

Table D5. High School Dropout Counts and Rates, 2007-08 through 2011-12.

LEA #	LEA or Charter School	2007-08		2008-09		2009-2010		2010-11		2011-12	
		#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
310	Duplin County	149	5.78	117	4.65	103	4.14	87	3.52	85	3.29
320	Durham County	439	4.19	444	4.26	444	4.32	371	3.67	362	3.55
32D	Kestrel Heights	6	3.47	9	4.23	2	0.83	3	1.15	0	0.00
32L	Voyager Academy	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
330	Edgecombe County	166	6.83	94	4.05	105	4.57	112	4.92	106	4.81
340	Forsyth County	898	5.49	769	4.76	652	4.07	606	3.81	540	3.38
34B	Quality Education Academy	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
34D	C G Woodson School of Challenge	0	0.00	3	4.35	2	2.90	0	0.00	0	0.00
350	Franklin County	138	5.34	139	5.38	104	4.04	110	4.23	120	4.48
360	Gaston County	607	5.69	583	5.60	448	4.43	450	4.46	336	3.43
36B	Piedmont Community	1	0.89	0	0.00	4	2.31	10	4.76	5	2.08
370	Gates County	39	5.88	21	3.35	14	2.30	18	2.94	13	2.20
380	Graham County	13	3.82	9	2.61	10	2.70	8	2.14	9	2.49
390	Granville County	204	6.86	163	5.62	135	4.77	150	5.34	88	3.26
400	Greene County	63	6.32	45	4.57	39	3.97	25	2.56	21	2.16
410	Guilford County	760	3.31	723	3.13	651	2.81	625	2.71	495	2.15
41F	TRIAD Math & Science	na	na	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
420	Halifax County	97	6.27	83	5.73	52	3.99	45	3.68	61	5.54
421	Roanoke Rapids City	67	7.07	64	6.90	45	4.98	33	3.74	49	5.52
422	Weldon City	17	4.86	14	4.29	13	4.01	14	4.06	7	2.03
430	Harnett County	296	5.16	240	4.15	307	5.12	270	4.48	251	4.13
440	Haywood County	158	6.23	98	3.96	81	3.26	68	2.81	81	3.36
450	Henderson County	177	4.41	126	3.17	103	2.57	92	2.28	107	2.58
460	Hertford County	32	2.95	24	2.34	33	3.29	23	2.32	13	1.40
470	Hoke County	99	5.13	90	4.54	75	3.67	69	3.31	78	3.60
480	Hyde County	8	3.69	6	2.97	13	6.95	3	1.76	4	2.33
490	Iredell-Statesville	242	3.52	208	2.96	166	2.36	159	2.27	141	1.99
491	Mooreville City	72	4.26	55	3.30	39	2.38	43	2.65	32	2.00
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.61	3	0.92	2	0.50
500	Jackson County	87	7.45	73	6.56	32	3.04	22	2.11	42	3.75
510	Johnston County	428	4.92	411	4.58	340	3.71	303	3.28	249	2.65
51A	Neuse Charter	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
520	Jones County	21	5.21	18	4.64	11	3.01	16	4.42	10	3.03
530	Lee County	148	4.97	169	5.61	149	4.97	140	4.72	107	3.63
540	Lenoir County	144	4.46	186	5.73	122	3.87	109	3.52	134	4.37
550	Lincoln County	179	4.44	171	4.27	130	3.32	132	3.39	110	2.85
55A	Lincoln Charter	3	1.38	1	0.39	1	0.33	2	0.63	1	0.28
560	Macon County	57	4.12	64	4.56	47	3.41	55	4.00	37	2.78
570	Madison County	59	7.19	55	6.80	23	2.92	21	2.64	22	2.73
580	Martin County	71	5.66	39	3.30	46	4.02	42	3.79	38	3.55
590	McDowell County	123	6.10	110	5.52	95	4.73	79	4.03	91	4.49
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	2355	5.91	1976	4.99	1637	4.15	1404	3.57	1278	3.20
60C	Kennedy School	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	6.30	10	5.88
60D	Lake Norman Charter	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	8	0.99
60G	Queen's Grant Community	1	0.62	2	0.63	2	0.43	23	4.23	19	3.29
60H	Crossroads Charter High	66	21.29	54	18.12	34	11.85	64	19.94	61	21.40

