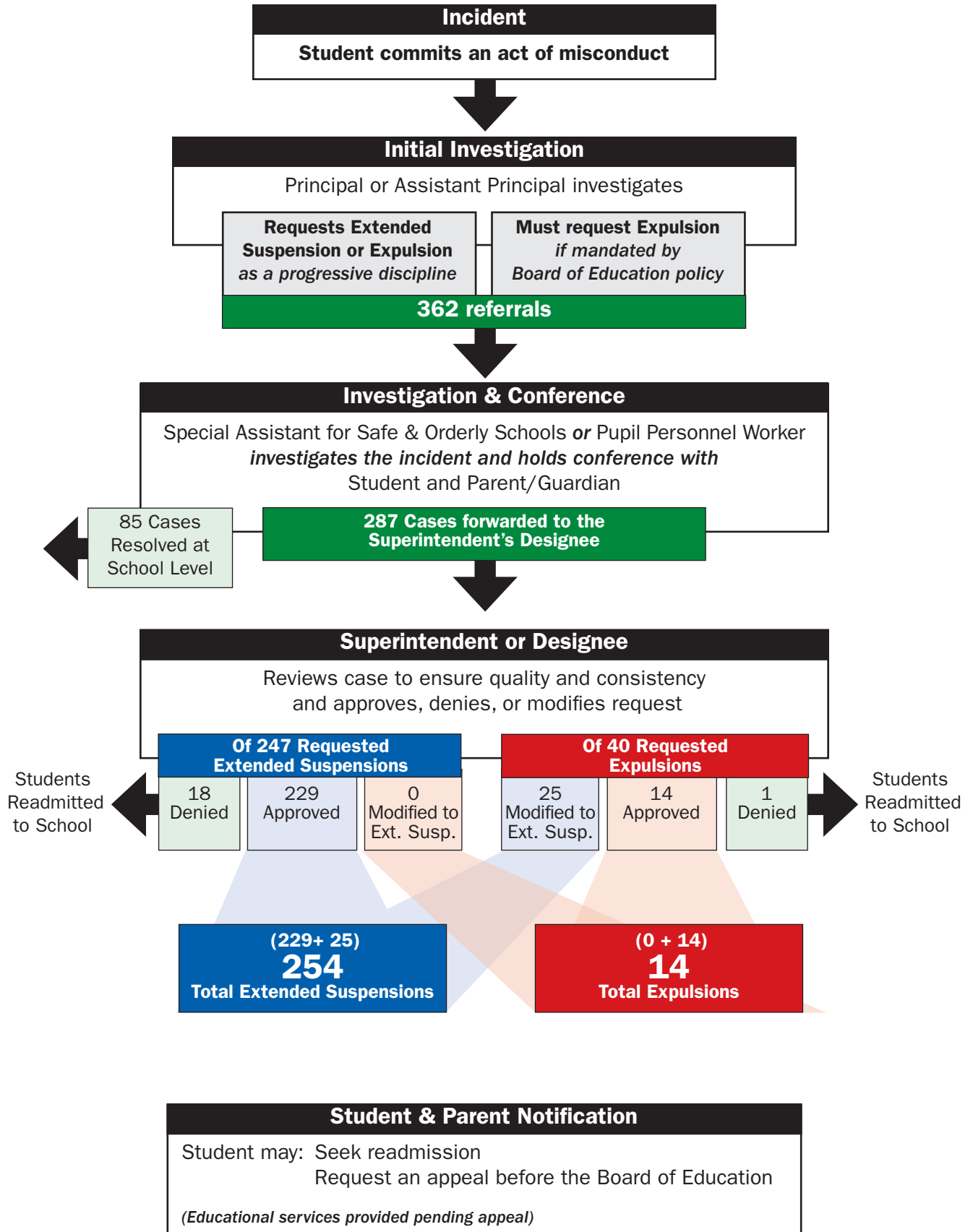
This category includes all infractions which were referred but did not result in an extended suspension or expulsion. Many of these infractions are typically handled by either a temporary suspension or other disciplinary action. In some cases the principal withdrew a request due to additional investigative information or because of a special education procedural safeguard.

#### **3. Extended Suspension and Expulsion Cases**

This category includes all infractions where the school principal requested an extended suspension or expulsion which was investigated by a Special Assistant for Safe & Orderly Schools or a Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW) and resulted in review by the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee.

