

# 2022 School Survey on Crime and Safety (SSOCS:2022)

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Appendix B – 2022 Questionnaire

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## SCHOOL SURVEY ON CRIME AND SAFETY 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR



(Please correct any errors in name, address, and ZIP Code.)

This survey is designed to be completed by the principal or the person(s) most knowledgeable about school crime and policies to provide a safe environment.

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education, is authorized to conduct this survey by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543).

All of the information you provide may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed. or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 U.S.C. §9573 and 6 U.S.C. §151). Reports of the findings from the survey will not identify participating districts, schools, or staff. Individual responses will be combined with those from other participants to produce summary statistics and reports.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

The following words are bolded and marked by an asterisk (\*) wherever they appear in the questionnaire. Please detach and use these definitions as you respond.

**Active shooter** – one or more individuals actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearm(s).

Alternative school – a school that addresses the needs of students that typically cannot be met in a regular school program and is designed to meet the needs of students with academic difficulties, students with discipline problems, or both students with academic difficulties and discipline problems.

**Arrest** – the act of detaining in legal custody. An "arrest" is the deprivation of a person's liberty by legal authority in response to a criminal charge.

At school/at your school – activities happening in school buildings, on school grounds, on school buses, and at places that hold school-sponsored events or activities. Unless otherwise specified, this refers to normal school hours or to times when school activities or events were in session.

**Bullying** – any unwanted, aggressive behavior(s) by another youth or group of youths that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. Bullying occurs among youth who are not siblings or current dating partners.

Children with disabilities – children having intellectual disability; hearing impairment, including deafness; serious emotional disturbance; orthopedic impairment; autism; traumatic brain injury; developmental delay; other health impairment; specific learning disability; deaf-blindness; or multiple disabilities and who, by reason thereof, receive special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) according to an Individual Education Program (IEP), Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), or services plan.

**Cohorting** – dividing students and teachers into distinct groups that stay together throughout an entire school day during in-person classroom instruction. Limit mixing between groups such that there is minimal or no interaction between cohorts.

**Contract tracing** – the process of notifying people (contacts) of their potential exposure to an infectious disease, provide information about the virus, and discuss their symptom history and other relevant health information.

**Distance learning** – education that uses one or more technologies to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive interaction between the students and the instructor synchronously or asynchronously.

**Cyberbullying** – bullying that occurs when willful and repeated harm is inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, or other electronic devices.

**Diagnostic mental health assessment –** an evaluation conducted by a mental health professional that identifies whether an individual has one or more mental health diagnoses. This is in contrast to an educational assessment, which does not focus on clarifying a student's mental health diagnosis.

**Evacuation** – a procedure that requires all students and staff to leave the building. The evacuation plan may encompass relocation procedures and include backup buildings to serve as emergency shelters. Evacuation also includes "reverse evacuation," a procedure for schools to return students to the building quickly if an incident occurs while students are outside.

Firearm or explosive device – any weapon that is designed to (or may readily be converted to) expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. This includes guns, bombs, grenades, mines, rockets, missiles, pipe bombs, or similar devices designed to explode and capable of causing bodily harm or property damage.

**Gang** – an ongoing loosely organized association of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, that has a common name, signs, symbols, or colors, whose members engage, either individually or collectively, in violent or other forms of illegal behavior.

**Gender identity** – one's inner sense of one's own gender, which may or may not match the sex assigned at birth.

Harassment – conduct that is unwelcome and denies or limits a student's ability to participate in or benefit from a school's education program. All students can be victims of harassment and the harasser can share the same characteristics of the victim. The conduct can be verbal, non-verbal, or physical and can take many forms, including verbal acts and namecalling, as well as non-verbal conduct, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful, or humiliating.

**Hate crime** – a committed criminal offense that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias(es) against a race, national origin or ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity; also known as bias crime.

**Hybrid learning model –** some students participate in virtual learning and other students participate in inperson learning.

**Lockdown** – a procedure that involves securing school buildings and grounds during incidents that pose an immediate threat of violence in or around the school.



**Mental health disorders** – collectively, all diagnosable mental disorders or health conditions that are characterized by alterations in thinking, mood, or behavior (or some combination thereof) associated with distress and/or impaired functioning.

Mental health professionals – mental health services are provided by several different professions, each of which has its own training and areas of expertise. The types of licensed professionals who may provide mental health services include psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric or mental health nurse practitioners, psychiatric or mental health nurses, clinical social workers, and professional counselors.

Physical attack or fight – an actual and intentional touching or striking of another person against his or her will, or the intentional causing of bodily harm to an individual.

Rape – forced sexual intercourse (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration). This includes sodomy and penetration with a foreign object. All students, regardless of sex or gender identity, can be victims of rape.

