



DAS-REMI SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE: STUDENT DISCIPLINE

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SUBJECT: DAS-REMI STUDENT DISCIPLINE REPORT: SY 2017-18

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As documented in the District Accountability System's Reporting, Evaluating, & Monitoring Instrument (DAS-REMI), Goal 2 Objective B seeks to promote and increase prevention-based and behavior intervention programs for maintaining a safe and healthy environment. In support of this objective, the tables and graphs on the following pages report discipline as a weighted rate based on the same calculation method used by the Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) to compute the Discipline component of the School Climate score. Within this calculation, each student is assigned a weighted value based on the number of ISS, OSS, alternative placement, or expulsion referrals reported in the official state Student Record data collection. The weighted values for each discipline action are provided in the table below:

Action	Weighted Value
No actions listed below	0.0
Any # of ISS	0.5
1-2 OSS	1.0
3-4 OSS	3.0
5-9 OSS	5.0
10 or more OSS	7.0
Alternative School Assignment*	6.0
Expulsion	7.0

*For disciplinary reasons only

The sum of the weighted values is then divided by the total grade band, subgroup, or school enrollment. The data provided in the following pages reports the resulting weighted suspension rate, while GADOE computes the inverse for inclusion in the School Climate score. In accordance with the GADOE calculation guidelines, Pre-K students are excluded from the numerator, but are included in the enrollment counts for the denominator.

All data in the report that follows are calculated locally from official Student Record enrollment and discipline data, and include active and inactive students. The SY 2021-22 district target is to reduce the weighted suspension rate to no more than 5.7% in grades K-5; 22.4% in grades 6-8; and 17.2% in grades 9-12. Annual school targets are computed based on the standard accountability formula of reducing the weighted suspension rate by 3% of the baseline rate.





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Key Points: SY 2017-18 Student Discipline Report

- The weighted suspension rate was 8.1 for grades K-5; 25.9 for grades 6-8; and 21.1 for grades 9-12.
- Compared to the prior year, the weighted suspension rate increased by 1.4 points in the elementary grades and by less than 1 point in grade 9-12, and decreased by 0.4 points in the middle grades.
- Although none of the grade bands met their annual improvement target, grades 6-8 showed progress towards reducing the weighted suspension rate to below the district target for SY 2021-22.
- Among sites serving grades K-5:
 - Weighted suspension rates ranged from 0.4 at Heard and Shuman to 59.1 at Gadsden. Schools with weighted suspension rates at or below the district's SY 2021-22 target included AB Williams, Butler, Garden City, Haven, Heard, Hodge, Howard, JG Smith, Marshpoint, Pooler, Shuman, White Bluff, Ellis, Garrison, Georgetown, Godley Station, Hesse, Susie King Taylor and Tybee Maritime.
 - One-year changes in weighted suspension rate ranged from an increase of more than 57 points at Gadsden, to a decrease of 7.4 points at Garden City. Garden City, Gould, Hodge, JG Smith, Low, Pulaski, Shuman, White Bluff, Garrison, Georgetown, Hesse, Rice Creek, and Tybee Maritime each met or exceeded their annual target for decreasing the weighted suspension rate.
 - Gadsden Elementary showed a 57.5 increase in their weighted suspension rate. This increase is due to the changes in administrative procedures that were implemented in SY 2017-18.
- Among sites serving grades 6-8:
 - Weighted suspension rates ranged from 1.2 at Ellis to over 91 at Mercer. Weighted suspension rates at Ellis, Garrison, Georgetown, Godley Station, Hesse, Rice Creek, Coastal, DeRenne, STEM, and Oglethorpe were below the district's SY 2021-22 target.
 - One-year changes in weighted suspension rate ranged from an increase of over 20 points at Savannah Classical, to a decrease of nearly 14 points at Myers. In addition to Ellis, Hesse, Rice Creek, DeRenne, and Myers met their annual target for reducing the weighted suspension rate. Although Southwest and STEM did not meet their annual target, they showed progress.
- Among sites serving grades 9-12:
 - Weighted suspension rates ranged from 0.4 at Early College to 82.4 at Savannah Classical. Schools serving students in grades 9-12 with a weighted suspension rate below the district's SY 2021-22 target includes Early College, Groves, Islands, Johnson, Savannah Arts and Woodville-Tompkins.
 - One-year changes in weighted suspension rate ranged from an increase of 21.3 points at the School of Liberal Studies at Savannah High, to a decrease of 9.2 points at Johnson. Early College, Groves, Johnson and New Hampstead met their annual target for reducing the weighted suspension rate.