# The Disciplinary Process

All numbers refer to the 2010–2011 School Year



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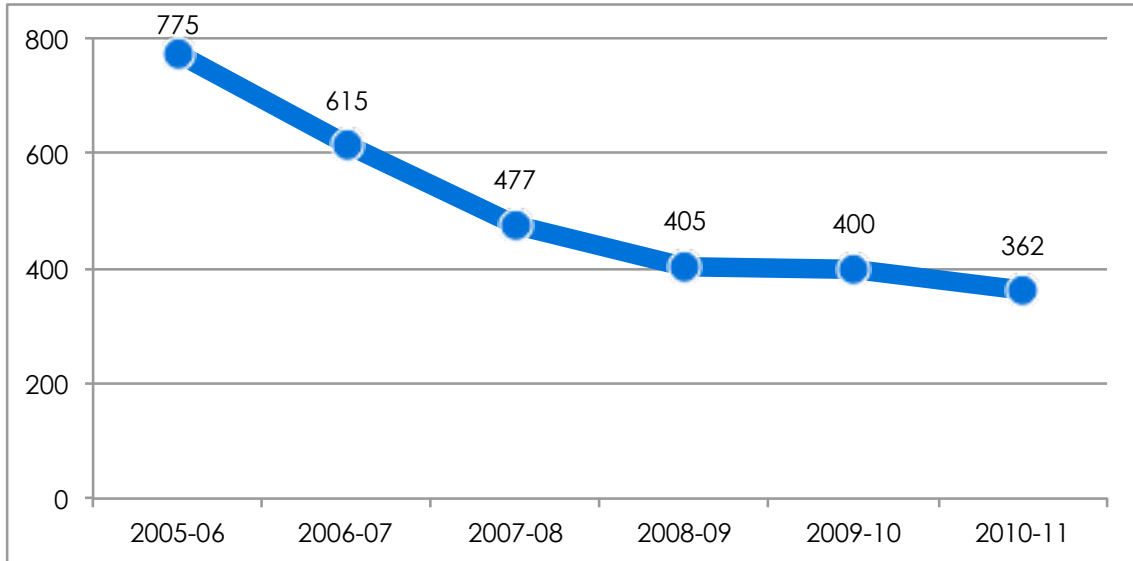
## Referred Offenses

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2005/06–2010/11

**Referrals to the Office of Safe & Orderly Schools**

The following graph shows a comparison of referrals to the Office of Safe & Orderly Schools (OSOS) for the past six school years (2005/06–2010/11):



For the past three years, the overall number of incidents reported continues to consistently decline. During the 2008/2009 school year there were a total of 405 reported incidents. By the end of the 2009/2010 school year we experienced a slight reduction. There were 400 incidents reported to the OSOS, a decrease of 5. By the end of this school year we show a substantial reduction in incidents to 362, a decrease of 38. In the six year period from 2005/2006 thru 2010/2011 this data reflects a decrease of 53.3%.

It should be noted that there was also a significant decrease in the number of overall cases acted upon by the Superintendent's designee (see page 8). During the 2009/2010 school year there were 309 cases acted upon by the OSOS as compared to 287 during the 2010/2011 school year, a decrease of 22 cases.

Specific areas that show a significant reduction are *All Other Behaviors* (from 155 to 86), and *Drugs and Alcohol* (from 28 to 17).

The category that increased the most during the 2010/2011 school year was attacks (90 to 127 cases).

It should be noted that there were 25 expulsions modified to extended suspensions at the Superintendent's level.

