



Franklin Township Public Schools

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# SCHOOL SAFETY DATA SYSTEM PERIOD 1 2022

## SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER



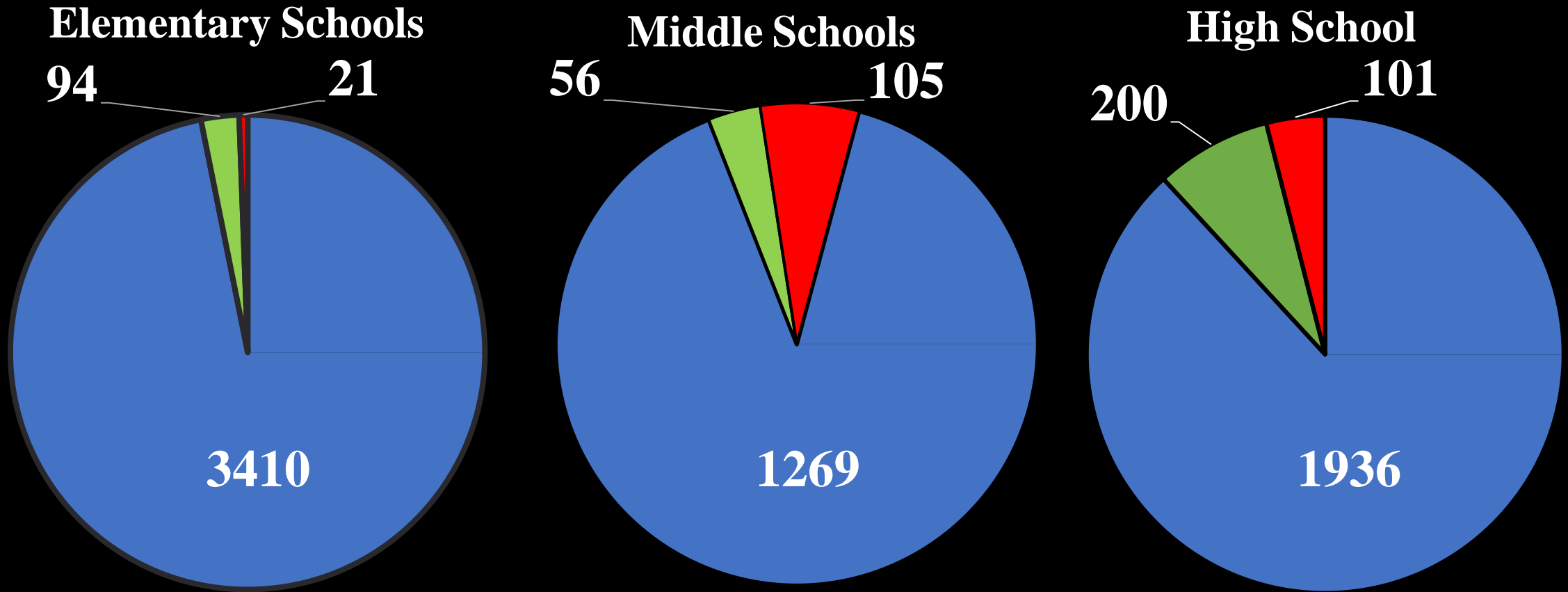
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# DISTRICT-WIDE GOALS

- **increase academic achievement**
- **meet the social and emotional needs of all students through current and expanding programs such as PBS**
- **provide students and staff with safe a school environment to teach and learn**

# TOTAL DISCIPLINE VS POPULATION



- Students With No Discipline
- Students With At Least One ODR
- Students With At Least One Suspension

# TOTAL ODRS

## REPORTING PERIOD 1

<i>Schools</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>
<i>High School</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>480</i>
<i>Middle Schools</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>258</i>
<i>Elementary Schools</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>130</i>

# TOP 5 ODRS – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

***2021***

***Physical Aggression***

***25***

***Noncompliance***

***15***

***Disruption***

***8***

***Throwing Objects***

***6***

***Unsafe Objects***

***4***

***2022***

***Physical Aggression***

***61***

***Disruption***

***17***

***Noncompliance***

***16***

***Obscene and Inappropriate  
Language***

***9***

***Misuse of Electronics***

***5***

# TOP 5 ODRS – MIDDLE SCHOOLS

***2021***

***Physical Aggression***

***139***

***Disruption***

***43***

***Noncompliance***

***33***

***Obscene and  
Inappropriate Language***

***23***

***Tobacco***

***14***

***2022***

***Disruption***

***74***

***Physical Aggression***

***62***

***Obscene and Inappropriate  
Language***

***31***

***Misuse of Electronics***

***28***

***Tobacco***

***12***

# TOP 5 ODRS – HIGH SCHOOL

***2021***

***Cutting Class***

***178***

***Disruption***

***60***

***Physical Aggression***

***55***

***CDS/Tobacco***

***36***

***Noncompliance***

***19***

***2022***

***Cutting Class***

***314***

***Noncompliance***

***43***

***Disruption***

***41***

***Physical Aggression***

***32***

***CDS/Tobacco***

***13***





## 2022 Snapshot of the Somerset Hills



30% of middle school parents are worried about their preteen dying by suicide.

