

**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 2024

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 2023	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2023	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024
Violence	19	11	32
Vandalism	9	5	3
HIB Total Investigations	79	40	73
Weapons	3	6	2
Substance Abuse	60	41	22

Violence Reports - Elementary

School	Fights	Simple Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB Total Investigations
Crawford	0	0	0	0	10
Elms	0	0	0	0	2
Holman	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson	1	0	0	0	10
Rosenauer	0	0	0	0	0
Switlik	0	0	0	0	6
Elementary Total	1	0	0	0	30

Violence - Secondary

School	Fights	Simple Assault	Threats	Sexual Offense	HIB Total Investigations
Goetz	7	2	0	0	15
McAuliffe	5	0	4	0	6
Liberty	6	1	1	0	12
Memorial	3	0	2	0	10
Secondary Total	21	3	7	0	43

Vandalism and Substance Abuse Jan. – June 2024

Vandalism Incidents	
School	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024
JMHS	1
JLHS	1
McAuliffe	1
All other schools	0

Substance – Under Influence of	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024
Marijuana	24	12
Alcohol	1	0
Prescription Drug	0	1
Substance suspected / refused exam	1	0

Substances – Possession of...	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024
Marijuana	23	12
Drug Paraphernalia	11	9
Alcohol	0	1
Unauthorized Prescription Drug	0	1

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 2023	# of Incidents Jan- June 2024
3	2

Action Taken by School District

Action	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023	# of Incidents Sept-Dec 2023	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024
Police Notified (NO complaint filed)	41	24	20
Police Notified (complaint filed)	0	0	0
In School Suspension	7.5	3	12
Out of School Suspension	331 days	231 days	307 days

Impacted Students	# of Incidents Jan-June 2023	Sept-Dec 2023	# of Incidents Jan-June 2024
Student Offenders	82	53	92
Student Victims	7	3	8

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