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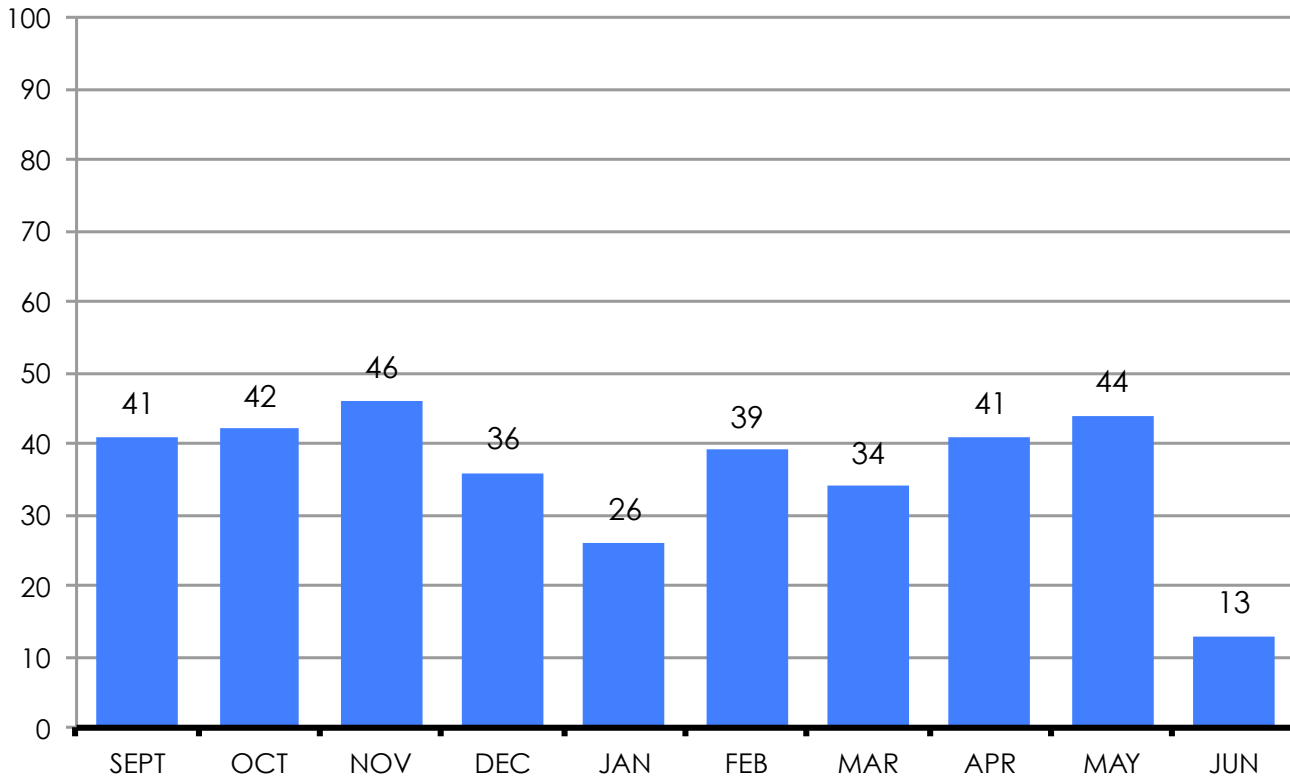
## Referred Offenses

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### Monthly Referrals

The following chart represents the number of cases called in on a monthly basis:

**362**  
Total Referrals



## Referred Offenses

2009/10–2010/11



### Major Offenses

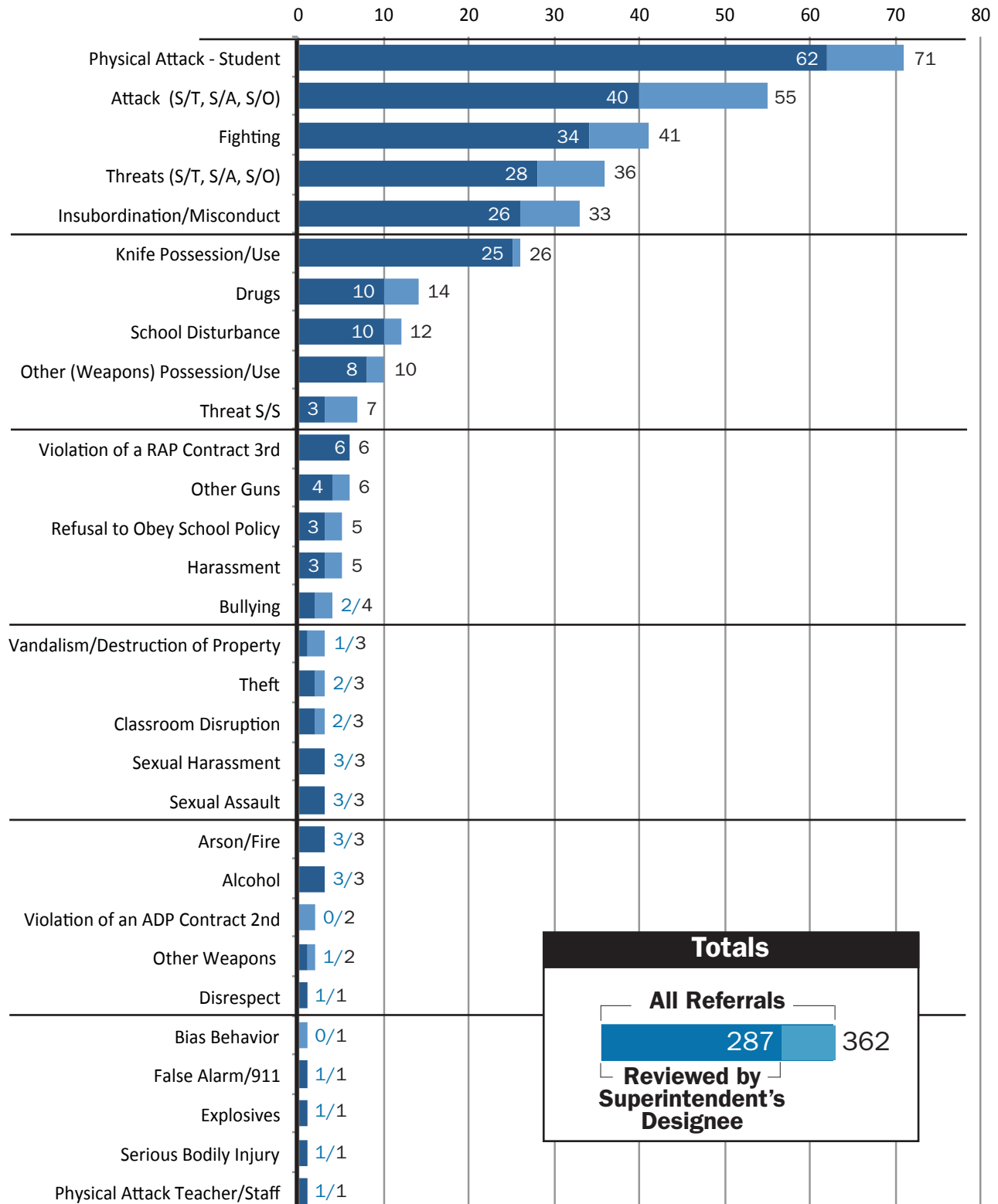
Offense	50	100	150	200	% Change
<b>Attacks</b>	09/10 90				↑ 41%
	10/11 127				
<b>Weapons</b>	40				↑ 10%
	44				
<b>Violation of Contract</b>	4				↑ 125%
	9				
<b>Drugs &amp; Alcohol</b>	28				↓ 39%
	17				
<b>Insubordination/Misconduct</b>	45				↓ 27%
	33				
<b>Verbal Threats</b>	35				↑ 23%
	43				
<b>Sexual Harassment</b>	1				↑ 200%
	3				
<b>Bomb Threats</b>	2				↓ 100%
	0				
<b>All Other Behaviors</b> <small>(i.e., Sexual Assault, Disrespect, Vandalism, Theft, etc.)</small>			155		↓ 45%
		86			
<b>Total Offenses</b>	09/10 <b>400</b>	10/11 <b>362</b>			↓ 10%

