

## SESIR Incident Summaries

POLK	1998 - 1999		1999 - 2000		2000 - 2001	
<b>Time of Incidents</b>						
	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>
<b>During School Hours</b>	<b>99.80</b>	13,774	<b>99.55</b>	5,957	<b>99.44</b>	4,754
<b>Not During School Hours</b>	<b>0.18</b>	25	<b>0.43</b>	26	<b>0.46</b>	22
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0.01</b>	2	<b>0.02</b>	1	<b>0.10</b>	5
<b>Total Number of Incidents</b>		13,801		5,984		4,781
<b>Persons Involved</b>						
	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>
<b>Students</b>	<b>99.94</b>	13,793	<b>99.82</b>	5,973	<b>99.94</b>	4,778
<b>Non-Students</b>	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>	0
<b>Both Students and Non-Students</b>	<b>0.06</b>	8	<b>0.15</b>	9	<b>0.02</b>	1
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.03</b>	2	<b>0.04</b>	2
<b>Total Number of Incidents</b>		13,801		5,984		4,781
<b>Location of Incidents</b>						
	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>
<b>School Grounds</b>	<b>97.84</b>	13,503	<b>96.39</b>	5,768	<b>97.41</b>	4,657
<b>School Sponsored Activity</b>	<b>0.19</b>	26	<b>0.23</b>	14	<b>0.25</b>	12
<b>School Sponsored Transportation</b>	<b>1.97</b>	272	<b>3.38</b>	202	<b>2.34</b>	112
<b>Total Number of Incidents</b>		13,801		5,984		4,781
<b>Number of Schools Reporting No SESIR Incidents</b>						
	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>	%	<i>Raw Data</i>
<b>Elementary <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.61</b>	1	<b>16.13</b>	10	<b>8.96</b>	6
<b>Middle <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>	0
<b>High <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>	0
<b>Combination <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>	0
<b>Charter</b>	<b>71.43</b>	5	<b>66.67</b>	4	<b>85.71</b>	6
<b>Total Number of Schools</b>		6		14		12

<sup>1</sup> Some schools may have had no SESIR incidents occur.

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> 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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## SESIR Totals