## MENTAL HEALTH

Youth in the Somerset Hills who use marijuana are **1.8 times more likely** to think about dying by suicide 'often' or 'a lot' than those who do not use marijuana. (Pride 2019)

## VAPING



Nationally, youth vaping decreased during COVID-19 lock downs, but local students report vaping is once again occurring at schools, especially in bathrooms during school hours.

TALK

WHILE THEY  
STILL

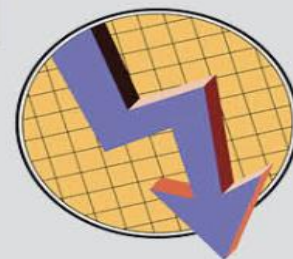
LISTEN



Parents start worrying about their teen vaping and drinking alcohol **AFTER** their child passes the average age teens start vaping and drinking.

Average age kids start vaping in the Somerset Hills is between 14 - 15 years

During the crucial ages of 11 to 13 years old, **only 37% of parents** talked to their kids about the dangers of substance use 'often' or 'a lot' in 2022, **down from 64% last year.**



# What Is Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying (HIB)

**An action that seems to be motivated either by and actual or perceived characteristic such as race, religion, etc. or any other distinguishing characteristic.**

**Takes place on school grounds, school bus, school function or off school grounds that substantially disrupts or interferes with the orderly operation of the school.**

**And.....**

# What Is Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying (HIB)

**At least one of the following:**

- **the possibility of physical or emotional harm to the victim or the victims property**
- **has the effect of insulting or demeaning the victim**
- **creates a hostile educational environment by interfering with the victim's education, causing physical or emotional harm**

# Consequences

- **For the first and second violation of the HIB policy, student will be disciplined in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and, a copy of the investigation will be recorded in the student's file.**
- **For a third violation of HIB policy student will be disciplined in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, a copy of the investigation will be recorded in the student's file, and under the supervision of a parent, the student will be required to complete an online class related to reducing HIB behavior.**

# **What to do if.....**

- **If you are:**
- **a student and feel that you are a victim of bullying behavior, or you see someone else being bullied.**
- **If you are:**
- **an adult/parent and you have a child you believe is being bullied or you see another student being bullied.**
- **tell someone who can stop it, such as:**
  - **Teacher**
  - **Counselor/ABS (Anti-Bullying Specialist)**
  - **Principal**
  - **Director of School Management & Student Advocacy**

# Internet Safety Protection

*The Children's Internet Protection Act, requires school districts to develop and ensure education is provided to every student regarding appropriate online behavior, including students interacting with other individuals on social networking sites and/or Franklin Township Public Schools:*

- protects students' use of electronic communication by assigning student email accounts which are processed through the district server;
- has a filter which blocks inappropriate material from school based computers and chrome books and which requires an adult log in to override;
- utilizes Go Guardian to alert administration of student attempts to access inappropriate material, when warranted, these reports are typically responded to the following school day.
- Additionally, the district is conducting a pilot of Linewize- Monitor to replace Go GoGuardian for 2023-24 school year to alert administration of student attempts to access inappropriate and self harm material content.

# Internet Safety Protection continued.....

- students in grades 3 - 12 are provided education via assemblies and course work regarding appropriate online behavior including the use of social networking sites, and cyberbullying awareness and response
- additionally, descriptions and consequences for technology based offenses are listed in the district Student Code of Conduct

*Policy and Regulation 2361 are posted on the district website for your review, Please email [internetsafety@franklinboe.org](mailto:internetsafety@franklinboe.org) with any questions.*

# Internet Safety Protection

- **utilize GoGuardian to alert administration of student attempts to access inappropriate material, when warranted, these reports are typically responded to the following school day. Piloting Linewize-Monitor to replace GoGuardian for 2023-24 school year to alert administration of student attempts to access inappropriate and self harm material content.**

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# School Emergency Drills

**Non-Fire  
Evacuation  
Drills**

**Bomb  
Threat Drill**

**Active  
Shooter Drills**

**Lockdown  
Drills**



**Shelter Drills**

# QUESTIONS