# Referred Offenses

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## All Referred Incidents

The following chart shows the total number of offenses referred (  ) to the Office of Safe & Orderly Schools, and the number of those cases which were reviewed (  ) by the Superintendent's Designee.



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# Extended Suspensions & Expulsions

2009/10–2010/11

## Extended Suspensions by Race

Race	50	100	150	Change	% of Total Ex. Susp.	Student Population
White				↓ 23%	36%	White 46,746 <i>&lt;1% on Ext. Susp.</i>
African-American				↓ 10%	52%	African-American 15,623 <i>&lt;1% on Ext. Susp.</i>
Hispanic				↑ 55%	6%	Hispanic 6,610 <i>&lt;1% on Ext. Susp.</i>
Two or more races				New this year	4%	Two or More Races 3,395 <i>&lt;1% on Ext. Susp.</i>
Asian				No Change	2%	Asian 2,591 <i>&lt;1% on Ext. Susp.</i>
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander				New this year	<1%	Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander 266 <i>&lt;1% on Ext. Susp.</i>
American Indian				↓ 100%	0%	American Indian 250 <i>&lt;1% on Ext. Susp.</i>

<b>Total Ext. Susp.</b>	09/10 <b>282</b>	10/11 <b>254</b>	<b>↓ 10%</b>
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<b>Tot. Student Population</b>	<b>75,481</b>
<b>% on Ext. Suspension</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>

## Extended Suspensions & Expulsions

2009/10–2010/11

### Expulsions by Offense

Behavior	5	10	Change
Attacks	09/10 7 10/11 6		↓ 14%
Drugs & Alcohol	6 2		↓ 67%
Weapons	3 6		↑ 100%
Threats	2 0		↓ 100%
Arson	1 0		↓ 100%
Insubordination	1 0		↓ 100%
<b>Total Expulsions</b>	09/10 <b>20</b>	10/11 <b>14</b>	<b>↓ 30%</b>