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		#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate	#	Rate
60I	Community School of Davidson	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
610	Mitchell County	51	7.08	30	4.31	25	3.64	26	3.83	16	2.45
620	Montgomery County	88	6.28	48	3.63	44	3.41	40	3.13	40	3.23
630	Moore County	172	4.29	132	3.33	143	3.54	96	2.40	118	2.96
640	Nash-Rocky Mount	386	6.76	310	5.58	261	4.77	243	4.47	254	4.68
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	11	4.47	2	0.87	0	0.00	1	0.40	4	1.41
650	New Hanover County	421	5.40	349	4.49	385	4.91	295	3.83	172	2.26
660	Northampton County	48	5.63	21	2.65	34	4.48	26	3.72	21	3.27
66A	Gaston College Preparatory	4	1.56	2	0.70	2	0.64	5	1.55	3	0.94
670	Onslow County	314	4.48	289	4.15	215	3.15	191	2.84	157	2.32
680	Orange County	107	4.58	84	3.62	66	2.88	54	2.37	58	2.46
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro	57	1.53	52	1.40	35	0.95	44	1.19	38	1.02
68N	PACE Academy	17	13.49	7	6.09	4	2.90	15	8.72	19	11.05
690	Pamlico County	30	4.79	14	2.43	15	2.71	8	1.48	7	1.29
700	Pasquotank County	81	4.26	54	2.94	48	2.62	39	2.16	35	2.04
710	Pender County	103	3.95	82	3.08	95	3.57	83	3.16	51	1.89
720	Perquimans County	31	5.39	20	3.56	18	3.21	19	3.39	20	3.88
730	Person County	96	5.38	92	5.40	99	5.96	89	5.47	94	6.10
73B	Roxboro Community	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	0.96	2	0.59
740	Pitt County	482	6.44	482	6.42	361	4.87	318	4.31	243	3.32
750	Polk County	39	4.87	31	3.87	19	2.41	26	3.25	26	3.32
760	Randolph County	346	5.95	286	5.00	178	3.13	112	1.98	104	1.85
761	Asheboro City	73	5.38	73	5.37	69	5.15	37	2.88	56	4.11
770	Richmond County	119	4.94	79	3.28	83	3.44	105	4.34	88	3.59
780	Robeson County	462	6.29	322	4.50	313	4.42	242	3.48	192	2.71
790	Rockingham County	298	6.39	217	4.78	233	5.15	205	4.58	172	3.89
800	Rowan-Salisbury	380	5.54	221	3.34	276	4.24	214	3.36	185	2.91
810	Rutherford County	202	6.27	156	5.04	123	4.12	137	4.67	121	4.22
81A	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	3	1.37	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	1.23
820	Sampson County	151	6.04	147	5.78	132	5.17	122	4.81	80	3.14
821	Clinton City	53	6.21	45	5.50	25	3.14	21	2.64	14	1.78
830	Scotland County	78	3.79	85	4.19	81	4.07	108	5.37	81	4.15
840	Stanly County	142	4.62	169	5.55	121	4.13	111	3.85	95	3.45
84B	Gray Stone Day School	0	0.00	5	1.72	4	1.30	2	0.63	0	0.00
850	Stokes County	144	5.94	91	3.86	89	3.77	89	3.76	73	3.06
860	Surry County	130	4.70	131	4.77	134	4.90	129	4.72	93	3.48
861	Elkin City	10	2.47	7	1.81	5	1.32	12	3.07	7	1.85
862	Mount Airy City	16	2.77	14	2.60	17	3.19	17	3.20	8	1.41
870	Swain County	49	7.45	42	6.33	41	6.11	46	6.81	23	3.59
880	Transylvania County	65	5.04	52	4.19	44	3.62	35	2.92	32	2.73
890	Tyrrell County	9	4.69	2	1.10	4	2.38	4	2.48	2	1.28
900	Union County	357	3.40	329	3.01	231	2.04	233	2.02	201	1.69
90A	Union Academy	1	0.49	3	1.15	2	0.68	1	0.33	0	0.00
910	Vance County	145	5.75	171	6.87	153	6.38	129	5.55	127	5.70
920	Wake County	1689	4.17	1430	3.47	1494	3.53	1386	3.25	1236	2.83
92F	The Franklin Academy	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.56	0	0.00	0	0.00