Restorative practices – a formal mediation process led by a facilitator that brings affected parties of a problem together to explore what happened, reflect on their roles, find a solution, and ultimately restore harmony to individual relationships and the larger community.

Robbery (taking things by force) – the taking or attempting to take anything of value that is owned by another person or organization, under confrontational circumstances, by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. A key difference between robbery and theft or larceny is that robbery involves a threat or assault.

**School Resource Officer (SRO)** – a sworn law enforcement officer with arrest authority, who has specialized training and is assigned to work in collaboration with school organizations.

**Sexual assault** – an incident that includes threatened rape, fondling, indecent liberties, or child molestation. All students, regardless of sex or gender identity, can be victims of sexual assault. Classification of these incidents should take into consideration the age and developmentally appropriate behavior of the offender(s).

Sexual harassment – conduct that is unwelcome, sexual in nature, and denies or limits a student's ability to participate in or benefit from a school's education program. All students, regardless of sex or gender identity, can be victims of sexual harassment, and the harasser and the victim can be of the same sex. The conduct can be verbal, non-verbal, or physical and can take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling, as well as nonverbal conduct, such as graphic and written statements, or conduct that is physically threatening, harmful, or humiliating.

Sexual misconduct – any act, including, but not limited to, any verbal, nonverbal, written or electronic communication or physical activity, directed toward or with a student regardless of the age of the student that is designed to establish a romantic or sexual relationship with the student. School staff have power over students by virtue of their position, thus student-staff relationships are not equal and students cannot be consenting parties to romantic or sexual relationships.

**Sexual orientation** – one's emotional or physical attraction to the same and/or opposite sex.

Shelter-in-place – a procedure that requires all students and staff to remain indoors because it is safer inside the building or a room than outside. Depending on the threat or hazard, students and staff may be required to move to rooms that can be sealed (such as in the event of a chemical or biological hazard) or without windows, or to a weather shelter (such as in the event of a tornado).

**Site assessment –** an assessment that evaluates the safety, accessibility, and emergency preparedness of the school's buildings and grounds.

Theft or larceny (taking things worth over \$10 without personal confrontation) – the unlawful taking of another person's property without personal confrontation, threat, violence, or bodily harm. This includes pocket picking, stealing a purse or backpack (if left unattended or no force was used to take it from owner), theft from a building, theft from a motor vehicle or of motor vehicle parts or accessories, theft of a bicycle, theft from a vending machine, and all other types of thefts.

**Threat assessment** – a formalized process of identifying, assessing, and managing students who may pose a threat of targeted violence in schools.

**Trauma** – an event, series of events, or set of circumstances that is experienced by an individual as physically or emotionally harmful or life threatening and that has lasting adverse effects on the individual's functioning and mental, physical, social, emotional, or spiritual well-being.

**Treatment** – a clinical intervention addressed at lessening or eliminating the symptoms of a mental health disorder. This may include psychotherapy, medication treatment, and/or counseling.

**Vandalism** – the willful damage or destruction of school property, including bombing, arson, graffiti, and other acts that cause property damage. This includes damage caused by computer hacking.

**Violence** – actual, attempted, or threatened fight or assault.

**Weapon** – any instrument or object used with the intent to threaten, injure, or kill. This includes lookalikes if they are used to threaten others.

#### SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS:

- For most questions, please mark the box that best reflects your school's circumstances. Please mark your response with an "X".
- Some questions ask for counts or percents. Please place an "X" in the None box, rather than
  leaving the item blank, if the number of such items at your school is zero.
- Defined terms are bolded and marked with an asterisk (\*) throughout the survey. A removable "definitions" sheet is printed on pages 2 and 3 to use as a reference while filling out the questionnaire.
- This survey refers to the 2021–22 school year. Please report for the school year to date.
- Please have this questionnaire filled out by the person(s) most knowledgeable about school crime and policies used to provide a safe environment.
- Please keep a copy of the completed questionnaire for your records.

#### WHERE SHOULD I RETURN MY COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE?

Please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed postage-paid envelope or mail it to:

U.S. Census Bureau ATTN: DCB/PCSPU, Building 60A 1201 E. 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

If you have any questions about this questionnaire, please contact the U.S. Census Bureau at: 1-888-595-1332 or at <u>SSOCS@census.gov</u>.