## Extended Suspensions & Expulsions

2009/10–2010/11


### Expulsions Per School

	School	09/10	10/11	Difference
<b>Middle Schools</b>	Annapolis MS	0	0	0
	Arundel MS	1	0	-1
	Bates MS	0	0	0
	Brooklyn Park MS	0	1	1
	Central MS	0	0	0
	Chesapeake Bay MS	0	0	0
	Corkran MS	0	0	0
	Crofton MS	0	0	0
	George Fox MS	1	0	-1
	J. Albert Adams Academy	0	0	0
	Lindale MS	0	0	0
	MacArthur MS	1	0	-1
	Magothy River MS	0	0	0
	Marley MS	0	0	0
	Meade MS	0	0	0
	Old Mill Middle North	0	0	0
	Old Mill Middle South	0	0	0
	Severn River MS	0	0	0
	Severna Park MS	0	0	0
	Southern MS	0	1	1
	<b>Total Middle Schools</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>High Schools</b>	Annapolis HS	0	0	0
	Arundel HS	0	0	0
	Broadneck HS	0	0	0
	Chesapeake HS	1	0	-1
	Glen Burnie HS	4	5	1
	Mary E. Moss Academy	4	0	-4
	Meade HS	0	0	0
	North County HS	4	3	-1
	Northeast HS	0	1	1
	Old Mill HS	4	1	-3
	Severna Park Evening HS	0	0	0
	Severna Park HS	0	0	0
	South River HS	0	2	2
	Southern HS	0	0	0
	<b>Total High Schools</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-5</b>

# Extended Suspensions & Expulsions

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## Extended Suspensions & Expulsions Comparison by Race and Gender


 Extended Suspensions  
 Expulsions

Special and Alternative Schools											
	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Two or More Races		White		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
J. Albert Adams Academy	3	1									4
Mary E. Moss Academy	7	2				1			3	1	14
<b>Total Extended</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>1</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Expulsions</b>											<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>1</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>


Charter Schools											
	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Two or More Races		White		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>Total Extended</b>											<b>0</b>
<b>Total Expulsions</b>											<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>											<b>0</b>

Elementary Schools											
	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Two or More Races		White		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>Total Extended</b>											<b>0</b>
<b>Total Expulsions</b>											<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>											<b>0</b>

# Extended Suspensions & Expulsions

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Extended Suspensions and Expulsions Comparison by Race and Gender



 Extended Suspensions  
 Expulsions

Middle Schools											
	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Two or More Races		White		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Annapolis	2										2
Arundel			1						2		3
Bates	3				3		1				7
Brooklyn Park		1							1		2
Central										1	1
Chesapeake Bay	2								2	2	6
Corkran	2						1		1	2	6
Crofton										1	1
George Fox	4							1	4	1	10
Lindale		2							2	1	5
MacArthur	5	1									6
Magothy River	1								1		2
Marley					1		1		4	1	7
Meade	2	2			2						6
Old Mill North	6	1						1	1	1	10
Old Mill South										1	1
Severn River									1		2
Severna Park							1				
Southern	2								2	2	6
<b>Total Extended</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Total Expulsions</b>									<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>85</b>

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Extended Suspensions and Expulsions Comparison by Race and Gender

 Extended Suspensions  
Expulsions

High Schools											
	African-American		Asian		Hispanic		Two or More Races		White		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Annapolis	9	4			2				1		16
Arundel	4				1				3	1	9
Broadneck	1	1							4		6
Chesapeake	1				1				6		8
Glen Burnie	10	4				1		2	5	3	25
	2								3		5
Meade	21	1	1	1			1				25
North County	12	4	1		1			1	5	7	31
	1								2		3
Northeast	1	1			1			1	6		10
										1	1
Old Mill	4	1							4	2	11
									1		1
Severna Park									2		2
South River	1								1		2
	1								1		2
Southern	1	2							3	1	7
<b>Total Extended</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>153*</b>
<b>Total Expulsions</b>	<b>4</b>								<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>167*</b>

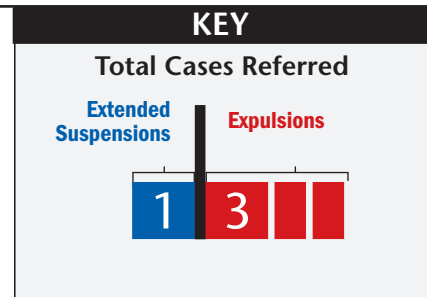
\* Totals include the following students not shown in chart:  
(so individual students could not be identified)

Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander  
1 Extended Suspension— Male

# Extended Suspensions & Expulsions

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## Extended Suspensions and Expulsions Comparison by Offense



### Special/Alternative Schools

	Code	Incident	Extended Suspension	Expulsion
<b>Adams Academy</b>	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	1	
4 Extended Suspensions 0 Expulsions	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
	703	Harassment	1	
	705	Inciting/Participating in School Disturbance	1	
<b>Moss Academy</b>	303A	Knife (Possession)	2	
14 Extended Suspensions 0 Expulsions	401A	Attack: Student on Teacher (Physical)	1	
	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	7	
	402	Physical Attack - Student	2	
	403C	Threat: Student on Others (Verbal)	1	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	

