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Use of Suspension Data

The annual suspension data contained in these tables can provide valuable information about student behavior statewide and in each local school system. Suspensions can be indicators of the most serious student misbehavior in the school, as determined by the local school administration. Information on student suspensions in Maryland has been collected by the local school systems and reported to the Maryland State Department of Education for many years. Suspension information can be useful in local and statewide needs assessment and program planning efforts to address the problem of disruptive students in schools.

However, suspension data do not provide complete information about student misbehavior in school. School system personnel are advised to consider the following points in examining these tables of suspension data:

- The suspension data collected and reported by MSDE represent system-level information, aggregated across schools.
- Suspension figures are indirect measures of student misbehavior. They represent the response of the school to the behavior.
- Many factors can influence how a particular offense is perceived and dealt with in a particular school. Local norms and community standards may lead to varying thresholds for determining that a student should be suspended for a certain behavior. Often school administrators will consider a student's record in determining whether or not to suspend the student. In other cases local policy may require suspension for a "first offense." Different perceptions of the severity of a particular offense may result in differing disciplinary responses to the offense.
- The availability of alternatives to suspension in different schools may result in different rates of suspension. If the school has few other options when a severe offense occurs, then suspension may be a more frequent response. If programs such as "in-school" suspension, after-school detention, conflict resolution classes, "Saturday school," or other options within a continuum are available to the school administration, some misbehaving students will be assigned to these programs instead of being suspended.

As with all school improvement efforts, local school systems are encouraged to employ both expanded data sources and school-specific data in planning and needs assessment in the area of student violence or disruption. As recommended in the MSDE report, *Maryland Schools Respond to the Problem of Disruptive Students: Needs Assessment and Program Planning* (November 1995), additional measures of student misbehavior may be available in objective data such as office referral statistics as well as in the form of more subjective measures such as climate survey results.

For additional information on this subject, please contact the Division of School and Student Services at 410-767-0307.

Table 1

Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools*
School Year 1992-1993 through 2000-01

Local Unit	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Total State	6.8%	7.0%	6.6%	7.1%	8.1%	8.9%	7.8%	7.9%	8.4%
Allegany	7.1%	6.9%	7.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%	5.4%
Anne Arundel	7.9%	8.8%	9.1%	9.3%	9.1%	9.2%	8.2%	8.7%	9.4%
Baltimore City	9.4%	5.7%	1.4%	4.2%	11.2%	15.6%	10.1%	12.7%	15.5%
Edison Schools	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	22.0%
Baltimore	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%	7.6%	7.8%	8.6%	8.6%	9.1%	10.2%
Calvert	5.1%	6.2%	6.5%	6.5%	7.6%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.3%
Caroline	13.5%	9.6%	9.0%	11.2%	11.5%	12.8%	16.6%	13.8%	13.7%
Carroll	4.8%	5.5%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	4.9%	4.4%	4.6%
Cecil	12.2%	11.9%	12.0%	13.3%	12.1%	11.0%	13.5%	11.5%	12.5%
Charles	10.7%	10.6%	16.6%	17.7%	18.0%	12.9%	11.6%	9.6%	11.2%
Dorchester	18.1%	17.6%	17.4%	17.5%	15.5%	18.3%	18.5%	17.1%	15.8%
Frederick	6.7%	11.6%	7.8%	8.4%	7.9%	8.2%	7.3%	7.5%	7.3%
Garrett	7.0%	7.5%	6.8%	8.1%	5.4%	5.9%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%
Harford	6.3%	6.3%	7.3%	6.8%	7.7%	7.3%	7.2%	6.5%	7.3%
Howard	2.9%	3.3%	4.0%	2.9%	2.7%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%
Kent	12.9%	13.3%	9.2%	15.0%	8.7%	9.0%	9.7%	9.8%	11.7%
Montgomery	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%
Prince George's	6.8%	8.2%	8.8%	8.5%	9.0%	9.7%	9.1%	8.0%	7.7%
Queen Anne's	8.8%	10.5%	10.4%	9.7%	10.4%	9.5%	8.4%	12.4%	7.0%
St. Mary's	8.8%	9.4%	9.4%	10.3%	10.3%	9.6%	9.9%	9.3%	10.0%
Somerset	22.0%	26.4%	23.2%	17.6%	20.6%	19.5%	18.7%	17.3%	18.8%
Talbot	12.3%	13.5%	12.3%	10.6%	15.1%	14.2%	13.9%	11.4%	7.7%
Washington	4.0%	4.6%	6.3%	5.9%	5.5%	4.9%	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%
Wicomico	11.9%	14.4%	13.8%	15.0%	11.7%	13.0%	10.9%	12.1%	13.5%
Worcester	9.2%	10.2%	9.8%	8.8%	8.6%	8.9%	9.1%	8.3%	8.1%

*Unduplicated count of the number of students suspended divided by the September 30 enrollment.

**Prior to 2001 these data were included with Baltimore City.

Table 2

Number and Percentage of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
School Year 1999-00 and 2000-01