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## **School Practices and Programs**

	ring the 2021–22 school year, was it a practice of your school to do the following?  If your school changed its practices during the school year, please answer regarding	vour	
	most recent practice.		
•	Check "Yes" or "No" on each line.	YES	Ν
a.	Require visitors to sign or check in and wear badges 110	1	2
b.	Control access to school buildings during school hours (e.g., locked or monitored doors, loading docks) 112	1	2
C.	Control access to school grounds during school hours (e.g., locked or monitored gates) 114	1	2
d.	Equip classrooms with locks so that doors can be locked from the inside 121	1	2
e.	Close the campus for most or all students during lunch 122	1	2
f.	Provide school lockers to students 138	1	2
g.	Have "panic button(s)" or silent alarm(s) that directly connect to law enforcement in the event of an incident 139	1	2
h.	Provide an electronic notification system that automatically notifies parents in case of a school-wide emergency 141	1	2
i.	Require faculty and staff to wear badges or picture IDs 144	1	2
j.	Use one or more security cameras to monitor the school 146	1	2
k.	Provide two-way radios to any staff 150	1	2
I.	Require metal detector checks on students every day 116	1	2
m.	Perform one or more random metal detector checks on students 120	1	2
n.	Perform one or more random sweeps (e.g., locker checks, dog sniffs) for contraband (e.g., drugs or <b>weapons*</b> ) 125	1	2
0.	Require drug testing for students participating in athletics or other extracurricular activities 129	1	2
p.	Require students to wear uniforms 134	1	2
q.	Enforce a strict dress code 136	1	2
r.	Require clear book bags or ban book bags on school grounds 140	1	2
s.	Provide a structured anonymous threat reporting system (e.g., online submission, telephone hotline, or written submission via drop box) 143	1	2
t.	Require students to wear badges or picture IDs <sub>142</sub>	1	2
u.	Prohibit non-academic use of cell phones or smartphones during school hours 153	1	2

2.	Does your school have a written plan that describes procedures to be performed in the following scenarios?	YES	NO
	a. Active shooter* 155	1	2
	b. Natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes or tornadoes) 158	1	2
	c. Hostages 162	1	2
	d. Bomb threats or incidents 166	1	2
	e. Chemical, biological, or radiological threats or incidents (e.g., release of mustard gas, anthrax, smallpox, or radioactive materials) 170	1	2
	f. Suicide threats or incidents 169	1	2
	g. Post-crisis reunification of students with their families 157	1	2
3.	During the 2021–22 school year, has your school drilled students on the use of the		
	following emergency procedures?	YES	NO
	a. Evacuation* 163	1	2
	b. Lockdown* 165	1	2
	c. Shelter-in-place* 167	1	2
4.	During the 2021–22 school year, does your school have a formal plan in place to prepand respond to multi-country or worldwide pandemic diseases (such as the coronaviru		
	pandemic, COVID-19)? 800	13	
	1 Yes		
	2 No		
5.	BEFORE the coronavirus pandemic began in the 2019–20 school year, did your school		
	formal plan in place to prepare for and respond to multi-country or worldwide pandemidiseases (such as SARS or H1N1)? 801		
	<ul> <li>Exclude plans only for community or school-based outbreaks (such as seasonal flu chicken pox).</li> </ul>	or	
	1 Yes		
	<sup>2</sup> No		
	3 Don't know		
*A re	emovable "definitions" sheet is printed on pages 2 and 3.		