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## Expulsions and Extended Suspensions Comparison by Offense

### Middle Schools

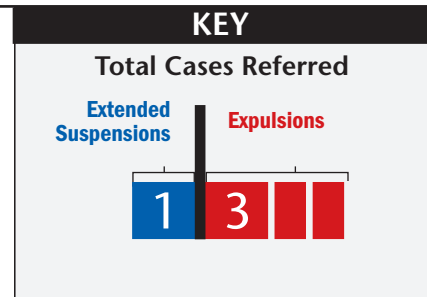
	Code	Incident	Extended Suspension	Expulsion
<b>Annapolis MS</b>	405	Fighting	1	
2 Extended Suspensions	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
0 Expulsions				
<b>Arundel MS</b>	303C	Other (Possession)	1	
3 Extended Suspensions	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	1	
0 Expulsions	405	Fighting	1	
<b>Bates MS</b>	203A	1st Marijuana	1	
7 Extended Suspensions	401A	Attack: Student on Teacher (Physical)	2	
0 Expulsions	405	Fighting	1	
	403	Threat: Student on Teacher	1	
	702	Insult/Misconduct	2	
<b>Brooklyn Park MS</b>	303A	Knife (Possession)		1
2 Extended Suspensions	403A	Threat: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1	
1 Expulsion	601A	Sexual Assault: Student on Student	1	
<b>Central MS</b>	303A	Knife (Possession)	1	
1 Extended Suspensions				
0 Expulsions				
<b>Chesapeake Bay MS</b>	402	Physical Attack - Student	1	
6 Extended Suspensions	405	Fighting	2	
0 Expulsions	502A	False Alarm/911	1	
	702	Insult/Misconduct	1	
	904E	Violation of a RAP Contract 3rd	1	
<b>Corkran MS</b>	303A	Knife (Possession)	2	
6 Extended Suspensions	402	Physical Attack - Student	4	
0 Expulsions				
<b>Crofton MS</b>	402	Physical Attack - Student	1	
1 Extended Suspensions				
0 Expulsions				
<b>George Fox MS</b>	203H	1st Other	1	
10 Extended Suspensions	303A	Knife (Possession)	1	
0 Expulsions	402	Physical Attack - Student	5	
	404	Threat: Student on Student (Verbal)	1	
	601	Sexual Assault	1	
	601A	Sexual Assault: Student on Student	1	

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## Extended Suspensions and Expulsions Comparison by Offense

Middle Schools, *continued*



	Code	Incident	Extended Suspension	Expulsion
<b>Lindale MS</b>	303D	Other (Use)	1	
5 Extended Suspensions	402	Physical Attack - Student	2	
0 Expulsions	405	Fighting	1	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
<b>MacArthur MS</b>	302	Other Guns	1	
6 Extended Suspension	303	Other Weapons	1	
0 Expulsions	401B	Attack: Student on Administrator (Physical)	1	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
	705	Inciting/Participating in School Disturbance	1	
	803	Theft	1	
<b>Magothy River MS</b>	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	2	
2 Extended Suspension				
0 Expulsions				
<b>Marley MS</b>	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	2	
7 Extended Suspensions	402	Physical Attack - Student	2	
0 Expulsions	405	Fighting	1	
	501	Arson/Fire	1	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
<b>Meade MS</b>	303D	Other (Use)	1	
6 Extended Suspensions	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	1	
0 Expulsions	403	Threat: Student on Teacher	1	
	403A	Threat: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1	
	701	Disrespect	1	
	704	Classroom Disruption	1	
<b>Old Mill MS North</b>	303A	Knife (Possession)	1	
10 Extended Suspensions	402	Physical Attack - Student	3	
0 Expulsions	403A	Threat: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1	
	602	Sexual Harassment	1	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
	904E	Violation of a RAP Contract 3rd	3	

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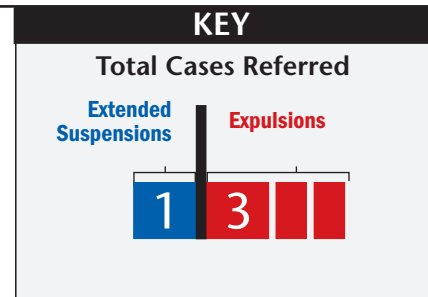
## Expulsions and Extended Suspensions Comparison by Offense

	Code	Incident	Extended Suspension	Expulsion
<b>Old Mill MS South</b>	806	Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1	
1 Extended Suspensions 0 Expulsions				
<b>Severn River MS</b>	303A	Knife (Possession)	1	
2 Extended Suspension 0 Expulsions				
<b>Severna Park MS</b>				
0 Extended Suspensions 0 Expulsions				
<b>Southern MS</b>	203Q	Distribution of Marijuana	2	
6 Extended Suspensions 1 Expulsion				
	303A	Knife (Possession)		1
	402	Physical Attack - Student	3	
	405	Fighting	1	