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92G	East Wake Academy	2	0.97	3	1.30	2	0.81	2	0.76	1	0.36
92K	Raleigh Charter High	0	0.00	2	0.37	1	0.18	0	0.00	2	0.36
92P	Southern Wake Academy	16	14.16	6	5.77	9	8.82	8	9.20	5	3.88
930	Warren County	59	6.12	50	5.55	35	4.16	32	3.90	23	2.92
93A	Haliwa-Saponi Tribal	4	8.16	6	13.04	1	2.50	4	8.89	0	0.00
940	Washington County	30	4.47	19	3.02	16	2.64	18	2.98	27	4.62
950	Watauga County	78	5.09	48	3.23	40	2.74	35	2.41	43	2.90
960	Wayne County	316	5.25	301	5.09	282	4.84	241	4.18	228	3.95
970	Wilkes County	211	6.81	167	5.49	105	3.50	78	2.62	75	2.46
980	Wilson County	210	5.51	206	5.43	182	4.87	168	4.53	136	3.75
990	Yadkin County	58	3.01	65	3.34	51	2.66	51	2.68	52	2.79
995	Yancey County	61	7.07	45	5.44	38	4.88	36	4.74	19	2.57
	NORTH CAROLINA	22434	4.97	19184	4.27	16804	3.75	15342	3.43	13488	3.01

Table D6. 2011-2012 High School Dropouts Events by LEA, Gender, Race/Ethnicity

LEA #	LEA Name	Total	Male	Female	White	Black	Am. Indian	Hispanic	Asian	Pac. Islander	Multiracial
10	Alamance-Burlington	318	184	134	174	85	< 5	46	< 5	< 5	11
20	Alexander County	51	29	22	49	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
30	Alleghany County	6	2	4	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
40	Anson County	51	31	20	14	31	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
50	Ashe County	29	13	16	23	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
60	Avery County	11	5	6	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
06A	Grandfather Academy	2	0	2	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
06B	Crossnore Academy	2	2	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
70	Beaufort County	79	50	29	42	24	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	5
80	Bertie County	23	18	5	< 5	18	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
90	Bladen County	89	46	43	45	32	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	< 5
100	Brunswick County	145	73	72	107	19	< 5	10	< 5	< 5	8
110	Buncombe County	257	167	90	213	20	< 5	15	< 5	< 5	6
111	Asheville City	37	18	19	14	19	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
120	Burke County	88	51	37	70	< 5	< 5	6	5	< 5	< 5
130	Cabarrus County	182	125	57	101	33	< 5	43	< 5	< 5	5
132	Kannapolis City	69	45	24	27	20	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	< 5
140	Caldwell County	116	66	50	95	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	8
150	Camden County	17	11	6	15	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
160	Carteret County	82	54	28	66	5	< 5	6	< 5	< 5	< 5
16A	Cape Lookout Marine Science HS	11	6	5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
170	Caswell County	33	25	8	23	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
180	Catawba County	115	69	46	89	< 5	< 5	12	< 5	< 5	8
181	Hickory City	61	40	21	22	26	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
182	Newton Conover City	45	22	23	23	12	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
190	Chatham County	94	69	25	49	14	< 5	30	< 5	< 5	< 5
19B	The Woods Charter	1	1	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
200	Cherokee County	29	18	11	23	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
210	Edenton/Chowan	26	19	7	9	16	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
220	Clay County	10	5	5	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
230	Cleveland County	180	101	79	97	63	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	9
240	Columbus County	74	49	25	31	26	< 5	13	< 5	< 5	< 5
241	Whiteville City	24	18	6	13	11	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
250	Craven County	93	61	32	49	30	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
260	Cumberland County	436	258	178	166	205	15	34	< 5	< 5	14
270	Currituck County	25	15	10	16	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
280	Dare County	40	25	15	34	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5

