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DISTRICT REPORT HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND BULLYING (HIB) 2011-2012

Bullying represents a serious problem across the nation. Bullying incidences in schools contribute significantly to high rates of student absenteeism, a reduction in student academic achievement, and low staff morale. The following statistics taken from four nationwide surveys document the serious and pervasive nature of the bullying problem in our nation's schools.

- 30% of students in grades six through ten are involved in moderate or frequent bullying either as bullies, as victims, or both.
- 1 out of 5 youth admit to being a bully or a bystander.
- 77% of students said they had been bullied and 14% said they experienced severe (bad) reactions to the abuse.
- 8% of students miss 1 day of class per month for fear of bullies.

In comparison to the aforementioned statistics, the rates of occurrence for incidences of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) in the Irvington Public School District are exceedingly low. The table delineates the number of substantiated, unsubstantiated, and total HIB reports investigated from September 2011– June 2012 in the Irvington Public School district. Percentages are also indicated in each of the categories for each school, and for the district overall.



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DISTRICT ANALYSIS OF HIB REPORTS
SEPTEMBER 2011-JUNE 2012

SCHOOL	# OF STUDENTS	# OF SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS	# OF UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS	# OF REPORTS SUBMITTED
Augusta	307	0	0	0
Berkeley	475	10 (2.1%)	5 (1.0%)	15 (3.2%)
Chancellor	457	9 (2.0%)	2 (0.4%)	11 (2.4%)
Florence	544	6 (1.1%)	10 (1.8%)	16 (2.9%)
Grove	355	0 (0%)	1 (0.2%)	1 (0.3%)
Madison	279	5 (1.8%)	3 (1.1%)	8 (2.9%)
Mt. Vernon	681	24 (3.5%)	15 (2.2%)	39 (5.7%)
Thurgood	440	3 (0.7%)	6 (1.4%)	9 (2.0%)
Univ. Elem.	542	2 (0.4%)	4 (0.7%)	6 (1.1%)
Union	773	16 (2.1%)	20 (2.6%)	36 (4.7%)
Univ. Mid.	749	3 (0.5%)	2 (0.2%)	5 (0.7%)
Irvington HS	1,403	18 (1.3%)	41 (2.9%)	59 (4.2%)
Alt. HS	75	0	0	0
TOTAL:	7,080	96 (1.4%)	109 (1.5%)	205 (2.9%)

*Enrollment based on October 15, 2011