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## Extended Suspensions and Expulsions Comparison by Offense



### High Schools

	Code	Incident	Extended Suspension	Expulsion
<b>Annapolis HS</b>	402	Physical Attack - Student	4	
16 Extended Suspensions	403C	Threat: Student on Others (Verbal)	1	
0 Expulsions	405	Fighting	9	
	904E	Violation of a RAP Contract 3rd	2	
<b>Arundel HS</b>	203Y	Drug Paraphernalia	1	
9 Extended Suspensions	401A	Attack: Student on Teacher (Physical)	1	
0 Expulsions	402	Physical Attack - Student	2	
	403A	Threat: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1	
	405	Fighting	2	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	2	
<b>Broadneck HS</b>	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	2	
6 Extended Suspensions	403A	Threat: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1	
0 Expulsions	403B	Threat: Student on Administrator (Verbal)	1	
	405	Fighting	1	
	602A	Sexual Harassment: Student on Student	1	
<b>Chesapeake HS</b>	302	Other Guns	1	
8 Extended Suspensions	303A	Knife (Possession)	4	
0 Expulsions	303C	Other (Possession)	1	
	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	1	
	404	Threat: Student on Student (Verbal)	1	

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## Expulsions and Extended Suspensions Comparison by Offense

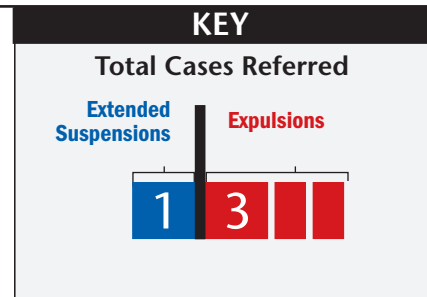
	Code	Incident	Extended Suspension	Expulsion	
<b>Glen Burnie HS</b>	201C	Distribution of Alcohol	1		
25 Extended Suspensions 5 Expulsions	203A	1st Marijuana	1		
	203Q	Distribution of Marijuana		1	
	303A	Knife (Possession)	2		
	303C	Other (Possession)		1	
	401A	Attack: Student on Teacher (Physical)	3		
	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	4	2	
	401D	Attack: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1		
	402	Physical Attack - Student	7	1	
	403A	Threat: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1		
	405	Fighting	1		
	501	Arson/Fire	2		
	602A	Sexual Harassment: Student on Student	1		
	803	Theft	1		
	<b>Meade HS</b>	302	Other Guns	1	
	26 Extended Suspensions 0 Expulsions	303A	Knife (Possession)	2	
303B		Knife (Use)	1		
401C		Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	1		
401F		Attack: Student on Others (Verbal)	1		
402		Physical Attack - Student	7		
403		Threat: Student on Teacher	2		
403A		Threat: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1		
702		Insubordination/Misconduct	2		
705		Inciting/Participating in School Disturbance	8		

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## Extended Suspensions and Expulsions Comparison by Offense

### High Schools, *continued*



	Code	Incident	Extended Suspension	Expulsion
<b>North County HS</b>	203I	2nd Marijuana	1	
<i>31 Extended Suspensions 3 Expulsions</i>	303A	Knife (Possession)	2	
	303D	Other (Use)		2
	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	2	
	401D	Attack: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	1	
	402	Physical Attack - Student	6	1
	403A	Threat: Student on Teacher (Verbal)	4	
	403B	Threat: Student on Administrator (Verbal)	2	
	404	Threat: Student on Student (Verbal)	1	
	405	Fighting	7	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
	703	Harassment	2	
	807	Refusal to Obey School Policy	2	
	<b>Northeast HS</b>	302	Other Guns	
<i>10 Extended Suspensions 1 Expulsions</i>	403	Threat: Student on Teacher	2	
	405	Fighting	3	
	503	Explosives	1	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	4	

## Extended Suspensions & Expulsions

2010/2011

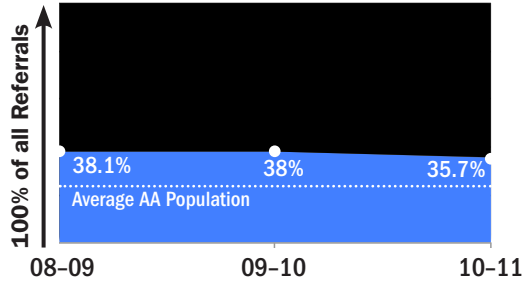
### Expulsions and Extended Suspensions Comparison by Offense

