

# 2015-2016 School Discipline and Attendance Summary of Updates

## Discipline by Action File

- Update of Behavior Code for Drug Violation definition to exclude marijuana
- Update of Behavior Code for Detrimental Behavior to include incidents of bullying
- Additional Behavior Codes for Marijuana Violations, Sexual Violence/Battery (other than rape) and Rape or Attempted Rape

01	<b>Drug Violation</b>	Use, possession, or sale of a drug or controlled substance other than marijuana on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events.
09	<b>Detrimental Behavior</b>	Behavior on school property that is detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or of school personnel, including but not limited to incidents of bullying, as described by subparagraph (X) of paragraph (a) of the subsection (2), and other behavior that creates a threat of physical harm to the student or to other students.
14	<b>Marijuana Violation</b>	The unlawful use, possession, or sale of marijuana on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event.
15	<b>Sexual Violence/ Battery (other than Rape)</b>	Acts of sexual violence on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event. Sexual Violence means a physical sexual act perpetrated against a person's will or where a person is incapable of giving consent. Incidents of sexual violence/battery (other than rape) - An incident that includes threatened rape, fondling, indecent liberties, child molestation, or sodomy. Both male and female students can be victims of sexual battery. Classification of these incidents should take into consideration the age and developmentally appropriate behavior of the offender(s).
16	<b>Rape or Attempted Rape</b>	Incidents of rape or attempted rape on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity or sanctioned event. Rape refers to forced sexual intercourse (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration). This includes penetration from a foreign object. Both male and female students can be victims of rape. Rape is not defined as a physical attack or fight.

- Update of Law Enforcement Referral Incidents definition to be:

**Law Enforcement Referral Incidents** – The total number of incidents (not students) in which the student(s) were referred to law enforcement.

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If the incident was referred to law enforcement, indicate the most serious action taken (e.g., suspension, expulsion) in addition to the referral to law enforcement. Law enforcement referrals will not be counted in the total incident count unless law enforcement referral is the only column checked.

- A communication between a school administrator, teacher, or other school employee and ~~a~~ law enforcement ~~that:~~ ~~agency in which communication:~~
  - (A) Is initiated by the school administrator, teacher, or other school employee; and
  - (B) Concerns behavior by a student who the school administrator, teacher, or other school employee believes may constitute a violation of the school conduct and discipline code or a criminal or delinquent offense and for which the school administrator, teacher, or other school employee requests an investigation or other involvement by a law enforcement agency.
- Referral to law enforcement **does not include:**
  - (A) Contact with ~~a~~ law enforcement ~~agency~~ that is made for the purpose of education, prevention, or intervention regarding a student's behavior; ~~or~~
  - (B) Routine or incidental communication between a school administrator, teacher, or other school employee and ~~a~~ law enforcement ~~officer.~~
  - (C) Any Incident or Communication that is initiated by Law Enforcement.
- Law Enforcement includes any law enforcement agency, law enforcement officer or school resource officer.

## Firearm (GFSA) Discipline File:

- **Addition of Grade Level to File Layout:**

Name of Field	Field Length	Text Start Position	Text End Position	CSV order	Excel Column	Examples
School District/ BOCES Code*	4	1	4	1	A2	1111
School Code*	4	5	8	2	B2	5555
<b>Grade Level*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>050</b>
Firearm Weapons*	2	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>D2</b>	01
....Rest of File						

**Grade Level –** Indicate the grade level for action(s) reported.

004	Pre-Kindergarten (Preschool)
006	Half Day Kindergarten (450+ hours)
007	Full Day Kindergarten (900+ hours)
010	Grade 1
020	Grade 2
030	Grade 3
040	Grade 4

060	Grade 6
070	Grade 7
080	Grade 8
090	Grade 9
100	Grade 10
110	Grade 11
120	Grade 12

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050	Grade 5
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## Discipline by Student Demographics File:

- Removal of Habitually Disruptive Students Field from file

<i>Previous file...</i>							
Law Enforcement Referral*	4	51	54	17	Q2	3	
School Related Arrest*	4	55	58	18	R2	0	
Other Action*	4	59	62	19	S2	1	
<del>Habitually Disruptive Students*</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>63</del>	<del>66</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>T2</del>	<del>0</del>	

## Attendance Data File:

- No updates