Local Unit	1999-00				2000-01			
	Public School Enrollment (K-12)	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended	Percent of Students Suspended	Public School Enrollment (K-12)	Total Suspension Offenses	Number of Students Suspended*	Percent of Students Suspended
Total State	827,297	113,377	65,312	7.9%	832,889	123,364	70,325	8.4%
Allegany	10,426	928	684	6.6%	10,171	833	548	5.4%
Anne Arundel	73,707	11,503	6,390	8.7%	73,534	12,577	6,920	9.4%
Baltimore City	99,299	21,263	12,634	12.7%	94,800	25,906	14,677	15.5%
Edison Schools Baltimore	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,512	610	333	22.0%
Calvert	15,471	1,495	950	6.1%	15,847	1,530	999	6.3%
Caroline	5,412	1,706	746	13.8%	5,355	1,679	734	13.7%
Carroll	27,333	2,162	1,206	4.4%	27,334	2,335	1,248	4.6%
Cecil	15,189	3,982	1,749	11.5%	15,428	4,517	1,935	12.5%
Charles	22,041	4,350	2,116	9.6%	22,755	4,540	2,539	11.2%
Dorchester	4,885	1,502	834	17.1%	4,672	1,340	738	15.8%
Frederick	35,407	5,391	2,638	7.5%	36,216	5,544	2,637	7.3%
Garrett	4,832	342	235	4.9%	4,813	368	225	4.7%
Harford	38,456	4,833	2,518	6.5%	38,600	5,057	2,811	7.3%
Howard	43,053	2,984	1,981	4.6%	44,378	3,029	1,981	4.5%
Kent	2,736	453	268	9.8%	2,673	617	314	11.7%
Montgomery	128,523	5,868	4,313	3.4%	131,665	6,817	4,867	3.7%
Prince George's	128,610	17,001	10,232	8.0%	130,773	15,794	10,047	7.7%
Queen Anne's	6,784	842	843	12.4%	6,938	839	488	7.0%
St. Mary's	14,490	2,580	1,343	9.3%	14,605	2,704	1,464	10.0%
Somerset	2,972	1,198	514	17.3%	2,914	1,291	547	18.8%
Talbot	4,354	1,161	498	11.4%	4,371	502	337	7.7%
Washington	19,456	1,601	963	4.9%	19,458	1,584	995	5.1%
Wicomico	13,866	3,536	1,671	12.1%	13,649	4,504	1,836	13.5%
Worcester	6,763	863	563	8.3%	6,666	804	537	8.1%

*Excludes 33 students in prekindergarten who were suspended.

Table 3
 Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
 By Race/Ethnicity and Gender
 School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Race/Ethnicity					Gender		Total Students
	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	
Total State	302	830	39,934	27,181	2,111	49,580	20,778	70,358
Allegany	4	0	29	515	0	405	143	548
Anne Arundel	11	78	2,556	4,144	136	5,007	1,918	6,925
Baltimore City	71	34	13,201	1,314	59	9,668	5,011	14,679
Edison Schools	0	0	334	1	0	239	96	335
Baltimore	77	139	5,567	4,647	145	7,414	3,161	10,575
Calvert	2	3	278	709	11	749	254	1,003
Caroline	3	0	268	454	9	558	176	734
Carroll	2	7	71	1,160	8	969	279	1,248
Cecil	7	7	168	1,712	42	1,356	580	1,936
Charles	36	26	1,272	1,186	24	1,860	684	2,544
Dorchester	3	1	444	280	10	498	240	738
Frederick	4	17	515	2,037	64	1,966	671	2,637
Garrett	0	0	5	220	0	185	40	225
Harford	18	26	825	1,862	83	2,028	786	2,814
Howard	0	93	735	1,104	51	1,501	482	1,983
Kent	0	0	171	139	4	227	87	314
Montgomery	19	253	2,068	1,680	848	3,594	1,274	4,868
Prince George's	31	115	8,722	622	557	6,905	3,142	10,047
Queen Anne's	0	2	128	356	2	362	126	488
St. Mary's	11	7	511	922	13	1,063	401	1,464
Somerset	1	0	346	196	4	396	151	547
Talbot	1	1	176	158	2	239	99	338
Washington	0	3	176	802	14	707	288	995
Wicomico	1	15	1,098	697	25	1,281	555	1,836
Worcester	0	3	270	264	0	403	134	537

Table 4
Unduplicated Count of the Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
By Grade
School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Total Students	Prek	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungraded	
																Elem	Sec
Total State	70,358	33	343	969	1,563	2,100	2,857	3,534	6,246	9,281	9,576	12,930	8,716	6,517	5,421	76	196
Allegany	548	0	4	6	6	10	9	14	44	64	70	94	98	64	51	1	13
Anne Arundel	6,925	5	30	136	179	188	241	311	744	799	899	1,400	811	624	464	12	82
Baltimore City	14,679	2	25	172	405	657	803	1,097	1,256	2,347	2,202	2,581	1,334	840	958	0	0
Edison Schools	335	2	24	30	56	83	74	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	10,575	7	88	126	218	281	415	467	1,278	1,483	1,517	1,674	1,281	1,033	697	9	1
Calvert	1,003	4	4	16	13	17	21	31	104	120	126	174	171	109	88	0	5
Caroline	734	0	11	10	13	29	25	52	87	75	80	129	94	71	58	0	0
Carroll	1,248	0	6	17	29	31	34	49	57	114	142	194	158	181	176	17	43
Cecil	1,936	1	2	16	21	26	45	63	150	243	255	363	308	241	202	0	0
Charles	2,544	5	9	57	62	74	132	111	250	381	348	413	280	251	171	0	0
Dorchester	738	0	1	9	18	22	20	38	83	75	68	173	106	75	50	0	0
Frederick	2,637	0	5	17	19	30	48	53	260	310	395	402	395	373	325	0	5
Garrett	225	0	4	6	6	7	5	17	16	20	34	40	24	22	20	0	4
Harford	2,814	3	10	35	66	68	88	114	311	334	341	503	346	311	254	20	10
Howard	1,983	2	5	23	29	38	62	52	197	245	283	341	293	214	199	0	0
Kent	314	0	0	2	6	5	5	19	30	46	19	52	60	33	37	0	0
Montgomery	4,868	1	29	77	100	108	140	217	355	516	730	915	679	552	449	0	0
Prince George's	10,047	0	61	100	199	255	426	415	510	1,343	1,255	2,378	1,431	942	721	4	7
Queen Anne's	488	0	1	6	7	10	20	32	29	70	72	66	91	44	40	0	0
St. Mary's	1,464	0	5	26	24	47	47	63	155	213	237	262	186	102	94	1	2
Somerset	547	0	3	19	21	33	44	45	39	67	53	85	61	35	29	7	6
Talbot	338	1	6	7	10	22	25	32	19	39	50	57	24	31	12	0	3
Washington	995	0	3	10	13	9	35	25	42	92	97	268	166	124	99	5	7
Wicomico	1,836	0	4	39	28	38	84	121	191	230	238	314	223	165	153	0	8
Worcester	537	0	3	7	15	12	9	30	39	55	65	52	96	80	74	0	0