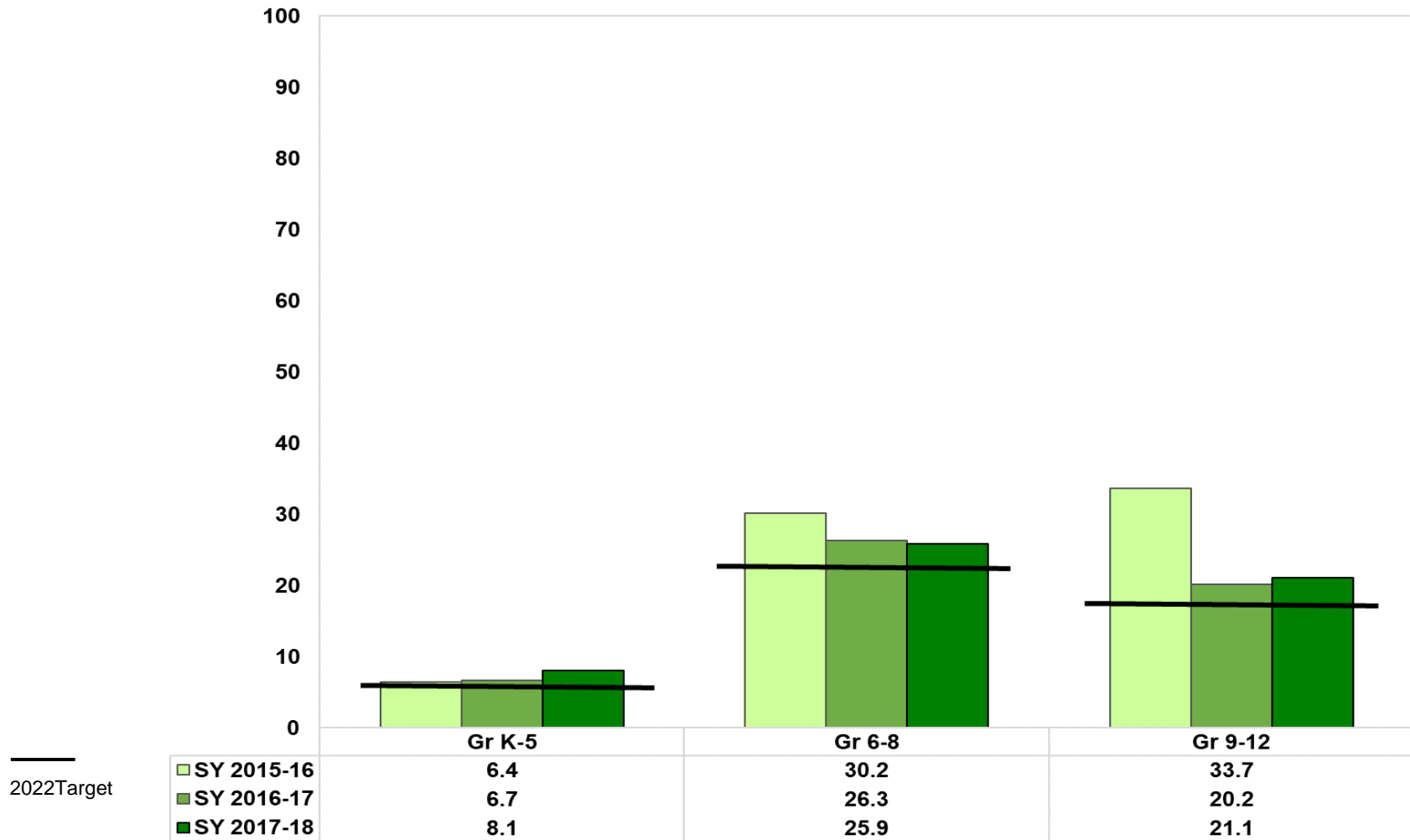
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- At all levels, the discipline infraction most likely to lead to a suspension referral was Student Incivility, which accounted for about 40% of all suspension referrals. Fighting and Disorderly Conduct were the next most common suspension infractions, each representing 19.6% and 14.9%, respectively, of suspension referrals.
- At the high school level, Student Incivility was more likely to result in a referral for ISS than for OSS, while middle grades students were more likely to receive OSS for Student Incivility infractions.