	Ouring the 2021–22 school year, do your school's practices include any of the following safety measures in response to COVID-19?	YES	NO
	a. Required, regular symptom screening of students and staff (e.g., temperature checks) 802	1	2
	b. Use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff (e.g., masks, face shields) 803	1	2
	c. Use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for students (e.g., masks, face shields) 804	1	2
	d. Increased sanitization of frequently touched surfaces 805	1	2
	Use of physical measures to reduce viral transmission (e.g., dividers separating shared areas, mechanical ventilation system) 806	1	2
	f. Social distancing of students (e.g., maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet between students) 807	1	2
	g. Reduction in the number of students in classrooms  (e.g., cohorting*, hybrid learning model*) 808	1	2
	h. Suspension of student group activities (e.g., sports, band, choir, extra-curricular groups) 809	1	2
	Reduction in the use of shared materials in the classroom 810	1	2
	Reduction of self-serve food or drink options in communal dining halls or cafeterias 811	1	2
	<ul> <li>Use of alternate spaces to reduce eating and drinking in communal dining halls or cafeterias (e.g., having students eat at desks in classrooms) 812</li> </ul>	1	2
	Increased handwashing and sanitizing accessibility (e.g., added sinks, handwashing stations, or hand sanitizer stations) 813	1	2
	m. Increased supports for social and emotional needs of students and/or staff 814	1	2
	n. Collection of information (e.g., student and staff contact information, seating charts) to assist in <b>contact tracing*</b> in the event of a positive COVID-19 case at school  815	1	2
	O. Modified visitor and volunteer system 816	1	2
7.	During the 2021–22 school year, do your school's emergency readiness practices (e.g., active shooter* drills) include modifications made in response to the Centers for Discontrol and Prevention (CDC) safety guidelines for operating schools during COVID-1  1 Yes  2 No → GO TO item 9 on page 8.	ease	5,
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8.	Do your school's modifications to emergency readiness practices include the following?		
		YES	NO
	a. Having staff talk through security drills rather than acting them out 818	1	2
	<ul> <li>Modifying security drills to accommodate social distancing measures (e.g., conducting multiple drills with small groups, increasing number of evacuation locations)</li> </ul>	1	2
	c. Providing enhanced post-drill debriefings and student supports for social-emotional needs or <b>trauma*</b>	1	2
9.	Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, has a <b>site assessment*</b> been conducte evaluate your school's preparedness to operate according to CDC safety guidelines for operating schools during COVID-19 (e.g., ensuring there is adequate room to maintain 6-distance between students, using appropriate air filtration systems)?  1 Yes  No		
10.	During the 2021–22 school year, did your school have any activities that included the following components for students?	YES	NO
	a. Prevention curriculum, instruction, or training for students (e.g., conflict resolution, anti- <b>bullying</b> *, dating <b>violence</b> * prevention) 174	1	2
	b. Social and emotional learning (SEL) for students (e.g., social skills, anger management, mindfulness) 183	1	2
	c. Behavioral or behavior modification intervention for students (including the use of positive reinforcements) 176	1	2
	d. Individual mentoring, tutoring, or coaching of students by adults 181	1	2
	e. Student involvement in peer mediation 175	1	2
	f. Student court to address student conduct problems or minor offenses 177	1	2
	g. Student involvement in <b>restorative practices*</b> (e.g., peace or conflict circles) 179	1	2
	h. Programs to promote a sense of community or social integration among students 186	1	2
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11.	<ul> <li>During the 2021–22 school year, did your school have a threat assessment* team or any other formal group of persons to identify students who might be a potential risk for violent or harmful behavior (toward themselves or others)? 600</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>							
12.	During the 2021–22 school year, did your school have any recognized student groups	YES NO						
	a. Acceptance of sexual orientation* and gender identity* of students (e.g., Gay-Straight Alliance) 604	1 2						
	b. Acceptance of students with disabilities (e.g., Best Buddies) 606	1 2						
	c. Acceptance of cultural or religious diversity (e.g., Cultural Awareness Club) 608	1 2						
Pare	ent and Community Involvement at School							
13.	<ul> <li>Which of the following does your school do to involve or help parents?</li> <li>a. Have a formal process to obtain parental input on policies related to school crime and discipline 190</li> <li>b. Provide training or technical assistance to parents in dealing with students' problem behavior 192</li> </ul>	YES NO 1 2 1 2 1						
14.	During the 2021–22 school year, were any of the following community and outside groups involved in your school's efforts to promote a safe school?  a. Parent groups 204	YES NO						
	b. Social service agencies 206	1 2						
	c. Juvenile justice agencies 208	1 2						
	d. Law enforcement agencies 210	1 2						
	e. Mental health agencies 212	1 2						
	f. Civic organizations or service clubs 214	1 2						
	g. Private corporations or businesses 216	1 2						
	h. Religious organizations 218	1 2						
* <b>A</b> r	emovable "definitions" sheet is printed on pages 2 and 3.							

Sch	ool Security Staff						
15.	<ul> <li>15. During the 2021–22 school year, did you have any sworn law enforcement officers (including School Resource Officers*) present at your school* at least once a week? 610</li> <li>Do not include security officers or other security personnel who are not sworn law enforcement in response to items 9-15; information on additional security staff is gathered in item 16.</li> <li>1 Yes</li> <li>2 No → GO TO item 22 on page 12.</li> </ul>						
16.	Were sworn law enforcement officers (including <b>School Resource Officers*</b> ) used at least week in or around your school at the following times?	east once YES NO					
	a. While students were arriving or leaving 614	1 2					
	b. At selected school activities (e.g., athletic and social events, open houses) 616	1 2					
	c. When school or school activities were not occurring 618	1 2					
17.	Did any of the sworn law enforcement officers (including <b>School Resource Officers*</b> ) <b>school*</b> routinely:	<b>at your</b> YES NO					
	a. Carry physical restraints (e.g., handcuffs, Tasers) 621	1 2					
	b. Carry chemical aerosol sprays (e.g., Mace, pepper spray) 622	1 2					
	c. Carry a <b>firearm*</b> 624	1 2					
	d. Wear a body camera 626	1 2					
*^ ~	emovable "definitions" sheet is printed on pages 2 and 3.						