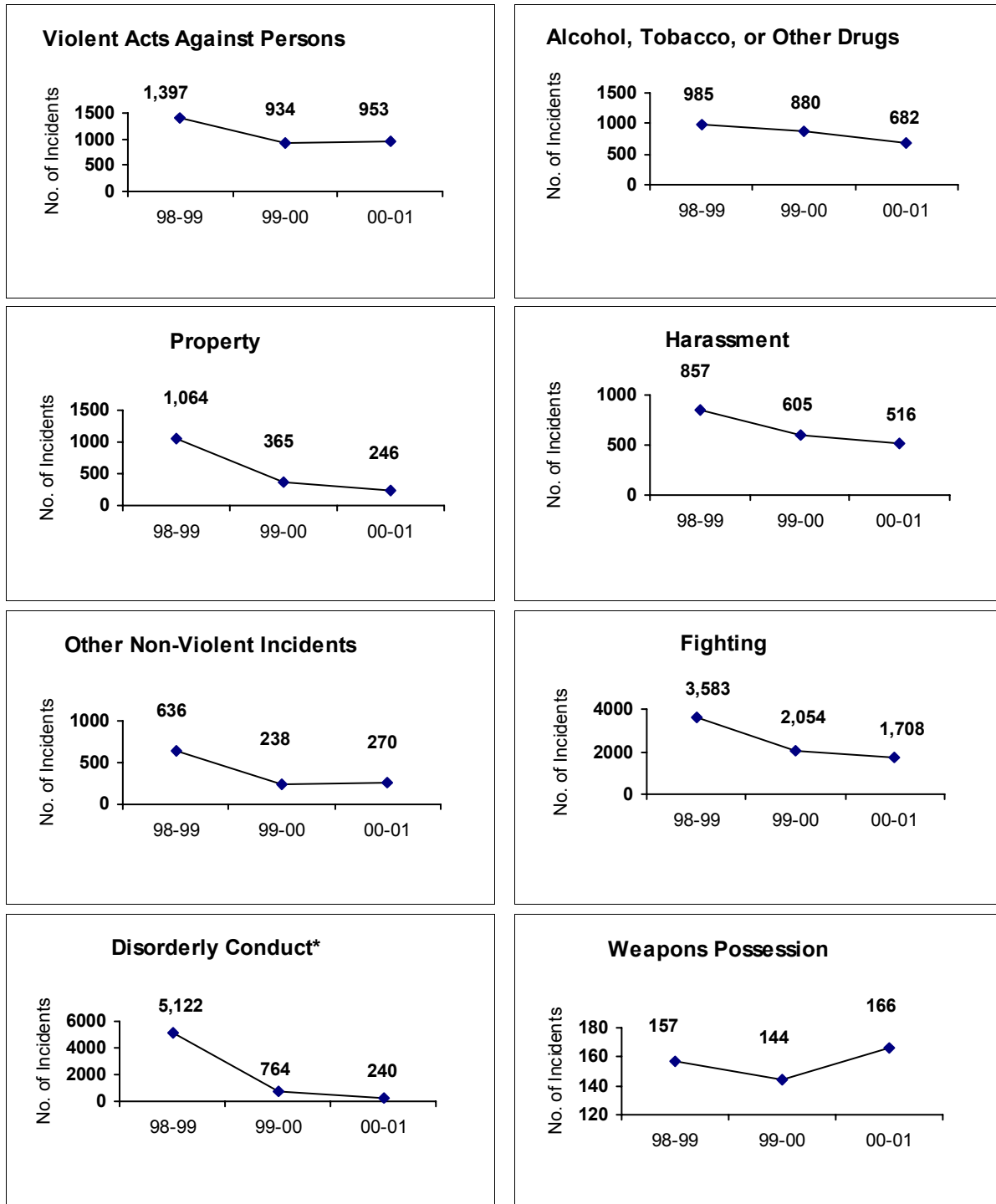
<b>POLK</b>	<b>1998 - 1999</b>		<b>1999 - 2000</b>		<b>2000 - 2001</b>	
<b>Student Population:</b>	79,111		79,356		80,586	
	<i>Per 1,000</i>	<i>Raw Data</i>	<i>Per 1,000</i>	<i>Raw Data</i>	<i>Per 1,000</i>	<i>Raw Data</i>
<b>Violent Acts Against Persons</b>	<b>17.66</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>11.77</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>11.83</b>	<b>953</b>
Homicide	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Sexual Battery	0.04	3	0.01	1	0.00	0
Robbery	0.06	5	0.10	8	0.06	5
Battery	17.56	1,389	11.66	925	11.76	948
Kidnapping	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
<b>Alcohol, Tobacco, or Other Drugs</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>11.09</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>8.46</b>	<b>682</b>
Drugs	3.73	295	3.47	275	3.11	251
Alcohol	1.07	85	1.37	109	1.41	114
Tobacco	7.65	605	6.25	496	3.93	317
<b>Property</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>246</b>
Breaking/Entering	0.04	3	0.16	13	0.16	13
Larceny/Theft	8.77	694	2.87	228	1.79	144
Motor Vehicle Theft	0.01	1	0.00	0	0.00	0
Arson	0.09	7	0.06	5	0.14	11
Vandalism	4.54	359	1.50	119	0.97	78
<b>Harassment</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>516</b>
Threat/Intimidation	8.67	686	5.63	447	4.84	390
Sexual Harassment	2.16	171	1.99	158	1.56	126
<b>Other Non-Violent Incidents</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>270</b>
Sexual Offense	1.97	156	2.21	175	2.13	172
Trespassing	0.15	12	0.42	33	0.22	18
Other Major	5.92	468	0.38	30	0.99	80
<b>Fighting</b>	<b>45.29</b>	<b>3,583</b>	<b>25.88</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>21.19</b>	<b>1,708</b>
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>64.74</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>9.63</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>240*</b>
<b>Weapons Possession</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174.45</b>	<b>13,801</b>	<b>75.41</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>59.33</b>	<b>4,781</b>

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	42,523	4,107	2,431	3
Middle	19,981	11,555	10,566	19
High	24,121	4,289	6,598	6

### 1999-2000

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	39,268	4,079	2,010	0
Middle	18,320	10,181	10,493	0
High	21,228	4,840	5,776	0