Table 5
 Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools
 By Frequency of Suspension
 School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Total Students	Number of Times Suspended					
		1	2	3	4	5	More Than 5
Total State	70,358	43,644	13,960	6,270	3,134	1,641	1,709
Allegany	548	367	114	38	23	4	2
Anne Arundel	6,925	4,126	1,416	675	344	169	195
Baltimore City	14,679	8,850	3,139	1,354	639	360	337
Edison Schools	335	202	70	25	18	8	12
Baltimore	10,575	6,503	2,205	990	488	230	159
Calvert	1,003	684	180	89	34	14	2
Caroline	734	385	138	79	45	31	56
Carroll	1,248	764	243	107	53	34	47
Cecil	1,936	947	390	226	122	95	156
Charles	2,544	1,534	508	251	129	64	58
Dorchester	738	430	143	89	44	18	14
Frederick	2,637	1,459	502	253	158	98	167
Garrett	225	152	36	21	5	6	5
Harford	2,814	1,718	536	263	142	80	75
Howard	1,983	1,387	362	115	68	29	22
Kent	314	167	69	40	18	10	10
Montgomery	4,868	3,678	746	271	92	51	30
Prince George's	10,047	6,771	1,905	740	360	160	111
Queen Anne's	488	313	84	43	26	13	9
St. Mary's	1,464	840	309	152	89	39	35
Somerset	547	257	115	72	47	20	36
Talbot	338	244	55	21	9	5	4
Washington	995	669	185	79	30	18	14
Wicomico	1,836	839	396	233	132	83	153
Worcester	537	358	114	44	19	2	0

Table6
 Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools by School Level
 School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Total Suspensions	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools	Other Schools
Total State	70,358	12,079	25,913	31,962	404
Allegany	548	44	169	335	0
Anne Arundel	6,925	1,090	2,388	3,316	131
Baltimore City	14,679	3,472	7,139	4,068	0
Edison Schools	335	335	0	0	0
Baltimore	10,575	1,569	4,263	4,716	27
Calvert	1,003	105	349	549	0
Caroline	734	140	241	353	0
Carroll	1,248	173	305	734	36
Cecil	1,936	182	673	1,080	1
Charles	2,544	467	1,025	1,048	4
Dorchester	738	105	230	403	0
Frederick	2,637	172	965	1,495	5
Garrett	225	43	72	110	0
Harford	2,814	404	983	1,424	3
Howard	1,983	202	704	990	87
Kent	314	17	115	182	0
Montgomery	4,868	671	1,576	2,621	0
Prince George's	10,047	1,873	2,689	5,450	35
Queen Anne's	488	76	171	241	0
St. Mary's	1,464	212	613	604	35
Somerset	547	171	161	215	0
Talbot	338	103	92	143	0
Washington	995	95	205	683	12
Wicomico	1,836	302	608	926	0
Worcester	537	56	177	276	28

Table 7

Number of Students Suspended from Maryland Public Schools by Last Offense and Grade Level
School Year 2000-01

	Total	Prek	Kgn	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungraded	
																Elem.	Sec.
Total	70,358	33	343	969	1,563	2,100	2,857	3,534	6,246	9,281	9,576	12,930	8,716	6,517	5,421	76	196
Class Cutting	3,012	1	0	5	5	9	16	21	88	218	301	729	635	512	466	0	6
Tardiness	605	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	11	22	19	175	121	133	120	0	1
Truancy	1,059	0	0	1	3	5	9	6	30	41	75	323	223	194	149	0	0
Alcohol	589	0	0	1	1	2	3	3	9	25	91	114	110	105	123	0	2
Inhalants	17	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	6	2	0	2	0	0
Drugs	1,513	0	1	0	2	3	4	13	32	94	179	384	329	259	208	0	5
Tobacco	949	0	0	0	1	1	11	4	20	26	86	230	227	186	154	0	3
Firearms	28	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	3	1	4	4	6	3	0	0
Other Guns	173	1	2	8	11	13	12	9	14	13	27	24	28	7	4	0	0
Other Weapons	1,263	2	5	40	69	86	100	85	88	129	144	192	126	110	82	0	5
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	1,508	8	62	117	110	121	111	109	111	163	168	175	102	64	59	12	16
Physical Attack-Student	6,614	8	96	230	299	365	487	579	828	1,045	868	736	465	313	268	11	16
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	1,504	0	12	36	54	61	80	108	145	182	220	248	138	112	92	8	8
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	1,763	1	5	39	94	120	153	153	175	231	203	227	150	112	89	4	7
Fighting	12,253	1	24	71	233	384	617	881	1,730	2,271	1,860	1,809	1,130	730	487	5	20
Extortion	67	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	4	6	12	17	12	4	3	0	0
Arson/Fire	192	0	0	6	6	7	9	13	18	29	26	37	28	8	5	0	0
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	294	0	2	8	10	8	16	20	27	50	49	51	20	13	19	0	1
Explosives	257	0	1	5	15	13	27	31	44	42	31	27	8	8	5	0	0
Sexual Assault	93	0	2	0	3	3	3	8	11	21	21	9	6	4	2	0	0
Sexual Harassment	612	1	2	22	25	38	47	49	70	98	110	66	36	26	19	1	2
Sexual Activity	300	0	5	19	10	11	7	13	23	32	52	57	32	19	17	1	2
Disrespect	5,663	1	10	28	73	115	197	290	382	686	836	1,105	803	572	527	8	30
Insubordination	6,139	0	8	50	77	91	149	205	369	704	821	1,421	887	730	601	5	21
Harassment	769	0	3	13	15	29	37	52	64	141	128	92	82	56	55	1	1
Classroom Distruption	5,802	4	51	117	216	304	327	357	613	962	827	977	522	301	202	8	14
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	6,192	1	21	46	77	85	162	188	679	909	1,081	1,211	745	579	398	3	7
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	126	0	1	1	1	1	5	4	4	7	14	16	20	29	23	0	0
Portable Communication Devices	341	0	0	1	1	4	3	15	11	37	27	59	58	76	49	0	0
Theft	1,295	0	3	27	53	64	59	69	139	160	162	227	143	101	82	2	4
Trespassing	162	0	0	1	1	1	2	6	6	29	30	28	12	15	31	0	0
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	59	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	5	7	12	14	7	2	5	0	0
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	923	0	3	12	25	27	45	52	89	140	174	137	97	62	57	2	1
Refusal to Obey School Policies	7,932	4	23	60	71	116	143	163	386	723	882	1,932	1,358	1,051	992	5	23
Students with Disabilities Only:																	
Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	12	9	4	4	0	0
Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	18	12	7	9	0	0
Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	196	0	0	2	1	5	12	14	20	25	29	41	29	7	10	0	1