18.	Did these sworn lav	w enforcement officers (including <b>School Resource</b>	Officers*) participate in	1
10.	the following activiti	ies at your school*?	YES	
	a. Motor vehicle tr	raffic control 628	1	2
	b. Security enforce	ement and patrol 630	1	2
	c. Maintaining stud	dent discipline 632	1	2
	d. Identifying prob to those probler	olems in the school and proactively seeking solutions ms 636	1	2
	e. Training teache	ers and staff in school safety or crime prevention 638	1	2
	f. Mentoring stude	ents 640	1 🔵	2
		r-related education course or training students ted education, criminal law, or crime prevention cour	rses) 642	2
	h. Recording or re	eporting discipline problems to school authorities 644	1 🔵	2
		nation to school authorities about the legal definition cording or reporting purposes (e.g., defining assault es) 646		2
20.	1 Yes $\rightarrow$ GO 7  2 No $\rightarrow$ GO 70  Did these formalize	Officers*) at school*? 650  TO item 20 below.  O item 21 on page 12.  ed policies or written documents include language ders (including School Resource Officers*) at school		?
			YES NO	DON'T KNOW
	a. Student discipli	ne 652	1 2	3
		restraints (e.g., handcuffs, Tasers) or chemical (e.g., Mace, pepper spray) 654	1 2	3
	c. Use of firearms	<b>S*</b> 656	1 2	3
	d. Making arrests	* on school grounds 658	1 2	3
	e. Reporting of cri	iminal offenses to a law enforcement agency 660	1 2	3
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21.	<ul> <li>How many of the following were present at your school* at least once a week</li> <li>If an officer works full-time across various schools in the district, please cou "Part-time" for your school.</li> <li>If none, please place an "X" in the None box.</li> <li>a. School Resource Officers*  i. Full-time 236</li> </ul>	Number at your school* None	
	<ul> <li>ii. Part-time 238</li> <li>b. Sworn law enforcement officers who are not School Resource Officers*</li> <li>i. Full-time 240</li> <li>ii. Part-time 242</li> </ul>	0 0	
22.	Aside from sworn law enforcement officers (including School Resource Officer additional security officers or security personnel were present at your school* at the security officer or other security personnel works full-time across various district, please count this person as "Part-time" for your school.  Security officers or security personnel  a. Full-time 232	at least once a week?	
	b. Part-time 234	0	
Sch	ool Mental Health Services		
23.	<ul> <li>During the 2021–22 school year, did your school provide diagnostic mental he (e.g., psychological/psychiatric diagnostics assessments) to evaluate students for disorders*? 661</li> <li>Include only assessments conducted by a licensed mental health profession.</li> <li>Include services that were provided at school* as well as services provided the school has with an outside provider.</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → GO TO item 25 on page 13.</li> </ul>	or mental health	
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24.		re diagnostic mental health assessment* services provided to r school in the following locations?	to students fro	m YE	S NO
	a.	At school*, by a school-employed or contracted mental heal	lth professior	nal* 663 1	2
	b.	Outside of school, by a school-employed or contracted menta professional* 665	al health	1	2
25.		ing the 2021–22 school year, did your school provide <b>treatmen</b> students for <b>mental health disorders*?</b> 667	nt* (e.g., psych	notherapy, me	dication)
	•	Include only <b>treatment*</b> provided by a licensed <b>mental health</b> Include services that were provided <b>at school*</b> as well as sereschool has with an outside provider.	-		ntract the
	1	Yes			
	2	No → GO TO item 27 below.			
26	Wo.	re <b>treatment*</b> services provided to students from your school in	o tho		
20.		wing locations?	ii tile	YE	S NO
	a.	At school*, by a school-employed or contracted mental hear	Ith profession	nal* 669 1	2
	b.	Outside of school, by a school-employed or contracted menta professional* 671	al health	1	2
27.	Du to	uring the 2021–22 school year, to what extent did the following provide mental health services to students?	factors limit yo	our school's ef	forts
	•	Check one response on each line.	Limits in major way	Limits in minor way	Does not limit
	a.	Inadequate access to licensed mental health professionals* 674	1	2	3
	b.	Inadequate funding 676	1	2	3
	C.	Potential legal issues for school or district (e.g., malpractice, insufficient supervision, confidentiality) 678	1	2	3
	d.	Concerns about reactions from parents 681	1	2	3
	e.	Lack of community support for providing mental health services to students in your school 682	1	2	3
	f.	Written or unwritten policies regarding the school's requirement to pay for the diagnostic mental health assessment* or treatment* of students 684	1	2	3
	g.	Reluctance to label students with mental health disorders* to avoid stigmatizing the child 686	1	2	3
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Staff	Training	and	<b>Practices</b>

