

# DISTRICT VIOLENCE AND VANDALISM REPORT

## Montclair Public Schools

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## COMPARISON: ANNUAL DISTRICT DATA New Jersey Department of Education State Report 2016-2017

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Incident Category	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
<b>VIOLENCE</b>							
Assault	7	3	8	28	16	23	24
Fight	4	4	22	24	18	9	6
Robbery	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Extortion	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Criminal Threat	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Threat	0	3**	9	11	7	6	3
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>VANDALISM</b>							
Arson	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damage to Property	1	12	3	0	5	1	4
Fireworks Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Alarm Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft	3	2	3	4	6	5	2
Fake Bomb	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bomb Threat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespassing	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>WEAPONS</b>							
Possession of Weapon	5	6	3	5	5	2	4
Weapon Used in Offense	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>							
Use Confirmed	1	1	1	1	4	2	0
Possession	3	7	6	7	12	6	1
Distribution	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
<b>HIB</b>							
				0	2	11	18
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT INCIDENTS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>
Cost to District (Vandalism)	\$647	\$1,641	\$26,196.45	\$378.50	\$1,117.00	\$967.64	\$233.03
<b><u>OFFENDER INFORMATION</u></b>							
Students – GE	19	22	16	50	42	38	24
Students – Spec. Nds.	11	15	31	30	41	39	47

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\*As of the 2009-2010 year, the state now has only one Assault category instead of two.

\*\*As of the 2011-2012 year, the state added Threat as a separate category from HIB.

# COMPARISON: MINORITY/NON-MINORITY

SCHOOL	1/2013-6/2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
MINORITY/NON-MINORITY					
MHS					
GEN ED. MINORITY MALE	7	9	15	9	5
GEN. ED NON-MINORITY MALE	0	2	5	0	1
GEN. ED MINORITY FEMALE	0	7	9	3	2
GEN. ED NON-MINORITY FEMALE	0	0	1	1	0
SPED MINORITY MALE	0	3	12	18	11
SPED NON-MINORITY MALE	0	0	0	5	3
SPED MINORITY FEMALE	3	3	4	5	3
SPED NON-MINORITY FEMALE	0	1	0	0	0
MIDDLE SCHOOL					
GEN ED. MINORITY MALE	2	4	7	7	6
GEN. ED NON-MINORITY MALE	1	2	2	1	0
GEN. ED MINORITY FEMALE	5	4	1	0	4
GEN. ED NON-MINORITY FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0
SPED MINORITY MALE	11	3	15	9	19
SPED NON-MINORITY MALE	2	3	1	2	2
SPED MINORITY FEMALE	5	0	2	8	4
SPED NON-MINORITY FEMALE	1	0	0	0	1
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL					
GEN ED. MINORITY MALE	1	9	1	5	4
GEN. ED NON-MINORITY MALE	0	2	1	0	1
GEN. ED MINORITY FEMALE	0	1	0	0	1
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# ACTION ITEMS:

- Develop PD opportunities on social problem solving conflict resolution/character education curriculum/programs
- Implement a district wide Restorative Justice model
- Review and update/revise the district wide Student Discipline/Code of Conduct (P5600) for elementary, middle and high school alignment
- Work with community partners (i.e. MNDC, IMANI) on coordinating and developing programs for our students
- Analyze data (i.e. OCR) to determine trends/commonalities, and provide training/in-service/PD for staff, and develop individual educational plans for students
- Engage parents in School Action Team for Partnership (SATp) meetings, and parent education opportunities

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The Commissioner's Annual Report to the Education Committees of the Senate and General Assembly on the Violence, Vandalism and Substance Abuse is available to the public:

**V & V Report**

[www.state.nj.us/education/schools/vandv](http://www.state.nj.us/education/schools/vandv)



# V & V CONVERSION TO SSDS

- Effective September 2017 the State changed its reporting system and process. The Violence and Vandalism (V&V) reporting has been changed to the School Safety Data System (SSDS)
- The changes in the process include numerous categories that have been deleted from the report, and new categories, not previously reported. Some categories have been combined and some renamed, along with different criteria for reporting.
- Effective January 2018, the new system is now open to school districts for the input of data.