### 2000-2001

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	41,480	3,843	2,938	0
Middle	18,599	10,311	7,000	0
High	20,507	3,390	5,730	0

## Discipline Actions per 1,000 Students by Grade Level

### 1998-1999

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	42,523	96.58	57.17	0.07
Middle	19,981	578.30	528.80	0.95
High	24,121	177.81	273.54	0.25

### 1999-2000

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	39,268	103.88	51.19	0.00
Middle	18,320	555.73	572.76	0.00
High	21,228	228.00	272.09	0.00

### 2000-2001

Grade Level	Total Population	In-School Suspension	Out-of-School Suspension	Expulsion
Elementary	41,480	92.65	70.83	0.00
Middle	18,599	554.38	376.36	0.00
High	20,507	165.31	279.42	0.00

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**

POLK	Total # Students	In-School Suspensions			Out-of-School Suspensions			Expulsions		
		# Actions <sup>1</sup>	Students Suspended <sup>2</sup>	% <sup>3</sup>	# Actions <sup>1</sup>	Students Suspended <sup>2</sup>	% <sup>3</sup>	# Actions <sup>1</sup>	Students Expelled <sup>2</sup>	% <sup>3</sup>
<b>ELEMENTARY</b>	41,480	3,843	2,018	4.86	2,938	1,751	4.22	0	0	0.00
<b>GENDER</b>										
Female	19,826	922	552	2.78	501	339	1.71	0	0	0.00
Male	21,654	2,921	1,466	6.77	2,437	1,412	6.52	0	0	0.00
<b>RACE</b>										
Asian	344	5	4	1.16	3	3	0.87	0	0	0.00
Black	9,252	1,874	923	9.98	1,535	864	9.34	0	0	0.00
Hispanic	6,104	360	189	3.10	263	167	2.74	0	0	0.00
Indian	73	13	3	8.22	9	3	4.11	0	0	0.00
Multiracial	554	22	14	2.53	24	15	2.71	0	0	0.00
White	25,153	1,569	882	3.51	1,104	699	2.78	0	0	0.00
<b>MIDDLE</b>	18,599	10,311	4,081	21.94	7,000	3,326	17.88	0	0	0.00
<b>GENDER</b>										
Female	9,159	3,238	1,409	15.38	1,960	1,064	11.62	0	0	0.00
Male	9,440	7,073	2,672	28.31	5,040	2,262	23.96	0	0	0.00
<b>RACE</b>										
Asian	211	25	15	7.11	15	11	5.21	0	0	0.00
Black	3,837	4,006	1,389	36.20	2,640	1,214	31.64	0	0	0.00
Hispanic	2,293	1,044	452	19.71	767	385	16.79	0	0	0.00
Indian	38	12	4	23.68	6	4	10.53	0	0	0.00
Multiracial	67	38	19	28.36	21	10	14.93	0	0	0.00
White	12,153	5,186	2,197	18.08	3,551	1,702	14.00	0	0	0.00
<b>HIGH</b>	20,507	3,390	2,033	9.91	5,730	3,110	15.17	0	0	0.00
<b>GENDER</b>										
Female	10,290	985	666	6.47	1,907	1,120	10.88	0	0	0.00
Male	10,217	2,405	1,367	13.38	3,823	1,990	19.48	0	0	0.00
<b>RACE</b>										
Asian	248	19	12	4.84	29	20	8.06	0	0	0.00
Black	4,471	1,232	683	15.28	2,218	1,124	25.14	0	0	0.00
Hispanic	1,998	233	155	7.76	589	307	15.37	0	0	0.00
Indian	32	5	1	9.38	1	1	3.13	0	0	0.00
Multiracial	38	1	1	2.63	15	6	15.79	0	0	0.00
White	13,720	1,900	1,179	8.59	2,878	1,652	12.04	0	0	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	80,586	17,544	8,132	10.09	15,668	8,187	10.16	0	0	0.00
<b>NOT REPORTED<sup>4</sup></b>		0	0		4	3		0	0	