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290	Davidson County	191	106	85	170	9	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	< 5
291	Lexington City	32	16	16	18	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
292	Thomasville City	40	26	14	16	10	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	5
300	Davie County	68	43	25	55	5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
310	Duplin County	85	44	41	26	28	< 5	27	< 5	< 5	< 5
320	Durham County	362	207	155	48	232	< 5	68	< 5	< 5	10
330	Edgecombe County	106	61	45	34	62	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	< 5
340	Forsyth County	540	338	202	183	201	< 5	127	< 5	< 5	23
350	Franklin County	120	78	42	56	49	< 5	13	< 5	< 5	< 5
360	Gaston County	336	213	123	242	64	< 5	22	< 5	< 5	6
36B	Piedmont Community	5	1	4	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
370	Gates County	13	6	7	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
380	Graham County	9	3	6	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
390	Granville County	88	45	43	39	36	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	< 5
400	Greene County	21	12	9	5	7	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
410	Guilford County	495	340	155	145	237	5	54	32	< 5	22
420	Halifax County	61	45	16	< 5	55	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
421	Roanoke Rapids City	49	30	19	34	13	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
422	Weldon City	7	3	4	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
430	Harnett County	251	145	106	133	79	< 5	30	< 5	< 5	5
440	Haywood County	81	45	36	71	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
450	Henderson County	107	61	46	87	< 5	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	9
460	Hertford County	13	11	2	5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
470	Hoke County	78	41	37	25	25	20	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
480	Hyde County	4	2	2	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
490	Iredell-Statesville	141	77	64	99	24	< 5	16	< 5	< 5	< 5
491	Mooresville City	32	17	15	23	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	2	2	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
500	Jackson County	42	23	19	31	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
510	Johnston County	249	156	93	135	63	< 5	40	< 5	< 5	9
520	Jones County	10	6	4	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
530	Lee County	107	66	41	42	42	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	< 5
540	Lenoir County	134	79	55	47	74	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	< 5
550	Lincoln County	110	67	43	95	8	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5
55A	Lincoln Charter	1	1	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
560	Macon County	37	22	15	30	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
570	Madison County	22	13	9	22	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5

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580	Martin County	38	19	19	11	27	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
590	McDowell County	91	54	37	72	< 5	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	9
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	1278	767	511	238	650	16	306	35	< 5	33
60C	Kennedy School	10	7	3	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
60D	Lake Norman Charter	8	7	1	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
60G	Queen's Grant Community	19	8	11	6	9	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
60H	Crossroads Charter High	61	31	30	< 5	61	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
610	Mitchell County	16	13	3	13	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
620	Montgomery County	40	27	13	23	8	< 5	9	< 5	< 5	< 5
630	Moore County	118	70	48	72	33	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
640	Nash-Rocky Mount	254	159	95	63	153	< 5	18	< 5	< 5	16
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	4	3	1	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
650	New Hanover County	172	117	55	99	58	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	6
660	Northampton County	21	16	5	8	11	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
66A	Gaston College Preparatory	3	2	1	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
670	Onslow County	157	101	56	104	18	< 5	21	< 5	< 5	9
680	Orange County	58	33	25	37	15	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
681	Chapel Hill-Carrboro	38	30	8	7	14	< 5	12	< 5	< 5	< 5
68N	PACE Academy	19	13	6	5	13	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
690	Pamlico County	7	5	2	6	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
700	Pasquotank County	35	28	7	13	21	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
710	Pender County	51	38	13	37	11	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
720	Perquimans County	20	10	10	17	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
730	Person County	94	61	33	51	36	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	5
73B	Roxboro Community	2	1	1	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
740	Pitt County	243	146	97	69	151	< 5	20	< 5	< 5	< 5
750	Polk County	26	19	7	22	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
760	Randolph County	104	75	29	85	8	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
761	Asheboro City	56	42	14	23	15	< 5	16	< 5	< 5	< 5
770	Richmond County	88	41	47	41	36	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
780	Robeson County	192	118	74	48	37	101	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
790	Rockingham County	172	99	73	117	32	< 5	14	< 5	< 5	9
800	Rowan-Salisbury	185	111	74	112	45	< 5	22	< 5	< 5	< 5
810	Rutherford County	121	66	55	94	13	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	7
81A	Thomas Jefferson Classical Acad	4	1	3	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
820	Sampson County	80	55	25	28	20	< 5	28	< 5	< 5	< 5
821	Clinton City	14	7	7	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5

