

SESIR Incident Summaries

PALM BEACH	1998 - 1999		1999 - 2000		2000 - 2001	
Time of Incidents						
	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>
During School Hours	99.56	2,513	99.97	18,138	99.96	16,369
Not During School Hours	0.20	5	0.01	1	0.03	5
Unknown	0.24	6	0.02	4	0.01	2
Total Number of Incidents		2,524		18,143		16,376
Persons Involved						
	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>
Students	99.68	2,516	99.97	18,137	99.98	16,373
Non-Students	0.00	0	0.03	6	0.02	3
Both Students and Non-Students	0.04	1	0.00	0	0.00	0
Unknown	0.28	7	0.00	0	0.00	0
Total Number of Incidents		2,524		18,143		16,376
Location of Incidents						
	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>
School Grounds	96.39	2,433	93.95	17,045	94.61	15,493
School Sponsored Activity	0.20	5	0.02	4	0.01	2
School Sponsored Transportation	3.41	86	6.03	1,094	5.38	881
Total Number of Incidents		2,524		18,143		16,376
Number of Schools Reporting No SESIR Incidents						
	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>
Elementary ²	47.56	39	7.06	6	3.30	3
Middle ³	4.00	1	4.00	1	3.85	1
High ⁴	31.25	10	18.52	5	16.67	4
Combination ⁵	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Charter	41.67	5	88.89	8	83.33	10
Total Number of Schools		55		20		18

¹ Some schools may have had no SESIR incidents occur.

² Elementary includes Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Five for 1998-1999 and 1999-2000. Elementary includes Kindergarten through Grade Five for 2000-2001.

³ Middle includes Grades Six through Eight for 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001.

⁴ High includes Grades Nine through Twelve for 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001.

⁵ Includes schools which combine elementary, middle, or high groupings or overlap grade levels, e.g., K-6, 6-12, or K-12.

Please note that SESIR incidents are reported by schools by incident, not by individual student.