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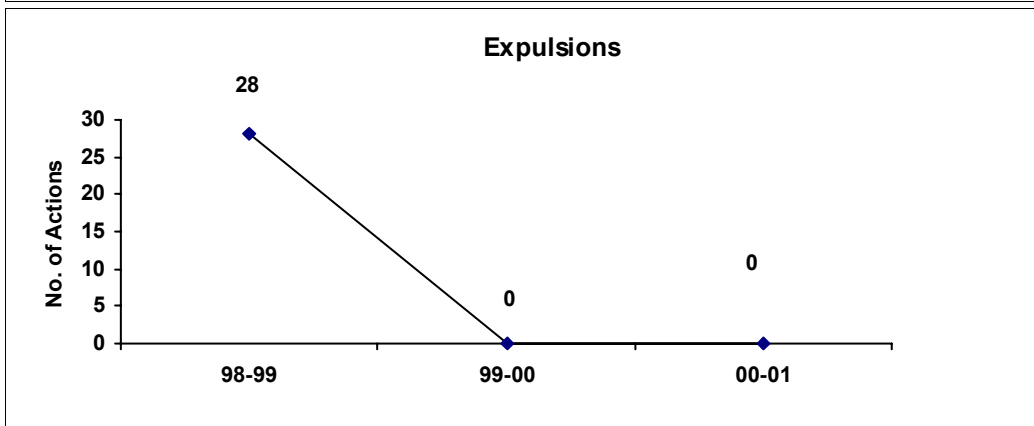
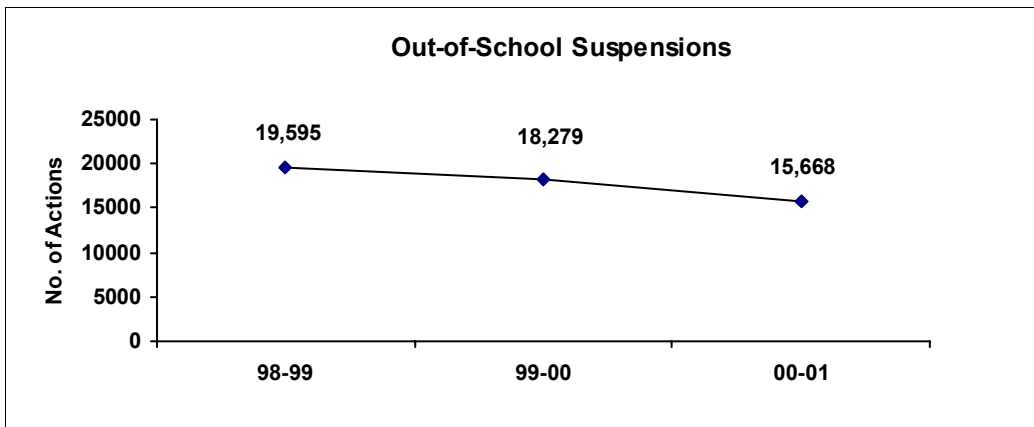
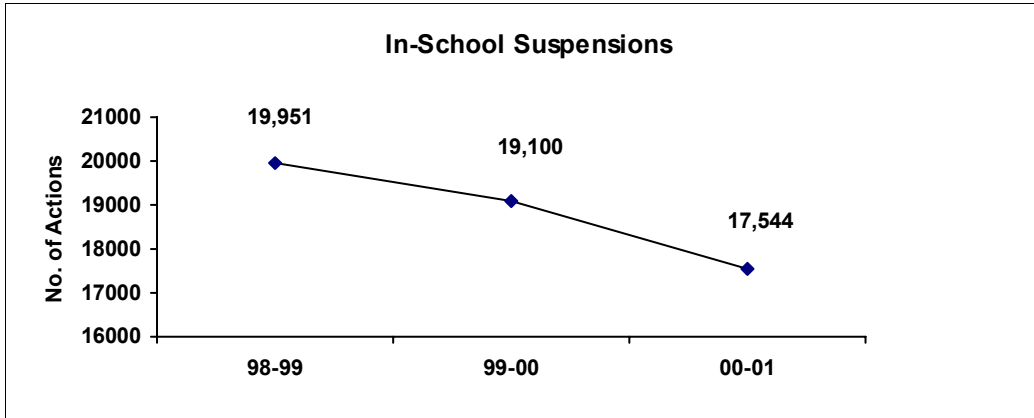
<sup>2</sup> Number of individual students who have been suspended or expelled one or more times.

<sup>3</sup> Percent of students suspended or expelled of the total category population.

<sup>4</sup> 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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