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28.	Du cla	ring the 2021–22 school year, did your school or school district provide any of the fol ssroom teachers or aides?	llowing fo	or NO
	a.	Training in classroom management for teachers 266	1	2
	b.	Training in school-wide discipline policies and practices related to violence* 268	1	2
	C.	Training in school-wide discipline policies and practices related to cyberbullying* 265	1	2
	d.	Training in school-wide discipline policies and practices related to <b>bullying*</b> other than <b>cyberbullying*</b> 267	1	2
	e.	Training in school-wide discipline policies and practices related to alcohol and/or drug use 269	1	2
	f.	Training in safety procedures (e.g., how to handle emergencies) 270	1	2
	g.	Training in recognizing early warning signs of students likely to exhibit violent behavior 272	1	2
	h.	Training in recognizing signs of self-harm or suicidal tendencies 278	1	2
	i.	Training in intervention and referral strategies for students displaying signs of <b>mental health disorders*</b> (e.g., depression, mood disorders, ADHD) 271	1	2
	j.	Training in recognizing physical, social, and verbal bullying* behaviors 273	1	2
	k.	Training in recognizing signs of students using/abusing alcohol and/or drugs 274	1	2
	l.	Training in positive behavioral intervention strategies 276	1	2
	m.	Training in crisis prevention and intervention 277	1	2
29.	sec	ide from sworn law enforcement officers (including <b>School Resource Officers*</b> ) or occurity officers or personnel who carry firearms, during the 2021–22 school year, were ff <b>at your school*</b> who legally carried a <b>firearm*</b> on school property? 279  Yes  No		ıy

## **Limitations on Crime Prevention**

To what extent do the following factors limit your school's efforts to reduce or prevent crime? 30.

• Check one response on each line.

		Limits in major way	Limits in minor way	Does not limit
a.	Lack of or inadequate teacher training in classroom management 280	1	2	3
b.	Lack of or inadequate alternative placement or programs for disruptive students 282	1	2	3
C.	Likelihood of complaints from parents 284	1	2	3
d.	Lack of teacher support for school policies 286	1	2	3
e.	Lack of parental support for school policies 288	1	2	3
f.	Teachers' fear of student retaliation 290	1	2	3
g.	Fear of litigation 292	1	2	3
h.	Inadequate funds 294	1	2	3
i.	Inconsistent application of school policies by faculty or staff 296	1	2	3

#### **Incidents**

31. Please record the number of incidents that occurred at school\* during the 2021-22 school year for the offenses listed below. (NOTE: The number in column 1 should be greater than or equal to the number in column 2.)

Please provide information on:

- The number of incidents, not the number of victims or offenders.
- Recorded incidents, regardless of whether any disciplinary action was taken.
- · Recorded incidents, regardless of whether students or non-students were involved.
- Incidents occurring before, during, or after normal school hours.

		Column 1 Total number of recorded incidents		Column 2 Number reported to sworn law enforcement		
a.	Rape* or attempted rape*	310	None 0	312	None 0	
b.	Sexual assault* other than rape* (include threatened rape*)	314	0	316	0	
C.	Robbery* (taking things by force) i. With a weapon*	318	0	320	0	
	ii. Without a <b>weapon</b> *	322	0	324	0	
d.	Physical attack or fight* i. With a weapon*	326	0	328	0	
	ii. Without a <b>weapon</b> *	330	0	332	0	
e.	Threats of <b>physical attack*</b> i. With a <b>weapon*</b>	334	0	336	0	
	ii. Without a <b>weapon</b> *	338	0	340	0	
f.	Theft or larceny* (taking things worth over \$10 without personal confrontation)	342	0	344	0	
g.	Possession of a firearm or explosive device*	346	0	348	0	
h.	Possession of a knife or sharp object	350	0	352	0	
i.	Distribution, possession, or use of illegal drugs	354	0	356	0	
j.	Inappropriate distribution, possession, or use of prescription drugs	355	0	357	0	
k.	Distribution, possession, or use of alcohol	358	0	360	0	
l.	Vandalism*	362	0	364	0	