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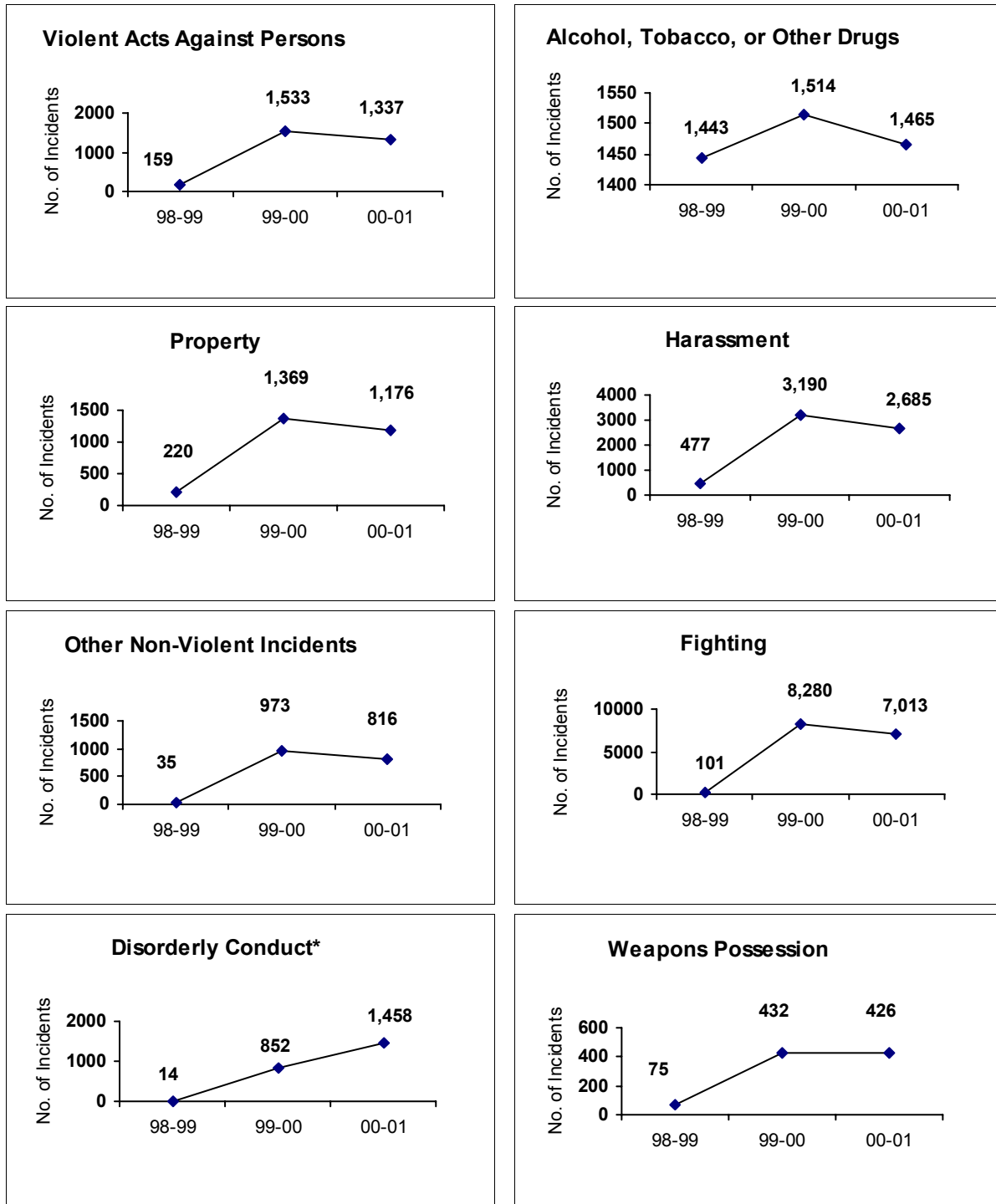
PALM BEACH	1998 - 1999		1999 - 2000		2000 - 2001	
Student Population:	157,072		159,649		160,798	
	<i>Per 1,000</i>	<i>Raw Data</i>	<i>Per 1,000</i>	<i>Raw Data</i>	<i>Per 1,000</i>	<i>Raw Data</i>
Violent Acts Against Persons	1.01	159	9.60	1,533	8.31	1,337
Homicide	0.00	0	0.01	1	0.00	0
Sexual Battery	0.03	4	0.13	20	0.20	32
Robbery	0.05	8	0.26	42	0.09	15
Battery	0.94	147	9.21	1,470	8.02	1,290
Kidnapping	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs	9.19	1,443	9.48	1,514	9.11	1,465
Drugs	0.80	126	2.49	398	2.85	458
Alcohol	0.04	6	0.53	85	0.58	94
Tobacco	8.35	1,311	6.46	1,031	5.68	913
Property	1.40	220	8.58	1,369	7.31	1,176
Breaking/Entering	0.06	9	0.00	0	0.00	0
Larceny/Theft	1.15	180	6.33	1,010	5.27	847
Motor Vehicle Theft	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Arson	0.01	1	0.10	16	0.11	18
Vandalism	0.19	30	2.15	343	1.93	311
Harassment	3.04	477	19.98	3,190	16.70	2,685
Threat/Intimidation	0.60	94	18.06	2,884	14.55	2,339
Sexual Harassment	2.44	383	1.92	306	2.15	346
Other Non-Violent Incidents	0.22	35	6.09	973	5.07	816
Sexual Offense	0.04	7	0.65	104	0.85	136
Trespassing	0.13	20	1.65	263	1.85	297
Other Major	0.05	8	3.80	606	2.38	383
Fighting	0.64	101	51.86	8,280	43.61	7,013
Disorderly Conduct	0.09	14	5.34	852	9.07	1,458*
Weapons Possession	0.48	75	2.71	432	2.65	426
TOTAL	16.07	2,524	113.64	18,143	101.84	16,376

Note: SESIR data for 1998-1999 as of December 1999; for 1999-2000 as of November 2000; and for 2000-2001 as of November 2001. Population data from survey 5 for 1998-1999 as of February 2000; for 1999-2000 as of March 2001; and for 2000-2001 as of November 2001.

