



Franklin Township Public Schools

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SCHOOL SAFETY DATA SYSTEM PERIOD 1 2022

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER



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June 20, 2023*

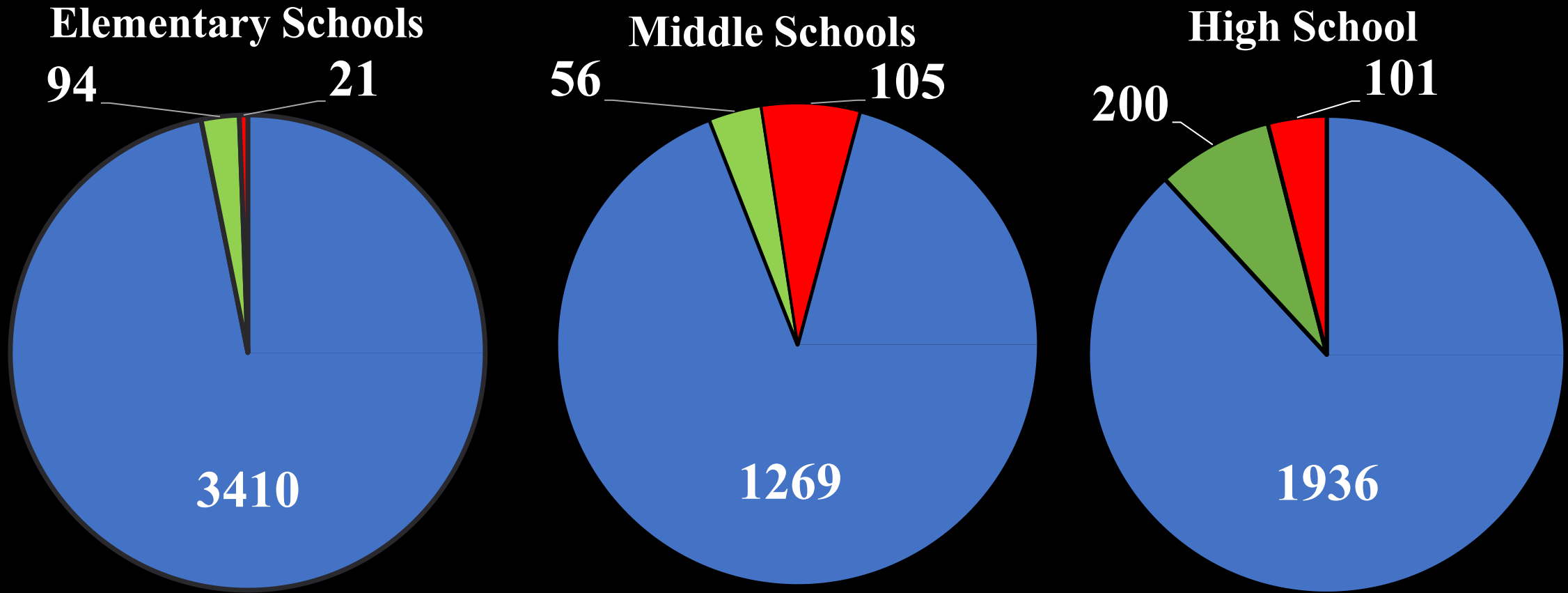
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Exhibit A-01
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DISTRICT-WIDE GOALS