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Figure 1. Weighted Suspension/Expulsion/Alternative Placement Rate: by Level





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Figure 2. Weighted Suspension/Expulsion/Alternative Placement Rate: by Level

	SY 15-16	SY 16-17	SY 17-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
K-5	6.4	6.7	8.1	1.4	1.7
6-8	30.2	26.3	25.9	-0.4	-4.3
9-12	33.7	20.2	21.1	0.9	-12.6

■ Did not make progress toward target ■ Made progress
■ Decrease

Figure 3. Weighted Suspension/Expulsion/Alternative Placement Rate: by Subgroup

Subgroup	Gr K-5					Subgroup	Gr 6-8					Subgroup	Gr 9-12				
	SY 15-16	SY 16-17	SY 17-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg		SY 15-16	SY 16-17	SY 17-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg		SY 15-16	SY 16-17	SY 17-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Female	3.0	3.1	3.7	0.6	0.7	Female	21.3	17.3	17.0	-0.3	-4.3	Female	26.9	16.1	16.6	0.5	-10.3
Male	9.6	9.9	12.3	2.4	2.7	Male	39.1	35.2	34.5	-0.7	-4.6	Male	40.9	24.6	26.1	1.5	-14.8
Asian	0.8	2.0	1.3	-0.7	0.5	Asian	4.3	1.3	1.5	0.2	-2.8	Asian	11.6	1.2	2.4	1.2	-9.2
Black	9.6	9.6	12.6	3.0	3.0	Black	42.3	38.4	37.6	-0.8	-4.7	Black	44.8	28.0	30.2	2.2	-14.6
Hispanic	1.9	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.4	Hispanic	14.3	8.4	10.5	2.1	-3.8	Hispanic	15.7	7.2	5.3	-1.9	-10.4
Multi-Racial	7.2	8.9	3.7	-5.2	-3.5	Multi-Racial	28.6	23.7	20.5	-3.2	-8.1	Multi-Racial	27.4	17.3	18.0	0.7	-9.4
White	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	White	11.4	9.1	8.9	-0.2	-2.5	White	15.9	7.7	7.2	-0.5	-8.7
ED	8.7	8.6	11.0	2.4	2.3	ED	40.0	35.2	34.7	-0.5	-5.3	ED	44.9	27.0	29.3	2.3	-15.6
EL	0.7	1.5	1.0	-0.5	0.3	EL	11.8	4.0	7.8	3.8	-4.0	EL	8.5	0.0	4.3	4.3	-4.2
SWD	9.8	11.0	10.6	-0.4	0.8	SWD	40.2	34.4	30.5	-3.9	-9.7	SWD	37.6	21.4	22.3	0.9	-15.3



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Figure 4. Weighted Suspension/Expulsion/Alternative Placement Rate: by Elementary School