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830	Scotland County	81	44	37	22	44	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
840	Stanly County	95	51	44	73	14	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
850	Stokes County	73	37	36	64	< 5	< 5	7	< 5	< 5	< 5
860	Surry County	93	53	40	72	< 5	< 5	17	< 5	< 5	< 5
861	Elkin City	7	4	3	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
862	Mount Airy City	8	7	1	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
870	Swain County	23	10	13	14	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
880	Transylvania County	32	21	11	28	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
890	Tyrrell County	2	1	1	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
900	Union County	201	111	90	118	47	< 5	27	< 5	< 5	8
910	Vance County	127	69	58	36	70	< 5	19	< 5	< 5	< 5
920	Wake County	1236	720	516	322	544	13	277	24	< 5	52
92G	East Wake Academy	1	1	0	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
92K	Raleigh Charter High	2	0	2	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
92P	Southern Wake Academy	5	2	3	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
930	Warren County	23	14	9	7	10	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
940	Washington County	27	18	9	7	18	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
950	Watauga County	43	26	17	38	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
960	Wayne County	228	140	88	78	86	< 5	41	< 5	< 5	22
970	Wilkes County	75	41	34	62	5	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
980	Wilson County	136	83	53	29	84	< 5	21	< 5	< 5	< 5
990	Yadkin County	52	35	17	39	< 5	< 5	8	< 5	< 5	< 5
995	Yancey County	19	10	9	16	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
State Totals		13488	8140	5348	6265	4557	268	1801	142	9	446

Appendices

APPENDIX I

General Statutes

The following General Statutes are relevant to the reporting of dropout, crime, discipline, and alternative program enrollments.

Chapter 115C. Elementary and Secondary Education.

§ 115C-12. Powers and duties of the Board generally.

The general supervision and administration of the free public school system shall be vested in the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall establish policy for the system of free public schools, subject to laws enacted by the General Assembly. The powers and duties of the State Board of Education are defined as follows:

(21) **Duty to Monitor Acts of School Violence.** – The State Board of Education shall monitor and compile an annual report on acts of violence in the public schools. The State Board shall adopt standard definitions for acts of school violence and shall require local boards of education to report them to the State Board in a standard format adopted by the State Board.

(27) **Reporting Dropout Rates, Corporal Punishment, Suspensions, Expulsions, and Alternative Placements.** – The State Board shall report by March 15 of each year to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the numbers of students who have dropped out of school, been subjected to corporal punishment, been suspended, been expelled, been reassigned for disciplinary purposes, or been placed in an alternative program. The data shall be reported in a disaggregated manner, reflecting the local school administrative unit, race, gender, grade level, ethnicity, and disability status of each affected student. Such data shall be readily available to the public. The State Board shall not include students that have been expelled from school when calculating the dropout rate. The Board shall maintain a separate record of the number of students who are expelled from school and the reasons for the expulsion.

APPENDIX II

SBE Policies

Policy Identification

Priority: Healthy Responsible Students

Category: Safe Schools Program Guidelines

Policy ID Number: HRS-A-006

Policy Title: Policy defining persistently dangerous schools

Current Policy Date: 02/02/2012

Other Historical Information: 06/06/2002

Statutory Reference: 20 USCS 7912 (2002)

Administrative Procedures Act (APA) Reference Number and Category:

(a) The following definitions apply to this policy.

(1) Violent criminal offenses are the following crimes as reported to the State Board of Education per HRS-A-000:

- (A) Homicide
- (B) Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury
- (C) Assault Involving Use of a Weapon
- (D) Rape
- (E) Sexual Offense
- (F) Sexual Assault
- (G) Kidnapping
- (H) Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon
- (I) Taking Indecent Liberties with a Minor

(2) A persistently dangerous school is a public elementary, middle or secondary school or a charter school in which at least two violent criminal offenses and a total of five or more such offenses were committed per 1000 students during each of the two most recent school years and in which the conditions that contributed to the commission of those offenses are likely to continue into another school year.

(b) Whenever the State Board of Education has information that at least two violent criminal offenses and at least five or more such offenses were committed per 1000 students in a public elementary, middle or secondary school or a charter school during each of the two most recent school years, the State Board of Education shall provide the local board of education or the nonprofit corporation that holds the charter for the school the opportunity to report on conditions in the school and any plans it may have to

eliminate the conditions that contributed to the commission of the violent criminal offenses.