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SESIR Totals: Trends By Categories

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Discipline Data

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Discipline Actions by Grade Level

1998-1999

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	80,516	3,252	2,186	1
Middle	37,787	4,649	11,277	6
High	46,008	8,445	10,920	7

1999-2000

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	72,908	2,598	2,712	2
Middle	34,726	5,601	10,864	15
High	42,255	6,191	12,624	39

2000-2001

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	76,084	1,361	3,287	0
Middle	38,494	5,114	12,776	10
High	46,220	9,883	11,496	16

Discipline Actions per 1,000 Students by Grade Level

1998-1999

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	80,516	40.39	27.15	0.01
Middle	37,787	123.03	298.44	0.16
High	46,008	183.56	237.35	0.15

1999-2000

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	72,908	35.63	37.20	0.03
Middle	34,726	161.29	312.85	0.43
High	42,255	146.52	298.76	0.92

2000-2001

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	76,084	17.89	43.20	0.00
Middle	38,494	132.85	331.90	0.26
High	46,220	213.83	248.72	0.35

Note: The number of suspension or expulsion actions is often larger than the number of students because it includes students who receive multiple suspensions or expulsions.

Survey 5 discipline data for 1998-1999 as of February 2000; for 1999-2000 as of November 2000; and for 2000-2001 as of November 2001.

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2000 - 2001

PALM BEACH	Total # Students	In-School Suspensions			Out-of-School Suspensions			Expulsions		
		# Actions ¹	Students Suspended ²	% ³	# Actions ¹	Students Suspended ²	% ³	# Actions ¹	Students Expelled ²	% ³
ELEMENTARY	76,084	1,360	1,009	1.33	3,287	2,028	2.67	0	0	0.00
GENDER										
Female	36,684	285	216	0.59	633	442	1.20	0	0	0.00
Male	39,400	1,075	793	2.01	2,654	1,586	4.03	0	0	0.00
RACE										
Asian	1,564	7	6	0.38	6	5	0.32	0	0	0.00
Black	21,377	815	617	2.89	2,371	1,418	6.63	0	0	0.00
Hispanic	14,530	170	122	0.84	309	211	1.45	0	0	0.00
Indian	457	11	6	0.88	10	6	1.31	0	0	0.00
Multiracial	2,730	25	19	0.70	78	39	1.43	0	0	0.00
White	35,426	332	241	0.68	513	349	0.99	0	0	0.00
MIDDLE	38,494	5,114	2,204	5.73	12,776	6,028	15.66	10	9	0.02
GENDER										
Female	18,540	1,657	789	4.26	3,584	1,895	10.22	0	0	0.00
Male	19,954	3,457	1,415	7.09	9,192	4,133	20.71	10	9	0.05
RACE										
Asian	815	39	13	1.60	76	40	4.91	0	0	0.00
Black	10,817	2,625	1,099	10.16	7,179	3,214	29.71	5	4	0.04
Hispanic	6,729	443	230	3.42	1,746	863	12.83	2	2	0.03
Indian	160	15	25	5.63	55	25	15.63	0	0	0.00
Multiracial	599	68	28	4.67	115	71	11.85	0	0	0.00
White	19,374	1,924	825	4.26	3,605	1,815	9.37	3	3	0.02
HIGH	46,220	9,883	5,042	10.91	11,496	6,401	13.85	16	14	0.03
GENDER										
Female	23,007	3,205	1,786	7.76	3,406	2,104	9.15	0	0	0.00
Male	23,213	6,678	3,256	14.03	8,090	4,297	18.51	16	14	0.06
RACE										
Asian	1,156	73	43	3.72	101	67	5.80	0	0	0.00
Black	13,129	5,238	2,360	17.98	5,825	2,984	22.73	10	8	0.06
Hispanic	7,470	1,447	838	11.22	1,768	1,000	13.39	3	3	0.04
Indian	158	32	21	10.13	27	21	13.29	0	0	0.00
Multiracial	504	60	34	6.75	70	53	10.52	0	0	0.00
White	23,803	3,033	1,751	7.36	3,705	2,276	9.56	3	3	0.01
TOTALS	160,798	16,357	8,255	5.13	27,559	14,457	8.99	26	23	0.01
NOT REPORTED ⁴		0	0		0	0		0	0	