32.	During the 2021–22 school year, how many hate crimes* occurred at your school*? 690		
	Number of hate crimes*		
	○ None → GO TO item 34 below.		
33.	To the best of your knowledge, were any of these <b>hate crimes*</b> motivated by the offer against the following characteristics or perceived characteristics?	nder's bias	3
	<ul> <li>If a hate crime* was motivated by multiple characteristics, answer "Yes" for each that applies.</li> </ul>	YES	NO
	a. Race 692	1	2
	b. National origin or ethnicity 694	1	2
	c. Sex 696	1	2
	d. Religion 698	1	2
	e. Disability (e.g., physical, mental, and learning disabilities) 700	1	2
	f. Sexual orientation* 702	1	2
	g. Gender identity* 704	1	2
	To the best of your knowledge, during the 2021–22 school year, have there been any inconsexual misconduct* between a staff member and a student at your school*? 705  Report on misconduct between staff and students whether or not the incidents occus chool* or away from school.  Sexual assault* and rape* are both forms of sexual misconduct. Therefore, some staff-student behavior may be reported in response to items 25a and 25b as well as 1 Yes  No	irred <b>at</b>	of
35.	Please select the number of arrests*, including both students and non-students, that of your school* during the 2021–22 school year. 688  1 None 2 1 - 5 3 6 - 10 4 11 or more	occurred a	t
*A re	emovable "definitions" sheet is printed on pages 2 and 3.		

## **Disciplinary Problems and Actions**

36. To the best of your knowledge, how often do the following types of problems occur at your school\*?

		Happens daily	Happens at least once a week	Happens at least once a month	Happens on occasion	Never happens
a.	Student racial or ethnic tensions 374	1	2	3	4	5
b.	Student bullying* 376	1	2	3	4	5
C.	Student sexual harassment* of other students 378	1	2	3	4	5
d.	Student harassment* of other students based on sexual orientation* 381	1	2	3	4	5
e.	Student harassment* of other students based on gender identity* 383	1	2	3	4	5
f.	Student harassment* of other students based on religion 385	1	2	3	4	5
g.	Student <b>harassment*</b> of other students based on disability (e.g. physical, mental and learning disabilities) 387	1	2	3	4	5
h.	Widespread disorder in classroom 382	1	2	3	4	5
i.	Student verbal abuse of teachers 380	1	2	3	4	5
j.	Student acts of disrespect for teachers other than verbal abuse 384	1	2	3	4	5
k.	Gang* activities 386	1	2	3	4	5

37. To the best of your knowledge, thinking about problems that can occur anywhere (both **at your school\*** and away from school), how often does **cyberbullying\*** among students who attend your school occur? 389

1	Happens	dailv



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Happens at least once a week

<sup>3</sup> Happens at least once a month

<sup>4</sup> Happens on occasion

<sup>5</sup> Never happens

During the 2021–22 school year, did your school allow for the use of the following disciplinary actions? If "Yes," were the actions used this school year? 38.

			Does your school allow for use of the following?			If "Yes," was the action used this school year?	
a.	Removal with no continuing school services		YES	NO		YES	NO
	for at least the remainder of the school year	390	1	2	392	1	2
b.	Removal with school-provided tutoring/home instruction for at least the remainder of the school year	394	1	2	396	1	2
C.	Transfer to an <b>alternative school*</b> for disciplinary reasons	398	1	2	400	1	2
d.	Transfer to another regular school for disciplinary reasons	402	1	2	404	1	2
e.	Out-of-school suspension or removal for less than the remainder of the school year						
	i. With no curriculum or services provided	406	1	2	408	1	2
	ii. With curriculum or services provided	410	1	2	412	1	2
f.	In-school suspension for less than the remainder of the school year						
	i. With no curriculum or services provided	414	1	2	416	1	2
	ii. With curriculum or services provided	418	1	2	420	1	2
g.	Referral to a school counselor	422	1	2	424	1	2
h.	Assignment to a program (during school hours) designed to reduce disciplinary problems	426	1	2	428	1	2
i.	Assignment to a program (outside of school hours) designed to reduce disciplinary problems	430	1	2	432	1	2
j.	Loss of school bus privileges due to misbehavior	434	1	2	436	1	2
k.	Corporal punishment	438	1	2	440	1	2
l.	Placement on school probation with consequences if another incident occurs	442	1	2	444	1	2
m.	Detention and/or Saturday school	446	1	2	448	1	2
n.	Loss of student privileges	450	1	2	452	1	2
0.	Requirement of participation in community service	454	1	2	456	1	2

39. During the 2021-22 school year, how many students were involved in committing the following offenses, and how many of the following disciplinary actions were taken in response?

Please follow these guidelines when determining the number of offenses and disciplinary actions:

- If more than one student was involved in an incident, please count each student separately when providing the number of disciplinary actions.
- If a student was disciplined more than once, please count each offense separately (e.g., a student who was suspended five times would be counted as five suspensions).
- If a student was disciplined in two different ways for a single infraction (e.g., the student was both suspended and referred to counseling), **count only the most severe disciplinary action that was taken**.
- If a student was disciplined in one way for multiple infractions, record the disciplinary action for only the most serious offense.

