



Student Safety Act Reporting on Suspensions

2014-2015

Compare to DOE Enrollment
(Oct. 31, 2014)

44,626 total suspensions

75.6% principal suspensions (33,753)

24.4% superintendent suspensions (10,873)

51.7% suspensions of black students

35.8% suspensions of Latino students

7.4% suspensions of white students

5.1% suspensions of students of another race

1,038,001 total student population

26% black

41% Latino

16% white

17% Asian

1% Am. Indian

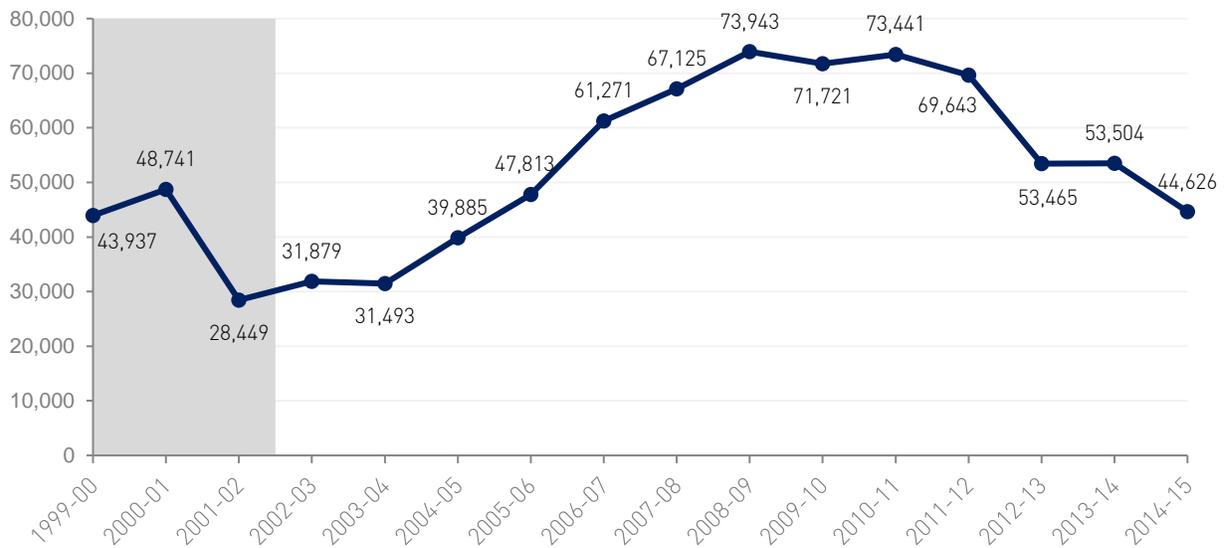
38.2% suspensions of students with an IEP

13% students with an IEP

Source: DOE

Total Student Suspensions by Year

1999-2015



Shaded area represents years prior to mayoral control.

Schools with the Most Suspensions:

The following is based on the total number of reported suspensions, not a suspension rate. We provide information about each school's enrollment for comparison. For example, at Susan E. Wagner High School, there was one suspension reported for every 5 students enrolled. At Pablo Neruda Academy, a much smaller school, there was one suspension reported for nearly every child in the school. Some schools not listed here may report an even greater number of suspensions relative to enrollment. Additionally, because suspensions are down overall, which is a good thing for New York City students, suspensions are also down in each reported category, making it harder for the public to understand where exclusionary discipline is having the greatest effect. During the 2014-15 school year, one-quarter of suspensions reported by IEP-status were redacted.

Borough	School Name	Suspensions			Enrollment		
		Total	% Black	% IEP	Total	% Black	% IEP
Staten Island	Susan E. Wagner HS	633	36	0-1	3,363	11	20
Staten Island	Tottenville High School	369	6	0-2	3,982	3	16
Brooklyn	William E. Grady Career and Technical Education HS	302	85	34	613	69	28
Staten Island	New Dorp High School	276	41	0-3	2,791	12	20
Brooklyn	Clara Barton High School	256	93	0-4	1,499	90	17
Brooklyn	Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School	245	0-4	36	3,220	12	14
Queens	John Bowne High School	241	0-4	0-4	3,667	19	13
Queens	Benjamin N. Cardozo HS	241	49	0-4	3,505	20	11
Bronx	Pablo Neruda Academy	240	41	49	315	26	35
Bronx	East Bronx Academy for the Future	240	33	0-4	618	28	29

Range provided where the actual total has been suppressed by the DOE. Redactions represent between zero and nine suspensions.

Most Frequently Suspended Infractions:

The following ranking is estimated based on heavily suppressed reporting. Of the 44,626 suspensions in 2014-15, the DOE suppressed 58 percent of suspensions reported by infraction. Thus, the actual list of top infractions may vary.

# Of Suspensions	Grade Lvl.	Infraction
6,165	6-12	B36 Altercation and/or Physically Aggressive Behavior
4,913	6-12	B21 Insubordination
3,978	6-12	B24 Minor Altercation (Previously "Horseplay")
974	6-12	B37 Coercion/Threats
587	6-12	B39 Intimidating or Bullying Behavior
378	6-12	B22 Trespassing

Serious infractions, for which the DOE requires a school to suspend, account for only 1.2 percent of reported suspensions. None of the most frequently suspended infractions are considered serious enough to require a suspension. Eliminating the option to suspend for insubordination would reduce suspensions in New York City by over ten percent.