Table 8

Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools
By Major Category
School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Total Suspensions	Attendance	Dangerous Substances	Weapons	Attack/Threats/Fighting	Arson/Fire/Explosives	Sex Offenses	Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption	Other
Total State	123,364	9,011	4,726	2,042	37,837	971	1,513	47,993	19,271
Allegany	833	45	93	12	250	19	16	339	59
Anne Arundel	12,577	1,616	429	114	3,187	49	112	5,097	1,973
Baltimore City	25,906	3,148	277	511	9,868	219	360	8,762	2,761
Edison Schools	610	0	0	1	357	2	12	219	19
Baltimore	18,043	602	517	225	4,199	85	43	10,853	1,519
Calvert	1,530	91	79	20	525	8	31	505	271
Caroline	1,679	67	98	11	533	8	26	711	225
Carroll	2,335	158	163	33	738	17	59	873	294
Cecil	4,517	733	267	31	847	15	32	1,864	728
Charles	4,540	317	129	72	1,374	22	91	1,504	1,031
Dorchester	1,340	95	49	14	353	12	15	497	305
Frederick	5,544	317	454	49	1,467	26	90	1,669	1,472
Garrett	368	3	35	10	149	2	15	89	65
Harford	5,057	597	311	72	1,364	49	115	1,529	1,020
Howard	3,029	170	279	63	1,358	20	38	771	330
Kent	617	55	23	5	170	0	4	309	51
Montgomery	6,817	383	543	268	3,021	107	182	1,334	979
Prince George's	15,794	0	539	379	4,614	180	58	6,490	3,534
Queen Anne's	839	16	75	14	306	7	9	285	127
St. Mary's	2,704	41	112	31	670	32	32	989	797
Somerset	1,291	113	11	7	343	4	27	615	171
Talbot	502	40	16	5	168	6	29	205	33
Washington	1,584	33	113	26	523	30	26	608	225
Wicomico	4,504	353	67	54	1,181	41	59	1,565	1,184
Worcester	804	18	47	15	272	11	32	311	98

Table 9

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Attendance				Dangerous Substance						
	Class Cutting	Tardiness	Truancy	Total	Alcohol	Inhalants	Drugs	Tobacco	Sell or Solicits Sale Of Controlled Substance	Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	Total
Total State	5,816	1,358	1,837	9,011	731	25	1,948	1,887	53	82	4,726
Allegany	12	1	32	45	6	1	36	50	0	0	93
Anne Arundel	643	403	570	1,616	53	4	171	200	0	1	429
Baltimore City	3,038	10	100	3,148	36	1	120	65	34	21	277
Edison Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	357	144	101	602	62	4	336	115	0	0	517
Calvert	28	38	25	91	13	0	31	32	1	2	79
Caroline	34	22	11	67	16	0	8	73	0	1	98
Carroll	54	19	85	158	21	2	73	61	0	6	163
Cecil	329	313	91	733	36	0	64	167	0	0	267
Charles	161	58	98	317	24	3	54	46	1	1	129
Dorchester	93	2	0	95	18	0	13	15	2	1	49
Frederick	213	59	45	317	35	6	94	316	1	2	454
Garrett	1	0	2	3	5	0	5	19	4	2	35
Harford	111	66	420	597	26	1	101	181	0	2	311
Howard	103	6	61	170	61	0	119	99	0	0	279
Kent	44	10	1	55	7	0	3	13	0	0	23
Montgomery	303	2	78	383	125	0	254	125	7	32	543
Prince George's	0	0	0	0	119	0	275	139	3	3	539
Queen Anne's	6	4	6	16	11	2	16	46	0	0	75
St. Mary's	22	3	16	41	23	1	39	49	0	0	112
Somerset	42	34	37	113	1	0	4	6	0	0	11
Talbot	10	4	26	40	8	0	3	5	0	0	16
Washington	11	5	17	33	10	0	53	45	0	5	113
Wicomico	184	154	15	353	7	0	41	16	0	3	67
Worcester	17	1	0	18	8	0	35	4	0	0	47

