

**Jackson School District  
Semi-Annual Report of  
Violence, Vandalism,  
Substance Abuse, and Weapons Offenses  
in the Jackson School District**

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***Report Period 2***  
***January – June 2023***

# Background and Overview

State of NJ Data began collecting this data in March 2002.

Objective is to collect and report incident data concerning serious student misconduct in the areas of:

- Violence
- Vandalism
- HIB
- Weapons
- Substance Abuse

Type of Incident	# of Incidents Jan-June 2019	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2022	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023
Violence	22	10	19
Vandalism	9	3	9
HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)	19	40	79
Weapons	1	0	3
Substance Abuse	39	70	60

# Violence Reports - Elementary

School	Fights	Simple Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)
Crawford	0	0	0	0	9
Elms	0	0	0	0	1
Holman	0	0	0	0	9
Johnson	0	0	0	0	10
Rosenauer	0	0	0	0	1
Switlik	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Elementary Total</b>	0	0	0	0	36

# Violence - Secondary

School	Fights	Simple Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)
Goetz	0	0	0	0	14
McAuliffe	3	2	1	0	12
Liberty	6	1	0	0	8
Memorial	1	2	0	0	9
<b>Secondary Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>

# Vandalism and Substance Abuse Jan. – June 2023

Vandalism Incidents	
School	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023
JMHS	6
JLHS	1
McAuliffe	2
All other schools	0

Substance – Under Influence of	# of Incidents Jan-June 2019	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023
Marijuana	17	24
Alcohol	0	1
Prescription Drug	2	0
Substance suspected / refused exam	2	1

Substances – Possession of...	# of Incidents Jan-June 2019	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023
Marijuana	11	23
Drug Paraphernalia	17	11
Alcohol	3	0
Unauthorized Prescription Drug	7	0

# Weapons Offenses - All Schools

- **Weapons** include any instrument readily capable of lethal use or of inflicting bodily injury, but the category is not limited to: handguns, rifles, knives; clubs; chains; sling shots; leather bands studded with metal filings; razor blades; stun guns; and any device that projects, releases, or emits tear gas or any other substance (e.g., pepper spray) that is intended to produce temporary discomfort or permanent injury through being vaporized or otherwise dispensed in the air.
- A toy gun is not considered a weapon and its possession would not be reported.
- An imitation firearm (e.g., an object that looks like a real handgun but cannot be fired or converted to a handgun) would be reported.

# of Incidents Jan-June 2019	# of Incidents Jan- June 2023
1	3

# Action Taken by School District

Action	# of Incidents Jan-June 2019	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2022	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023
Police Notified (NO complaint filed)	25	37	41
Police Notified (complaint filed)	0	1	0
In School Suspension	16	2	7.5
Out of School Suspension	61	214	331

Impacted Students	# of Incidents Jan-June 2019	Sept-Dec 2022	Jan-June 2023
Student Offenders	85	54	82
Student Victims	6	1	7

## **We will continue to create a safe district and school environment by:**

- Bringing school/district safety teams and school anti-bullying specialists together to review data
- Using this data to plan programs and inform practices, approaches and curriculum
- Building strong partnerships with the Jackson Police Department and local law enforcement
- Providing training for school administrators on the effective prevention and response to violence, vandalism, and substance use
- Educating all stakeholders on how they can make Jackson Schools safer