(c) After consideration of that report and consultation with a representative sample of local educational agencies or charter schools, the State Board of Education shall determine whether the school is a persistently dangerous school, whether the school should be placed on probation, or whether no additional interventions are necessary to protect students from violent crimes.

(d) During the probationary year, the school shall implement additional strategies to protect students from violent criminal offenses and incorporate them into the Safe Schools Plan.

(e) If at any time during the probationary year, the State Board of Education determines that conditions that contributed to the commission of the violent criminal offenses in the school have not been eliminated, then the State Board of Education may determine that the school is a persistently dangerous school.

(f) Once the State Board has determined that a school is a persistently dangerous school, the school shall retain that designation for at least one full school year.

(g) Students assigned to a school which the State Board of Education has determined to be persistently dangerous shall be allowed to attend another school in the LEA which is not designated a persistently dangerous school, provided there is such a school in the LEA which offers instruction at the student's grade level.

(h) Any student who is the victim of a violent criminal offense committed against him or her while he or she was in or on the grounds of a public elementary, middle or secondary school or charter school that he or she attends shall be allowed to attend another school in the LEA, provided there is such a school in the LEA which offers instruction at the student's grade level and provided the student's choice shall not be limited to persistently dangerous schools.

(i) Local school systems shall establish a process for assuring any student who has the right to transfer from a school under this policy is allowed to transfer to a school in the LEA which is not persistently dangerous. The process must be included in the system's Safe School Plan.

(j) The LEA shall report each student transfer effected pursuant to this rule to the State Board of Education.

(k) Nothing in this policy shall be construed to grant any student the right to attend a charter school, grant any student a preference in admission to a charter school or limit a student's right to transfer from a charter school.

(l) The LEA shall report each student transfer effected pursuant to this rule the State Board of Education.

(m) Nothing in this rule shall be construed to grant any student the right to attend a charter school, grant any student a preference in admission to a charter school or limit a student's right to transfer from a charter school.

APPENDIX III

Reportable Offenses

Why these offenses must be reported

North Carolina General Statute 115C-288 indicates the procedures for reporting specific offenses to school administrators, and if necessary, law enforcement authorities.

The N.C. State Board of Education published guidelines for safe schools, part of which clarified and listed those offenses that are reportable to the State Board of Education annually.

Offenses that must be reported

The following pages list those offenses that must be reported, along with a detailed description of each offense.

Consult with your local board attorney for further details or clarification.

1. **Assault Resulting in Serious Personal Injury:** An intentional offer or attempt by force or violence to do injury to the person of another that causes reasonable apprehension of immediate bodily harm resulting in one of the following: (1) substantial risk of death, (2) serious permanent disfigurement, (3) a coma, (4) a permanent or protracted condition that causes extreme pain, (5) permanent or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, or (6) that results in prolonged hospitalization.
 - If an offender used a weapon in an assault resulting in serious injury, report both Assault Resulting in Serious Injury and Assault Involving Use of a Weapon.
 - G.S. 115C-391 (state law) requires that local education agencies remove any student who is 13 years or older to an alternative educational setting if the student physically assaults and seriously injures a teacher or other school personnel.
 - If no alternative educational setting is available, then the board shall suspend the student for no less than 300 days, but not more than 365 days.
2. **Assault Involving Use of a Weapon:** An intentional offer or attempt by force or violence to do injury to the person of another that causes reasonable apprehension of immediate bodily harm through the use of one of the following: (1) any gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm, (2) BB gun, (3) stun gun, (4) air rifle, (5) air pistol, (6) bowie knife, (7) dirk, (8) dagger, (9) slingshot, (10) leaded cane, (11) switchblade knife, (12) blackjack, (13) metallic knuckles, (14) razors and razor blades, (15) fireworks, or (16) any sharp-pointed or edged instrument except instructional supplies, unaltered nail files and clips and tools used solely for preparation of food, instruction, and maintenance.
 - If a firearm or other weapon is used in the commission of any offense, the type of weapon must be identified in the *Weapon Used/Possessed* column of the Date Collection Form.
3. **Assault on School Officials, Employees, and Volunteers:** An intentional offer or attempt by force or violence to do injury to a school official, employee, or volunteer that

causes reasonable apprehension of immediate bodily harm while the school official, employee, or volunteer is discharging or attempting to discharge his/her duties.