- **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

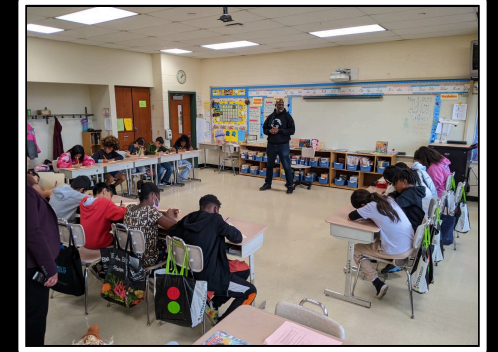
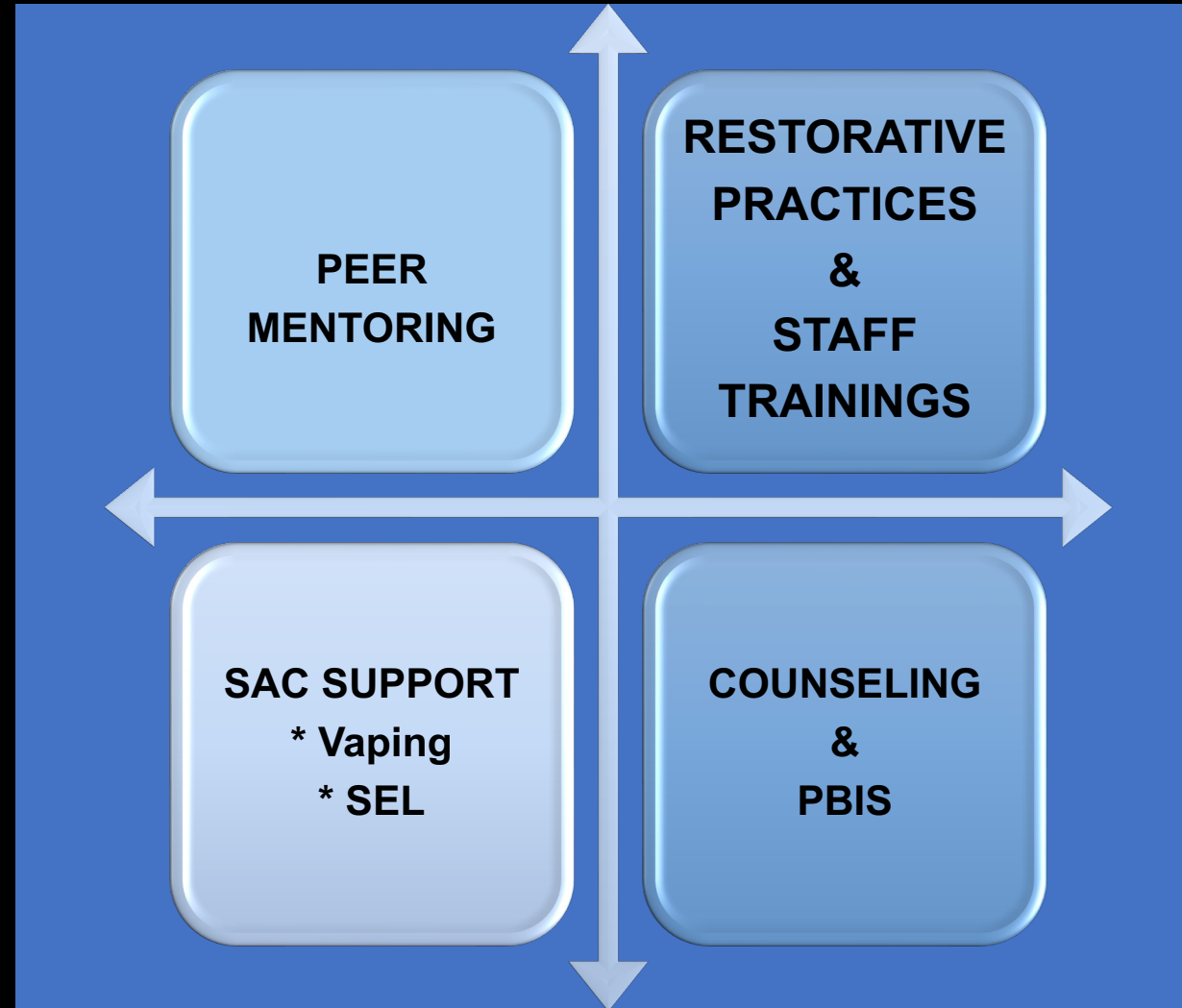
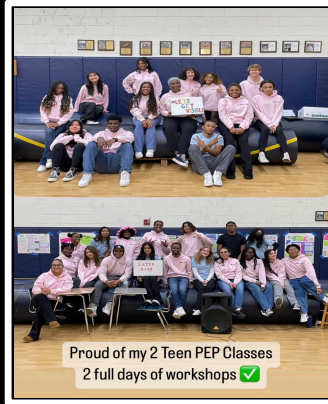
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Physical Aggression

32

CDS/Tobacco

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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.**

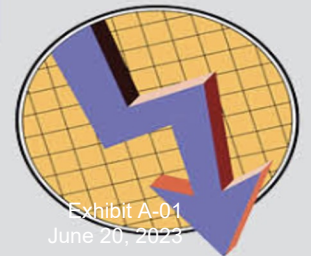


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What Is Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying (HIB)

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.

Internet Safety Protection continued.....

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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

