

AHS Discipline Review

2017-18

AHS Discipline Trends

Total suspensions - in school and out of school

- 2014-15 - 56
- 2015-16 - 53
- 2016-17 - 76
- 2017-18 (almost halfway) -
 - 22 incidents logged
 - 12 OS
 - 10 IS including 8 interventions
 - 16 total students - only 10 with interventions

Discussion of 2016-17 Data

76 total suspensions (45 total students)

Increase due to:

- Legalization of marijuana
- Political situation
- Increase in mental health challenges
- Spike in 37H ½ - new students (10 transfer students)
- Inconsistencies in data
- Better policing

Racial Disparities

2016-17 - Black and Hispanic Students Accounted for

15 of the 45 students suspended - 33%

2017-18 - Black and Hispanic Students Accounted for

4 of the 10 students suspended - 40%

10% of the student body - 3.3 - 4 times more likely to be suspended

Responses

Collaborative Problem Solving - Training for admin (Tier 1), Support staff (Intro), All Staff (Basic training)

Community Building Focus

- Cultural Competency
- Social Emotional Learning
- Wellness Focus
- Inclusion Focus
- Voices United
- Student Leadership
- Academic support and high expectations

Discussion of MGL 71 Ch. 37h

Law deals with expulsion and longterm suspension

- 37H - expulsion for weapons, drug possession (dealing), and assault on staff
- 37H $\frac{1}{2}$ - longterm suspension and expulsion for felonies
- 37H $\frac{3}{4}$ - longterm suspension for repeated violation of handbook

AHS uses the law to get students into treatment and services

AHS includes a readmission process