-The "duties" of a school official, employee, or volunteer include the following:

(1) all activities on school property, (2) all activities during a school authorized event or the accompanying of students to or from that event, and (3) all activities relating to the operation of school transportation.

-An "employee" includes (1) one who is employed by a local board of education, (2) one who is employed by a charter school, (3) one who is employed by a nonpublic school that operates under Part 1 or Part 2 of Article 39 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes, or (4) an independent contractor if the independent contractor or employee of the independent contractor carries out duties customarily performed by employees of the school.

-A "volunteer" is one who volunteers his/her services or presence at any school activity and is under the supervision of an employee.

- This offense includes assaults on school personnel that do not involve the use of a weapon and do not result in apparent serious injury.

4. **Making Bomb Threats or Engaging in Bomb Hoaxes:** A person who, with intent to perpetrate a hoax, conceals, places, or displays in or at a public building any device, machine, instrument, or artifact, so as to cause any person reasonably to believe the same to be a bomb or other device capable of causing injury to persons or property.

-A "public building" encompasses all educational property, as defined in G.S. 14-269.2, including: (1) any school building or bus, and (2) school campus, grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used, or operated, by any board of education or school board of trustees or directors for the administration of any school.

- "Public buildings" also include: (1) hospitals, and (2) buildings that house only State, federal, or local government offices, or the offices of the State, federal, or local government located in a building that is not exclusively occupied by the State, federal, or local government.

- This offense includes when a person communicates a bomb threat by any means.

5. **Willfully Burning a School Building:** A person who wantonly and willfully sets fire to, burns, causes to be burned, or aids, counsels, or procures the burning of any schoolhouse or building owned, leased, or used by any public school, private school, college, or educational institution.

6. **Homicide:** A murder which is perpetrated by one of the following means: (1) nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon of mass destruction, (2) poison, (3) lying in wait, (4) imprisonment, (5) starving, (6) torture, (7) any other kind of willful, deliberate, and premeditated murder, (8) during the perpetration or attempted perpetration of an arson, rape, sex offense, robbery, kidnapping, burglary, or other felony committed or attempted with the use of a deadly weapon, (9) the unlawful distribution and ingestion by someone of opium or any other synthetic or natural salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of opium, cocaine, or methamphetamine resulting in death, or (10) all other types of murder.

7. **Kidnapping:** A person who unlawfully confines, restrains, or removes from one place to another, any other person 16 years of age or over without the consent of such person, or any other person under the age of 16 years old without the consent of a parent or legal

guardian of such person, shall be guilty of kidnapping if such confinement, restraint, or removal is for the purposes of one of the following: (1) holding such other person for a ransom, as a hostage, or using such other person as a shield, (2) facilitating the commission of any felony or facilitating the flight of any person following the commission of a felony, (3) doing serious bodily harm to or terrorizing the person so confined, restrained, or removed by any other person, (4) holding such other person in involuntary servitude, (5) trafficking another person with the intent that the person be held in involuntary servitude or sexual servitude, or (6) subjecting or maintaining such other person for sexual servitude.

8. **Unlawful, underage sales, purchase, provision, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages:** It shall be unlawful for a person younger than 21 years of age to possess, sell, give, or purchase any alcoholic beverages. It is also unlawful for any person to aid and abet a person under the age of 21 years old in his/her attempt to obtain an alcoholic beverage.
- An "alcoholic beverage" includes the following: (1) malt beverage, (2) fortified wine, (3) unfortified wine, (4) spirituous liquor, (5) mixed beverages, or (6) beer.
9. **Possession of Controlled Substance in Violation of Law:** It is unlawful for a person to possess or have in his/her immediate control any of the following: Marijuana, Heroin, LSD, Methamphetamine, Cocaine, or any other drug listed in Schedules I - VI of the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act. (G.S. §90-89 through 90-94.)
- The unauthorized possession of a prescription drug is included under this offense.
 - The principal should confer with law enforcement personnel if there is doubt as to whether or not a certain drug is considered a controlled substance.
10. **Possession of a Firearm:** It is unlawful for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm of any kind on educational property or to a curricular or extracurricular activity sponsored by a school.
- This offense does not apply to a BB gun, stun gun, air rifle, or air pistol.
- Persons authorized to carry weapons on school property are law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel when discharging their official duties.
 - G.S. 115C-391 (state law) requires that local boards of education suspend for 365 days any student who brings a firearm onto school property.
11. **Possession of a Weapon:** It is unlawful for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any of the following weapons on campus or other educational property: (1) any BB gun, (2) stun gun, (3) air rifle, (4) air pistol, (5) bowie knife, (6) dirk, (7) dagger, (8) slingshot, (9) leaded cane, (10) switchblade knife, (11) blackjack, (12) metallic knuckles, (13) razors and razor blades, (14) fireworks, or (15) any sharp-pointed or edged instrument, except instructional supplies, unaltered nail files, clips, and tools used solely for preparation of food, instruction, maintenance.
- “Educational Property” refers to any school building or bus, school campus, grounds, recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used, or operated by any board of education or school board of trustees, or directors for the administration of any school.