Elementary Schools	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17	SY 2017-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
AB Williams ^Δ	1.6	2.3	3.7	1.4	2.1
Bloomington	4.0	5.5	7.5	2.0	3.5
Brock ^Δ	16.2	27.9	31.9	4.0	15.7
Butler ^Δ	4.8	2.3	3.0	0.7	-1.8
Gadsden ^Δ	3.3	1.6	59.1	57.5	55.8
Garden City ^Δ	6.7	9.3	1.9	-7.4	-4.8
Gould	1.0	6.9	6.1	-0.8	5.1
Haven ^{■Δ}	13.3	4.2	5.1	0.9	-8.2
Heard	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.2
Hodge ^{■Δ}	12.8	2.3	1.0	-1.3	-11.8
Howard	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.4
JG Smith	5.4	1.5	0.8	-0.7	-4.6
Largo-Tibet	10.6	12.5	14.3	1.8	3.7
Low ^Δ	9.2	11.4	8.0	-3.4	-1.2
Marshpoint	1.9	1.7	2.5	0.8	0.6
Pooler	4.7	1.4	2.0	0.6	-2.7
Pt. Wentworth	1.8	3.2	8.2	5.0	6.4
Pulaski	6.5	9.5	7.9	-1.6	1.4
Shuman ^{■Δ}	4.9	4.5	0.4	-4.1	-4.5
Southwest	8.0	5.8	8.0	2.2	0.0
West Chatham	4.4	4.3	7.0	2.7	2.6
White Bluff ^Δ	3.4	4.0	1.8	-2.2	-1.6
Windsor Forest ^Δ	8.0	7.0	8.5	1.5	0.5

■ At/below 2022 target
 ■ At/below annual target
 ■ Did not make progress
■ Decrease
 ■ Focus school
 Δ Impact school



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Figure 5. Weighted Suspension/Expulsion/Alternative Placement Rate: by K8 School

K8 Schools: K-5	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17	SY 2017-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
East Broad ^Δ	24.4	19.3	21.9	2.6	-2.5
Ellis	0.1	2.3	2.8	0.5	2.7
Garrison	0.4	2.8	1.3	-1.5	0.9
Georgetown	3.2	2.9	2.0	-0.9	-1.2
Godley Station	3.0	4.3	4.7	0.4	1.7
Hesse	2.3	3.9	1.4	-2.5	-0.9
Isle of Hope	13.0	12.6	12.7	0.1	-0.3
Rice Creek	11.2	9.9	8.4	-1.5	-2.8

K8 Schools: 6-8	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17	SY 2017-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
East Broad ^Δ	35.5	44.5	52.9	8.4	17.4
Ellis	7.2	1.9	1.2	-0.7	-6.0
Garrison	1.7	1.6	5.6	4.0	3.9
Georgetown	11.6	16.0	16.5	0.5	4.9
Godley Station	2.0	5.1	5.4	0.3	3.4
Hesse	21.1	18.7	8.5	-10.2	-12.6
Isle of Hope	35.9	29.1	33.9	4.8	-2.0
Rice Creek	25.3	20.4	17.8	-2.6	-7.5

■ At/below 2022 target
 ■ At/below annual target
 ■ Did not make progress
■ Decrease
 ^Δ Impact school



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Figure 6. Weighted Suspension/Expulsion/Alternative Placement Rate: by Middle School & High School

Middle Schools	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17	SY 2017-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Coastal	14.6	11.3	12.5	1.2	-2.1
DeRenne	42.6	23.1	18.8	-4.3	-23.8
Hubert	53.3	31.4	41.3	9.9	-12.0
Mercer	69.2	76.6	91.7	15.1	22.5
Myers	52.1	66.9	53.0	-13.9	0.9
Southwest	39.5	33.4	32.7	-0.7	-6.8
STEM Academy	6.5	6.7	6.6	-0.1	0.1
West Chatham	27.8	21.2	23.5	2.3	-4.3

High Schools	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17	SY 2017-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Beach	46.8	27.1	32.6	5.5	-14.2
Early College	1.7	0.5	0.4	-0.1	-1.3
Groves	47.2	20.9	14.9	-6.0	-32.3
Islands	21.1	7.2	9.5	2.3	-11.6
Jenkins	39.9	25.7	27.0	1.3	-12.9
Johnson	33.7	26.2	17.0	-9.2	-16.7
New Hampstead	33.2	23.5	18.2	-5.3	-15.0
Savannah Arts	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.1	1.1
SLS at Sav. High	70.6	42.4	63.7	21.3	-6.9
Windsor Forest	31.8	20.7	22.5	1.8	-9.3
Woodville-Tompkins	6.9	6.3	8.1	1.8	1.2