	Code	Incident	Extended Suspension	Expulsion
<b>Old Mill HS</b>	203U	Distribution of Pills	1	
<i>11 Extended Suspensions</i>	203Z	Prescription Drug		1
<i>1 Expulsions</i>	303A	Knife (Possession)	2	
	402	Physical Attack - Student	5	
	405	Fighting	2	
	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
<b>Severna Park HS</b>	303A	Knife (Possession)	1	
<i>2 Extended Suspensions</i>	303C	Other (Possession)	1	
<i>0 Expulsions</i>				
<b>South River HS</b>	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)		2
<i>2 Extended Suspensions</i>	405	Fighting	1	
<i>2 Expulsions</i>	702	Insubordination/Misconduct	1	
<b>Southern HS</b>	201B	2nd Alcohol	1	
<i>7 Expulsions</i>	401	Physical Attack - Teacher/Staff	1	
<i>0 Extended Suspensions</i>	401C	Attack: Student on Others (Physical)	1	
	402	Physical Attack - Student	2	
	403B	Threat: Student on Administrator (Verbal)	1	
	407	Bullying	1	

African-American Students

All Other Students

#### Discipline Referrals

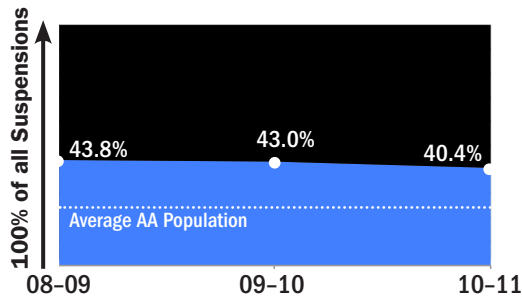


An analysis of countywide student referral data for the 2010–11 school year suggests that there was a decrease in the number of students receiving one or more referrals when compared to the 2009–10 school year. For the 2010–11 school year, a total of 12,872 students received one or more referrals compared to 13,634 students in 2009–10. This represents a 5.6% decrease in the number of students receiving discipline referrals for the 2010–11 school year versus the 2009–10 school year.

Disaggregated by race/ethnicity, a closer analysis of the 12,872 students who received one or more student discipline referrals during the 2010–11 school year indicates that 4,595, or 35.7% were African American students. Similarly for the 2008–09 and the 2009–10 school years, African American students comprised 38.1% and 38.0%, respectively, of the students who were suspended one or more times.

A comparison of the number of African American students receiving one or more student discipline referrals over each of the past three years compared to the average enrollment (i.e., 23.0%) of African American students during this three-year period suggests that the percent of African American students receiving one or more referrals during this period was substantially higher than the countywide enrollment of African American students during this three year period.

#### Suspensions

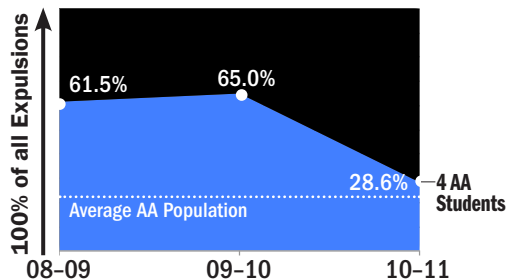


An analysis of countywide student suspension data for the 2010–11 school year suggests that there was an decrease in the number of students receiving one or more suspensions when compared to the 2009–10 school year. For the 2010–11 school year, a total of 6,219 students were suspended at least one or more times compared to 6,563 students in 2009–10. This represents a 5.2% decrease in the number of students suspended for the 2009–10 versus the 2010–11 school year.

Disaggregated by race/ethnicity, a closer analysis of African American students who were suspended one or more times over the past three years indicates that there has been a slight, but consistent, decline. During the 2010–11 school year, 40.4% of all African American students were suspended one or more times. This compares with 43.8% and 43.0%, respectively, for 2008–09 and 2009–10.

A comparison of the number of African American students suspended one or more times over the past three years compared to the average enrollment (i.e., 23.0%) of African American students during this three-year period suggests that the percent of African American students suspended one or more times has approached twice the countywide enrollment of African American students over the past three years.

#### Expulsions



There has been a substantial reduction in the number of students receiving an expulsion over the past three years. For example, during the 2008–09 school year, a total of 13 students were expelled, 8 of whom were African American. During the 2009–10 school year, a total of 20 students received an expulsion, of which 13 students were African American. For the 2010–11 school year, 14 students were expelled, of which 4 were African American.

It is important to note that overall, the total number of students receiving an expulsion over the past three years has been consistently small for all students, as well as African American students, since a countywide policy change in the types of behaviors that warrant an expulsion.





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