- Persons authorized to carry weapons on school property are law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel when discharging their official duties.
12. **Rape:** A person who engages in vaginal intercourse with another person by force and against the will of the other person.
- Statutory rape is vaginal intercourse committed on a child under the age of 16 by a person who is at least 12 years old and at least 4 years older than the victim, regardless of whether the victim consented.
13. **Robbery With a Dangerous Weapon:** Any person or persons who, having in possession or with the use or threatened use of any firearms or other dangerous weapon, implement or means, whereby the life of a person is endangered or threatened, unlawfully takes or attempts to take personal property from another or from any place of business, residence, or banking institution or any other place where there is a person or persons in attendance, at any time, either day or night, or who aids or abets any such person or persons in the commission of such crime.
14. **Sexual Assault (not involving rape or sexual offense):** A person is guilty of sexual battery if he/she, for the purpose of sexual arousal, sexual gratification, or sexual abuse, engages in sexual contact with another person by force and against the will of the other person, or if the person being assaulted is mentally disabled, mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless and the person performing the act knows or should reasonably know that the other person is mentally disabled, mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless.
- NCGS 14-27.1 defines "sexual contact" as touching the sexual organ, anus, breast, groin or buttocks of any person or a person touching another person with their own sexual organ, anus, breast, groin, or buttocks.
- The difference between a sexual assault and a sexual offense is that the sexual assault involves forcible and intentional touching without penetration, and a sexual offense involves penetration of a sex organ or anus by any object, or touching another's mouth or anus by the male sex organ.
15. **Sexual Offense:**
- First-degree sexual offense:** A person is guilty of a sexual offense in the first degree if the person engages in a sexual act with (1) a victim who is a child under the age of 13 years and the defendant is at least 12 years old and is at least four years older than the victim, or (2) with another person by force and against the will of the other person, and (a) employs or displays a dangerous or deadly weapon or an article which the person reasonably believes to be a dangerous or deadly weapon, (b) inflicts serious personal injury upon the victim or another person, or (c) the person commits the offense aided and abetted by one or more other persons.
 - Sexual offense with a child (adult offender):** A person is guilty of sexual offense with a child if the person is at least 18 years of age and engages in a sexual act with a victim who is a child and under the age of 13 years.
 - Second-degree sexual offense:** A person is guilty of a sexual offense in the second degree if the person engages in a sexual act with another person (1) by force and against the will of the other person, or (2) who is mentally disabled,

mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless, and the person performing the act knows or should reasonably know that the other person is mentally disabled, mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless.

-Statutory rape or sexual offense of person who is 13, 14, or 15 years old: A person is guilty if he/she engages in vaginal intercourse or a sexual act with another person who is 13, 14, or 15 years old and the person committing the act is at least six years older than the person, except when the person committing the act is lawfully married to the other person.

16. **Taking Indecent Liberties With A Minor:** A person is guilty of taking indecent liberties with a child if, being 16 years of age or more and at least five years older than the child in question, he/she either: (1) willfully takes or attempts to take any immoral, improper, or indecent liberties with any child of either sex under the age of 16 years for the purpose of arousing or gratifying sexual desire, or (2) willfully commits or attempts to commit any lewd or lascivious act upon or with the body or any part or member of the body of any child of either sex under the age of 16 years.

-A "lewd and lascivious act" is defined as an act that is obscene, lustful, or indecent, or tending to deprave the morals with respect to sexual relations.