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Weapons					Attack/Threats/Fighting						
	Firearms	Other Guns	Other Weapons	Carries a Weapon to School	Total	Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	Physical Attack-Student	Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher or Staff	Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	Fighting	Extortion	Total
Total State	30	195	1,545	272	2,042	2,332	10,985	2,608	2,802	19,010	100	37,837
Allegany	0	0	12	0	12	19	105	19	35	72	0	250
Anne Arundel	5	3	104	2	114	141	692	198	333	1,822	1	3,187
Baltimore City	5	48	247	211	511	782	2,467	691	526	5,359	43	9,868
Edison Schools	0	0	0	1	1	54	54	0	12	237	0	357
Baltimore	1	35	189	0	225	307	1,963	50	91	1,786	2	4,199
Calvert	0	0	18	2	20	16	115	45	47	300	2	525
Caroline	0	0	10	1	11	8	213	51	65	195	1	533
Carroll	0	1	28	4	33	49	286	71	112	219	1	738
Cecil	2	0	29	0	31	37	301	82	72	354	1	847
Charles	0	4	68	0	72	86	379	100	154	653	2	1,374
Dorchester	0	1	12	1	14	19	101	36	23	174	0	353
Frederick	0	2	44	3	49	44	442	125	171	682	3	1,467
Garrett	0	0	9	1	10	17	56	10	19	47	0	149
Harford	1	12	58	1	72	54	475	88	208	537	2	1,364
Howard	0	9	54	0	63	92	476	98	124	566	2	1,358
Kent	0	0	5	0	5	6	99	10	52	3	0	170
Montgomery	2	28	203	35	268	211	993	367	266	1,177	7	3,021
Prince George's	11	35	333	0	379	253	832	235	85	3,183	26	4,614
Queen Anne's	2	2	10	0	14	11	64	21	43	165	2	306
St. Mary's	0	2	29	0	31	24	119	55	55	415	2	670
Somerset	0	2	5	0	7	8	105	15	37	178	0	343
Talbot	0	1	4	0	5	17	82	16	22	31	0	168
Washington	0	3	13	10	26	29	121	71	80	222	0	523
Wicomico	1	6	47	0	54	32	381	133	146	488	1	1,181
Worcester	0	1	14	0	15	16	64	21	24	145	2	272

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Arson/Fire/Explosives				Sex Offenses				Disrespect/Insubordination/Disruption					
	Arson/ Fire	False Alarm Bomb Threat	Explosives	Total	Sexual Assault	Sexual Harassment	Sexual Activity	Total	Disrespect	Insub- ordination	Harassment	Classroom Disruption	Inciting/ Participating in Disturbance	Total
Total State	254	401	316	971	148	955	410	1,513	11,599	12,343	1,291	12,190	10,570	47,993
Allegany	3	9	7	19	2	14	0	16	167	86	17	43	26	339
Anne Arundel	15	19	15	49	6	80	26	112	1,461	1,608	77	1,423	528	5,097
Baltimore City	75	102	42	219	72	163	125	360	2,180	1,829	126	3,600	1,027	8,762
Edison Schools	0	0	2	2	1	11	0	12	15	44	3	154	3	219
Baltimore	22	29	34	85	0	0	43	43	554	1,341	529	1,475	6,954	10,853
Calvert	1	4	3	8	0	20	11	31	151	171	9	126	48	505
Caroline	2	1	5	8	1	21	4	26	282	175	31	137	86	711
Carroll	4	8	5	17	4	44	11	59	330	291	36	162	54	873
Cecil	2	4	9	15	0	20	12	32	731	437	33	501	162	1,864
Charles	5	11	6	22	12	67	12	91	517	294	35	484	174	1,504
Dorchester	2	4	6	12	3	7	5	15	207	70	7	154	59	497
Frederick	4	10	12	26	10	72	8	90	474	427	104	571	93	1,669
Garrett	0	1	1	2	0	12	3	15	31	26	5	15	12	89
Harford	9	26	14	49	2	90	23	115	476	402	68	476	107	1,529
Howard	9	5	6	20	6	20	12	38	192	301	32	178	68	771
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	63	13	1	204	28	309
Montgomery	42	51	14	107	14	122	46	182	458	478	46	149	203	1,334
Prince George's	32	82	66	180	0	58	0	58	1,654	3,267	0	1,141	428	6,490
Queen Anne's	1	0	6	7	0	8	1	9	159	60	10	32	24	285
St. Mary's	3	12	17	32	0	22	10	32	347	135	37	275	195	989
Somerset	2	0	2	4	3	23	1	27	246	23	13	275	58	615
Talbot	0	0	6	6	4	15	10	29	79	51	26	29	20	205
Washington	4	8	18	30	2	15	9	26	187	347	16	39	19	608
Wicomico	15	11	15	41	6	34	19	59	456	399	24	507	179	1,565
Worcester	2	4	5	11	0	17	15	32	182	68	6	40	15	311

Table 9 (continued)

Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools by Type of Offense
School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Other								Total Suspensions
	Academic Dishonesty/ Cheating	Portable Communication Devices	Theft	Trespassing	Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	Vandalism/ Destruction of Property	Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations	Total	
Total State	186	471	1,947	273	76	1,418	14,900	19,271	123,364
Allegany	0	1	15	0	0	12	31	59	833
Anne Arundel	19	5	157	15	7	122	1,648	1,973	12,577
Baltimore City	31	70	252	171	17	432	1,788	2,761	25,906
Edison Schools	0	0	4	0	0	6	9	19	610
Baltimore	36	70	257	21	1	189	945	1,519	18,043
Calvert	8	35	30	1	2	17	178	271	1,530
Caroline	0	1	27	9	1	14	173	225	1,679
Carroll	1	2	46	1	0	22	222	294	2,335
Cecil	6	20	48	1	1	27	625	728	4,517
Charles	11	37	100	1	0	57	825	1,031	4,540
Dorchester	1	3	23	0	0	2	276	305	1,340
Frederick	15	9	92	4	1	64	1,287	1,472	5,544
Garrett	0	5	28	0	0	2	30	65	368
Harford	5	26	160	8	4	64	753	1,020	5,057
Howard	4	1	59	9	1	39	217	330	3,029
Kent	0	0	2	0	0	1	48	51	617
Montgomery	18	121	228	21	12	130	449	979	6,817
Prince George's	16	5	217	0	21	133	3,142	3,534	15,794
Queen Anne's	0	0	21	0	0	4	102	127	839
St. Mary's	1	21	31	0	0	24	720	797	2,704
Somerset	0	1	20	4	0	2	144	171	1,291
Talbot	1	0	11	1	0	6	14	33	502
Washington	0	2	20	2	1	18	182	225	1,584
Wicomico	10	36	75	4	5	14	1,040	1,184	4,504
Worcester	3	0	24	0	2	17	52	98	804

Table 10

Number of Suspensions from Maryland Public Schools and Percent Change by Type of Offense
1999-00 and 2000-01