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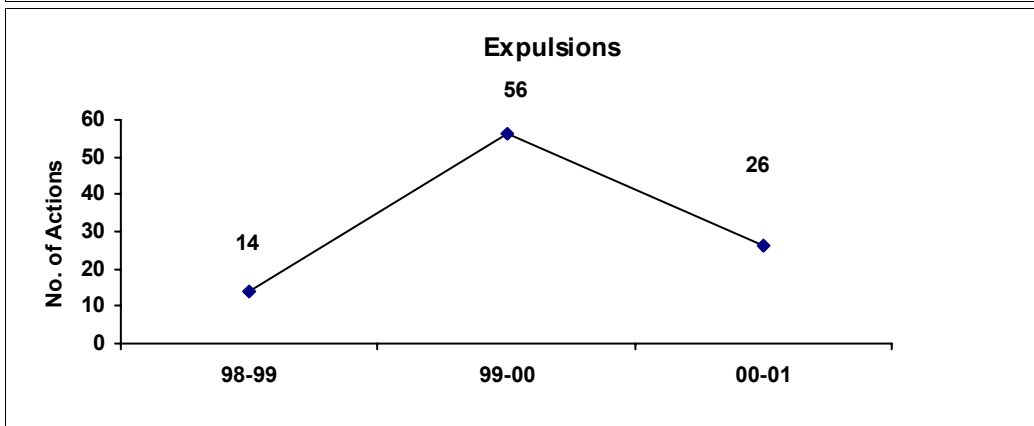
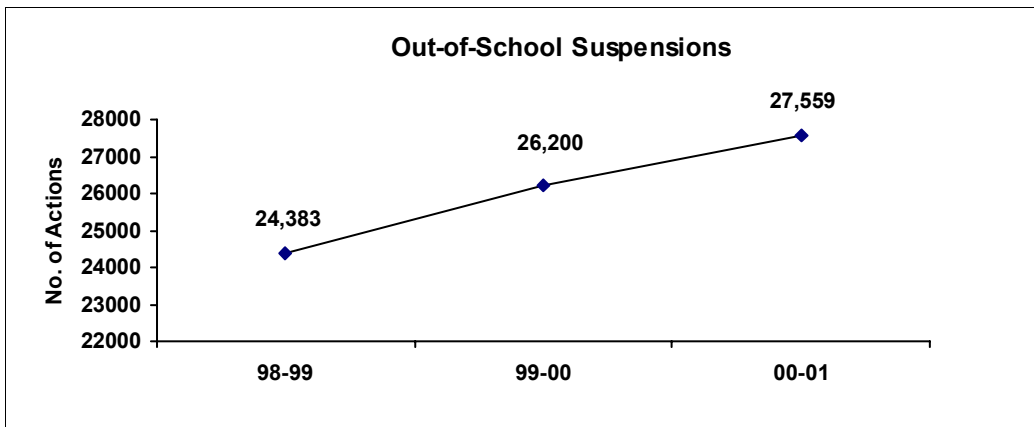
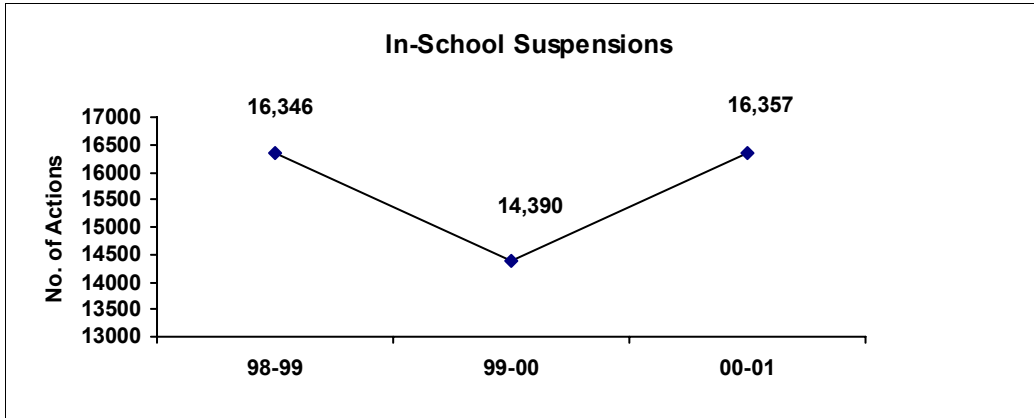
² Number of individual students who have been suspended or expelled one or more times.

³ Percent of students suspended or expelled of the total category population.

⁴ Number of students involved in a disciplinary action who were reported by the district without grade-level, gender, or race information.

Discipline Data: Trends

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