■ At/below annual target
 ■ Made progress
 ■ Did not make progress
■ At/below 2022 target
 ■ Decrease
■ Priority school



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Figure 7. Weighted Suspension/Expulsion/Alternative Placement Rate: by Charter School

Charter Schools: K-5	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17	SY 2017-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
CEMCO	12.6	6.3	7.5	1.2	-5.1
Savannah Classical	3.8	2.7	6.0	3.3	2.2
Susie King Taylor	NA	NA	2.6	NA	NA
Tybee Island Maritime	2.3	1.5	0.4	-1.1	-1.9

Charter Schools: 6-8	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17	SY 2017-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Oglethorpe	7.4	8.9	12.5	3.6	5.1
Savannah Classical	9.6	3.9	24.1	20.2	14.5

Charter Schools: 9-12	SY 2015-16	SY 2016-17	SY 2017-18	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Savannah Classical	NA	8.0	82.4	74.4	NA

At/below 2022 target
 At/below annual target
 Did not make progress
 Decrease NA - School not in existence or grade level not served



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Figure 8. Number of Infractions by Discipline Incident Type

Incident Type	Gr K-5					Gr 6-8					Gr 9-12					Total				
	ISS	OSS	ALT	EXP	TOTAL	ISS	OSS	ALT	EXP	TOTAL	ISS	OSS	ALT	EXP	TOTAL	ISS	OSS	ALT	EXP	TOTAL
All Incidents	81	2,126	*	*	2,213	1,052	2,191	85	*	3,329	1,270	1,804	68	*	3,149	2,403	6,121	157	10	8,691
Academic Dishonesty	*				*	*	*			*	*				*	*				*
Alcohol					0		*			*		*			*	*				*
Arson					0		*			*		*			*	*				*
Attendance Related		*			*	65	33			98	419	269			688	484	304			788
Battery	*	132			136	35	82			117	*	39	*	*	42	40	253	*	*	295
Breaking & Entering - Burglary					0					0					0					0
Bullying		20			20	27	50			77	*	*			11	31	77			108
Computer Trespass		*			*	*	*			13					0	*	*			17
Continuation of Action	*	*	*		*	*	16	83	*	106	*	*	66	*	79	11	22	153	*	193
Disorderly Conduct	16	468			484	199	403	*		603	49	159			208	264	1,030	*		1,295
Dress Code Violation		*			*		*			*	*				*	*				*
Drugs, Except Alcohol or Tobacco		*			*	*	34			36		40			40	*	77			79
Fighting	*	504			510	76	637			713	*	476			484	90	1,617			1,707
Gang-Related					0		*			*	*				*	*				*
Larceny/Theft	*	10			11	*	15			17	*	*			12	*	33			40
Motor Vehicle Theft					0					0		*			*		*			*
Other Discipline Incident					0	*				*	*				*	10				10
Possession of Unapproved Items		11			11	*	13			18	*	11			14	*	35			43
Repeated Offenses		23		*	24	37	81			118	15	25			40	52	129		*	182
Robbery					0					0		*			*		*			*
Serious Bodily Injury					0		*			*					0		*			*
Sex Offenses		*			*	*	*			14		*			*	*	18			24
Sexual Battery					0					0					0					0
Sexual Harassment		13			13	*	26			32	*	*			*	*	43			50
Student Incivility	49	878			927	560	657			1,217	738	649	*		1,388	1,347	2,184	*		3,532
Threat / Intimidation	*	35			37	12	80			92	*	48			51	17	163			180
Tobacco					0	*	*			*	*	31			35	*	37			43
Trespassing					0		*			*		*			*		*			*
Vandalism	*	*			*		19			19		*			*	*	24			25
Weapons Possession - Handgun		*			*		*			*		*			*		*			*
Weapons Possession - Knife		*			*		*			*		*			*		17			17
Weapons Possession - Other		*		*	*	*	*	*		*		11			11	*	22	*	*	25

■ Incident type not reported

*less than 10 incidents