Suspension Offense	Number of Suspensions		Percent Change One-Year
	1999-00	2000-01	
Total State	113,377	123,364	8.8%
Firearms	41	30	-26.8%
Inhalants	33	25	-24.2%
Extortion	127	100	-21.3%
Truancy	2,322	1,837	-20.9%
Other Guns	245	195	-20.4%
Tobacco	2,175	1,887	-13.2%
Tardiness	1,467	1,358	-7.4%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	197	186	-5.6%
Alcohol	767	731	-4.7%
Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations	15,260	14,900	-2.4%
Theft	1,986	1,947	-2.0%
Portable Communication Devices	480	471	-1.9%
Insubordination	12,388	12,343	-0.4%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher/Staff	2,579	2,608	1.1%
Sexual Assault	146	148	1.4%
Harassment	1,264	1,291	2.1%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	72	76	5.6%
Explosives	298	316	6.0%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,144	2,332	8.8%
Physical Attack-Student	9,820	10,985	11.9%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	358	401	12.0%
Disrespect	10,344	11,599	12.1%
Fighting	16,743	19,010	13.5%
Classroom Disruption	10,647	12,190	14.5%
Drugs	1,782	2,083	16.9%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,205	1,418	17.7%
Class Cutting	4,864	5,816	19.6%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	2,260	2,802	24.0%
Sexual Harassment	767	955	24.5%
Other Weapons	1,453	1,817	25.1%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	8,421	10,570	25.5%
Sexual Activity	324	410	26.5%
Trespassing	208	273	31.3%
Arson/Fire	190	254	33.7%

Table 11
 Comparison of the Four Most Frequent Suspension Offenses
 School Year 1996 through 2000

Local Unit	Disrespect/ Insubordination					Classroom Disruption					Refusal to Obey School Policies and Regulations					Physical Attack on Students				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998*	1999*	2000*	2001*
Total State	21,613	24,431	23,212	22,732	23,942	10,335	11,175	9,357	10,647	12,190	22,221	16,988	15,301	15,260	14,900	26,135	30,201	26,520	26,563	29,995
Allegany	241	240	213	264	253	102	59	70	48	43	65	43	41	31	31	273	234	265	203	177
Anne Arundel	2,763	2,830	2,517	2,821	3,069	1,365	1,300	1,215	1,387	1,423	1,980	1,351	1,272	1,494	1,648	2,850	2,792	2,257	2,377	2,514
Baltimore City	2,252	3,363	2,630	3,081	4,009	2,609	2,622	1,699	2,671	3,600	4,295	2,285	1,353	1,991	1,788	3,759	6,519	4,954	6,328	7,826
Edison Schools	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Baltimore	1,810	1,920	1,845	1,969	1,895	1,485	1,609	1,392	1,440	1,475	1,198	883	819	779	945	2,986	3,140	3,122	3,057	3,749
Calvert	268	321	301	317	322	89	110	116	110	126	447	371	289	241	178	417	430	388	352	415
Caroline	404	343	424	479	457	148	123	158	178	137	170	300	345	239	173	324	357	368	333	408
Carroll	750	735	617	518	621	101	111	97	92	162	317	274	206	229	222	455	615	480	383	505
Cecil	710	677	984	1,121	1,168	559	427	655	391	501	1,375	425	699	529	625	762	579	741	644	655
Charles	973	924	994	909	811	448	422	409	502	484	1,111	940	922	916	825	1,138	1,146	977	923	1,032
Dorchester	283	346	273	264	277	112	139	153	245	154	360	327	351	233	276	432	395	374	273	275
Frederick	985	1,181	989	802	901	341	386	359	519	571	1,852	1,480	1,647	1,499	1,287	1,109	1,228	1,043	1,099	1,124
Garrett	56	60	40	46	57	17	25	21	45	15	78	34	40	18	30	124	117	98	91	103
Harford	822	768	820	812	878	311	273	295	351	476	1,030	759	853	629	753	1,123	992	1,000	948	1,012
Howard	607	632	515	518	493	136	134	172	164	178	205	235	273	249	217	821	971	860	932	1,042
Kent	74	61	115	109	76	32	46	49	79	204	31	29	40	32	48	134	118	93	77	102
Montgomery	818	640	726	696	936	153	181	118	140	149	415	318	315	433	449	1,879	2,214	2,077	1,891	2,170
Prince George's	5,377	6,424	6,846	5,361	4,921	1,335	1,656	1,289	1,241	1,141	4,434	4,223	3,844	3,547	3,142	4,975	5,552	4,898	4,258	4,015
Queen Anne's	313	357	264	237	219	146	110	69	33	32	180	135	132	119	102	368	271	255	221	229
St. Mary's	385	409	500	412	482	199	260	317	249	275	570	480	629	688	720	113	468	537	581	534
Somerset	227	361	204	275	269	156	119	186	247	275	251	243	135	132	144	246	280	245	203	283
Talbot	485	215	228	257	130	70	34	48	31	29	334	283	156	105	14	333	292	213	181	113
Washington	222	388	315	487	534	139	85	64	42	39	431	102	104	175	182	322	378	334	351	343
Wicomico	559	985	568	740	855	252	881	344	401	507	961	1,433	785	887	1,040	857	818	641	567	869
Worcester	229	251	284	237	250	30	63	62	41	40	131	35	51	65	52	335	295	300	290	209

*Includes Fighting, previously not reported separately.

