

**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 1  
September – December 2019***

# 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	Number of Incidents Sept-December 2018	Number of Incidents Sept-December 2019
Violence	10	13
Vandalism	5	4
HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)	38	26
Weapons	1	2
Substance Abuse	27	17

# Violence Reports- Elementary

School	Fights	Simple Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB (Alleged & Confirmed)
Crawford	0	0	0	0	4
Elms	0	0	0	0	4
Holman	1	0	0	0	3
Johnson	0	0	0	0	1
Rosenauer	0	0	0	0	0
Switlik	0	2	0	0	3
<b>Elementary Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

# Violence- Secondary

School	Fights	Simple Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB
Goetz	0	1	0	0	1
McAuliffe	2	0	0	0	4
Liberty	0	0	2	1	2
Memorial	3	0	1	0	4
<b>Secondary Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

# Vandalism and Substance Abuse September – December 2019

<b>Vandalism Incidents</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>Number of Incidents</b>
Goetz	1
JLHS	1
JMHS	2
All Other Schools	0

<b>Substance – Under influence of</b>	<b>Number of Incidents</b>
Marijuana	11
Alcohol	1
Prescription Drug	0
Substance suspected/refused exam	2

<b>Substances – Possession of...</b>	<b>Number of Incidents</b>
Marijuana	3
Drug Paraphernalia	1
Alcohol	0
Unauthorized Prescription Drug	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.

School	Number of Incidents Sept- December 2019
Goetz	1
JLHS	1

# Action Taken by School District

<b>Action</b>	<b>Number of Incidents Sept-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Number of Incidents Sept-Dec 2019</b>
Police Notified (NO complaint filed)	8	16
Police Notified (complaint filed)	11	3
In School Suspension	9	4
Out of School Suspension	41	33

<b>Impacted Students</b>	<b>Sept-Dec 2018</b>	<b>Sept-Dec 2019</b>
Student Offenders	51	38
Student Victims	12	9

# **We will continue to make the Jackson School District safer 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