#### Number of disciplinary actions taken in response to offense Total students Removals with no Transfers to Out-of-school Other disciplinary alternative involved in continuing school suspensions action (e.g., suspension for recorded offenses services for at schools\* lasting 5 or more (regardless of least the days, but less than less than 5 days, disciplinary action) remainder of the the remainder of detention, etc.) the school year school year a. Use/possession of a 460 464 466 firearm or explosive device\* 0 None None None None None b. Use/possession of a weapon\* other than a firearm or explosive device\* None None None None None c. Distribution, possession, 478 480 or use of illegal drugs 0 None None None None None Distribution, possession, or use of alcohol None None None None None e. Physical attacks or 498 504 506 fights\* 0 None None None None None 40. During the 2021–22 school year, how many of the following occurred? Total number a. Students were removed from your school without continuing services for at least the remainder of the school year for disciplinary reasons. (NOTE: This number should be greater than or equal to the sum of entries in item 33, column 2.) 518 None b. Students were transferred to alternative schools\* for disciplinary reasons. (NOTE: This number should be greater than or equal to the sum of entries in item 33, column 3.) 520 None \*A removable "definitions" sheet is printed on pages 2 and 3.

School Characteristics: 2021–22 School Year				
41.	Which of the following best describes your school? 564  Regular public school  Charter school  Has a magnet program for part of the school  Exclusively a magnet school  Other - Please specify: 565			
42.	Which of the following grades are offered in this school?  • Check all that apply.  1 Prekindergarten 024 1 4th 034  1 Kindergarten 026 1 5th 036  1 1st 028 1 6th 038  1 2nd 030 1 7th 040	1 9th 044 1 10th 046 1 11th 048 1 12th 050		
	<sup>1</sup> 3rd 032	<sup>1</sup> Ungraded 052		
43.	Please provide the following dates:  a. Start date for your 2021–22 school year 574, 575  b. End date for your 2021–22 school year 576, 577	/ / 2019 MM DD / 2020		
		MM DD		
44.	As of October 1, 2021, what was your school's total enrollment? 522	Students		
45.	45. During the 2021–22 school year, how many students transferred to or from your school after the start of the school year? Please report on the total mobility, not just transfers due to disciplinary actions. (NOTE: This number should be greater than or equal to the number of students who were transferred for disciplinary reasons, as reported in item 40b.)  If a student transferred more than once in the school year, count each transfer separately.  Number of Students			
	a. Transferred to the school 570	0		
	b. Transferred from the school 572	0		
46.	What percentage of your school's total enrollment is present on an average day? 568	Percent of students present None %		
47.	How many classroom changes do most students make in a typical day?     Count going to lunch and then returning to the same or a different classroom as two classroom changes. Do not count morning arrival or afternoon departure.	? 538 Typical number of classroom changes None		

48.	What percentage of your current students fit the following criteria?	Percent of students	None		
	a. Eligible for free or reduced-price lunch 524	%	0		
	b. English language learner (ELL) 526	%	0		
	c. Children with disabilities (CWD)* 528	%	0		
	d. Male 530	%	0		
49.	What is your best estimate of the percentage of your current students who meet the following criteria?	Percent of students	None		
	a. Below the 15th percentile on standardized tests 532	%	0		
	b. Likely to go to college after high school 534	%	0		
	c. Consider academic achievement to be very important 536	%	0		
50.	How would you describe the crime level in the area(s) in which your students live? 560  High level of crime  Moderate level of crime  Low level of crime  Students come from areas with very different levels of crime				
51.	How would you describe the crime level in the area where your school is located? 562  High level of crime  Moderate level of crime  Low level of crime				
Res	oondent Information				
one	Please provide the following information for the person who completed this questionnaire. If more than one person completed the questionnaire, please answer for the primary respondent.  Name of primary person completing form 010				
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Number of years at this school 016  Years					
Telephone number 012 Area Code Number					
E-mail address 074					
Best days and times to reach you (in case we  Check all that apply.	have further questions) Check all that apply.				
1 Monday 054	7AM to 9AM 064				
<sup>1</sup> Tuesday 056	9AM to 11AM 066				
Wednesday 058	1 11AM to 1PM 068				
1 Thursday 060	1 1PM to 3PM 070				
<sup>1</sup> Friday 062	3PM to 5PM 072				
<ul> <li>No</li> <li>If yes, please list the title(s) or position(s) of the Check all that apply.</li> </ul>	nese staff.				
Principal 078	1 Teacher or instructor 088				
Vice principal 080	Superintendent or district staff 090				
Disciplinarian 082	Security personnel 092				
Counselor 084	Other, Please specify: 094				
Administrative or secretarial staff 086	096				
Date you completed the questionnaire 578, 579	/ / 2022 MM DD				
How long did it take you to complete this form  • Please record the time in minutes (e.g., 55 minutes					

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