**Prior to 2001 these data were included with Baltimore City.

Dispositions by Offense Code
School Year 2000-01

Suspension Code	Total Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspension			45-Day Unilateral Removal	Hearing Officer Removal	Expulsion		
		No Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Provided	Manifestaton of Disability			Educational Services Provided	Educational Services Rejected	No Educational Services Provided
Class Cutting	5,816	5,053	713	45	0	0	3	0	2
Tardiness	1,358	1,293	57	7	0	0	0	0	1
Truancy	1,837	1,475	306	20	0	0	14	5	17
Alcohol	731	571	83	6	2	0	54	10	5
Inhalants	25	18	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Drugs	1,948	1,193	309	16	8	1	265	96	60
Tobacco	1,887	1,663	181	27	0	0	6	0	10
Firearms	30	14	2	0	0	0	6	2	6
Other Guns	195	122	37	2	1	0	16	6	11
Other Weapons	1,545	988	182	27	6	3	193	78	68
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,332	1,457	420	111	11	1	247	47	38
Physical Attack-Student	10,985	9,392	1,203	141	7	3	138	24	77
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	2,608	2,100	370	71	11	1	28	2	25
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	2,802	2,424	292	65	1	2	11	0	7
Fighting	19,010	16,698	2,035	199	6	0	28	17	27
Extortion	100	66	21	3	0	0	9	0	1
Arson/Fire	254	177	53	4	0	0	15	3	2
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	401	277	72	18	2	1	18	5	8
Explosives	316	282	22	4	0	0	7	0	1
Sexual Assault	148	103	34	5	1	0	5	0	0
Sexual Harassment	955	832	95	21	0	0	1	0	6
Sexual Activity	410	338	57	7	1	0	5	0	2
Disrespect	11,599	10,135	1,235	208	4	0	12	0	5
Insubordination	12,343	10,632	1,491	174	4	2	22	12	6
Harassment	1,291	1,185	79	19	1	0	5	1	1
Classroom Distruption	12,190	10,514	1,323	141	1	1	160	41	9
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	10,570	9,824	527	45	0	0	123	40	11
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	186	176	9	0	0	0	0	1	0
Portable Communication Devices	471	430	33	8	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	1,947	1,650	243	30	4	1	11	4	4
Trespassing	273	238	28	5	0	0	2	0	0
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	76	57	14	0	0	0	3	0	2
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,418	1,196	174	31	0	0	11	1	5
Refusal to Obey School Policies	14,900	12,925	1,683	204	7	4	46	9	22
Students with Disabilities Only:									
Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	53	15	20	0	2	0	14	1	1
Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	82	36	25	10	6	0	4	0	1
Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	272	63	114	40	22	1	31	0	1
Total State	123,364	105,612	13,544	1,714	108	21	1,518	405	442

Expulsions as a Percentage of Suspensions by Offense
Maryland Public Schools: 2000-01

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Suspensions	Total Expulsions	Percent Expelled
Total State	123,364	2,365	1.9%
Firearms	30	14	46.7%
*Sells or Solicits Sale of Controlled Substance	53	16	30.2%
Other Weapons	1,545	339	21.9%
Drugs	1,948	421	21.6%
Inhalants	25	5	20.0%
Other Guns	195	33	16.9%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	2,332	332	14.2%
*Carries a Weapon to School or School Function	272	32	11.8%
Extortion	100	10	10.0%
Alcohol	731	69	9.4%
Arson/Fire	254	20	7.9%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	401	31	7.7%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	76	5	6.6%
*Possesses or Uses Illegal Drugs	82	5	6.1%
Sexual Assault	148	5	3.4%
Explosives	316	8	2.5%
Physical Attack-Student	10,985	239	2.2%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Teacher/Staff	2,608	55	2.1%
Truancy	1,837	36	2.0%
Classroom Disruption	12,190	210	1.7%
Sexual Activity	410	7	1.7%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	10,570	174	1.6%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	1,418	17	1.2%
Theft	1,947	19	1.0%
Tobacco	1,887	16	0.8%
Sexual Harassment	955	7	0.7%
Trespassing	273	2	0.7%
Verbal or Physical Threat to Student	2,802	18	0.6%
Harassment	1,291	7	0.5%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	186	1	0.5%
Refusal to Obey School Policies or Regulations	14,900	77	0.5%
Fighting	19,010	72	0.4%
Insubordination	12,343	40	0.3%
Disrespect	11,599	17	0.1%
Class Cutting	5,816	5	0.1%
Tardiness	1,358	1	0.1%
Portable Communication Devices	471	0	0.0%

Percent Change in Expulsions by Offense
Maryland Public Schools: 1999-00 and 2000-01

Reason for Initial Suspension	Total Expulsions 1999-00	Total Expulsions 2000-01	Percent Change
Total	2,789	2,365	-15.2%
Disrespect	4	17	325.0%
Harassment	3	7	133.3%
Inhalants	0	5	100.0%
Academic Dishonesty/Cheating	0	1	100.0%
Tardiness	0	1	100.0%
Class Cutting	3	5	66.7%
Refusal to Obey School Policies	64	77	20.3%
Truancy	30	36	20.0%
Explosives	7	8	14.3%
*Drugs	388	442	13.9%
Fighting	70	72	2.9%
Alcohol	73	69	-5.5%
Sexual Harassment	8	7	-12.5%
Inciting/Participating in Disturbance	200	174	-13.0%
Classroom Disruption	243	210	-13.6%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Teacher/Staff	65	55	-15.4%
Insubordination	49	40	-18.4%
Physical Attack-Student	294	239	-18.7%
Tobacco	20	16	-20.0%
Sexual Activity	9	7	-22.2%
Physical Attack-Teacher/Staff	432	332	-23.1%
False Alarm/Bomb Threat	41	31	-24.4%
Verbal or Physical Threat-Student	25	18	-28.0%
Unauthorized Sale or Distribution	7	5	-28.6%
*Other Weapons	532	371	-30.3%
Arson/Fire	29	20	-31.0%
Theft	28	19	-32.1%
Extortion	15	10	-33.3%
Vandalism/Destruction of Property	31	17	-45.2%
Trespassing	4	2	-50.0%
Sexual Assault	10	5	-50.0%
Firearms	30	14	-53.3%
Other Guns	74	33	-55.4%
Portable Communication Devices	1	0	-100.0%

*Includes Students with Disabilities offense code 891, 892, and 893 for drugs and weapons.

Table 15

Extended Suspensions: Number and Percentage of Suspensions
Maryland Public Schools
2000-01

Local Unit	+Students with Disabilities as a Percent of the 9/30/00 Enrollment	Number and Percentage of All Students Suspended			Number and Percentage of Students with Disabilities Suspended		
		Total Students Suspended	Suspended for More Than 10 Days	Percent	Total Students Suspended	Suspended for More Than 10 Days	Percent
Total State	13.0%	70,358	3,847	5.5%	17,258	881	5.1%
Allegany	18.1%	548	5	0.9%	213	0	0.0%
Anne Arundel	13.5%	6,925	316	4.6%	2,017	84	4.2%
Baltimore City	17.0%	14,679	640	4.4%	3,723	199	5.3%
Edison Schools	10.8%	335	4	1.2%	38	0	0.0%
Baltimore	12.4%	10,575	1,117	10.6%	2,424	233	9.6%
Calvert	13.4%	1,003	1	0.1%	238	1	0.4%
Caroline	14.0%	734	0	0.0%	196	0	0.0%
Carroll	13.7%	1,248	1	0.1%	427	0	0.0%
Cecil	16.1%	1,936	48	2.5%	190	4	2.1%
Charles	11.4%	2,544	64	2.5%	700	26	3.7%
Dorchester	12.8%	738	42	5.7%	153	9	5.9%
Frederick	12.1%	2,637	25	0.9%	1,037	5	0.5%
Garrett	16.0%	225	0	0.0%	100	0	0.0%
Harford	14.4%	2,814	322	11.4%	765	94	12.3%
Howard	10.4%	1,983	116	5.8%	475	24	5.1%
Kent	12.4%	314	6	1.9%	46	0	0.0%
Montgomery	12.2%	4,868	224	4.6%	1,325	47	3.5%
Prince George's	10.9%	10,047	828	8.2%	1,827	137	7.5%
Queen Anne's	14.0%	488	19	3.9%	157	1	0.6%
St. Mary's	13.7%	1,464	3	0.2%	338	0	0.0%
Somerset	12.9%	547	0	0.0%	90	0	0.0%
Talbot	11.1%	338	4	1.2%	80	0	0.0%
Washington	15.0%	995	59	5.9%	251	17	6.8%
Wicomico	12.1%	1,836	3	0.2%	326	0	0.0%
Worcester	13.1%	537	0	0.0%	122	0	0.0%

+Source: Maryland Special Education Census Data, December 1, 2000, Table 1

Table 16

Report of Children with Disabilities Subject to Unilateral Removal for Drug or Weapon Offenses,
Removal Based on a Hearing Officer Determination Regarding Likely Injury, or Long-Term Suspension/Expulsion:
School Year 2000-01

Local Unit	Number of Students					Number of Acts		
	1. Unilateral Removal Drug or Weapons	2. Hearing Officer Removal	3A. Removal for More Than 10 Days	3B. Multiple Short-Term Removals That Sum to More Than 10 Days	4. Unduplicated Count of Students	5A. Weapon Offenses	5B. Drug Offenses	6. Percipitating Hearing Officer Removal
Total State	30	17	899	1,497	2,245	271	135	21
Allegany	0	0	0	28	28	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	136	89	170	2	1	0
Baltimore City	8	3	167	378	530	211	55	4
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Baltimore	0	0	244	66	292	0	0	0
Calvert	1	2	0	25	27	2	3	3
Caroline	2	3	0	32	35	1	1	4
Carroll	0	0	0	37	37	4	6	0
Cecil	0	0	4	8	12	0	0	0
Charles	1	6	21	34	58	0	2	7
Dorchester	0	0	9	26	31	1	3	0
Frederick	0	0	7	123	128	2	3	0
Garrett	0	0	0	4	4	1	6	0
Harford	0	0	100	176	236	1	2	0
Howard	0	0	25	20	42	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	16	0	21	94	126	35	39	0
Prince George's	0	2	150	214	328	0	6	2
Queen Anne's	0	0	1	13	14	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	0	31	31	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	14	5	22	10	5	1
Wicomico	0	0	0	66	66	0	3	0
Worcester	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0

Table 17
 Number of Students with Disabilities Suspended
 by Race/Ethnicity and Disability
 Maryland Public Schools
 School Year 2000-01

Disability/Race-Ethnicity	Students Suspended	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic
Total	17,258	73	101	9,422	7,207	455
Mental Retardation	878	3	6	682	178	9
Hard of Hearing	57	0	1	25	28	3
Deaf	17	0	0	8	8	1
Speech/Language Impairments	1,638	4	10	998	563	63
Visual Impairments	25	0	0	19	6	0
Emotional Disturbance	3,429	14	9	1,879	1,469	58
Orthopedic Impairments	20	0	1	10	8	1
Other Health Impairments	1,614	6	13	757	821	17
Specific Learning Disabilities	8,890	42	54	4,751	3,761	282
Multiple Disabilities	560	2	5	235	299	19
Deaf-Blindness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Traumatic Brain Injury	48	1	0	25	22	0
Autism	68	0	2	25	39	2
Developmental Delay	14	1	0	8	5	0

Table 18
Health Related Exclusions for Immunizations
2000-01

Local Unit	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	Total
Total State	1	7	62	36	14	50	70	120
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Baltimore City	0	0	6	1	0	2	5	7
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	4	2	2	0	4	4	8
Calvert	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	1	11	0	3	9	12
Charles	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frederick	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Garrett	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	2	2	1	0	1	4	5
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince George's	1	1	43	2	12	28	31	59
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	0	2	16	0	7	11	18
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wicomico	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 19
Health Related Exclusions for Personal Health
2000-01

Local Unit	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	African American	White	Hispanic	Male	Female	Total
Total State	4	105	503	947	161	805	915	1720
Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	3
Baltimore City	0	0	3	10	0	1	12	13
Edison Schools Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	5	1	0	6	0	6
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	2	0	14	2	4	14	18
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	10	0	2	8	10
Harford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard	1	65	129	467	23	347	338	685
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince George's	2	38	357	331	133	427	434	861
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	1	0	5	113	3	17	105	122
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0