Flemington-Raritan Regional School District

Incidents of Violence, Vandalism, Substance Use, Weapons, and Confirmed HIB

Reporting Period 1: Sept 2025 - Dec 2025

Dr. Clifford Burns
Acting Superintendent

Presented: February 24, 2026

Public Hearing of Incidents

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46, school districts are required to provide a public hearing on incidents reported to the New Jersey Department of Education.

The following data is based on state-mandated reports completed by our building principals. Using definitions and guidelines provided by the New Jersey Department of Education, principals are responsible for reporting all incidents of violence, vandalism, false public alarm, weapon possession, HIB (alleged and confirmed), substance use, and all other incidents leading to student removal. The reports are then submitted to the Assistant Superintendent who reviews them, and is ultimately responsible for ensuring that they are electronically submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education.

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School	Incident Total	Violence	Vandalism	Substances	Weapons	HIB Confirmed	HIB Alleged	Other Incidents Leading to Removal
Barley Sheaf	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Copper HIll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis A. Desmares	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Reading-Fleming	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	3
J.P. Case	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	29
Robert Hunter	11	11	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	22	17	0	0	0	5	6	32
Trends (24-25 SY)	-4	+7	-	-	-	+3	+5	+19

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Violence

- Simple Threat - 1
- Criminal Threat - 0
- Assault on another student - 7
- Assault on staff member - 10
- Fight - 1

Vandalism

- NONE

Other Incidents (32)

- **Disrespectful Behavior Towards:**
  Staff, Teachers, Administration
- **Insubordination:**
  Leading to conflict
  Foul language
  disruptive in hallway
- **Inappropriate Communication/Content**

Threat, Simple - Attempting by physical menace (e.g., verbal threats) to put another in fear of bodily injury. The offender knew that the threat could make the victim fearful.

Threat, Criminal - Expressing - either physically or verbally - the intent to commit one of the following violent criminal offenses: homocide, aggravated assault, sexual assault, kidnapping, arson.

Assault - A person attempts to cause – or purposely, knowingly, or recklessly causes – bodily injury to another.

Fight - Mutual engagement in a physical confrontation in which the offenders understood that the confrontation may result in bodily injury to either party. Does not include a verbal confrontation or a minor confrontation, such as a shoving match. Each participant must be classified as an offender.

Other Incidents Leading to Removal - These are incidents that do not meet the criteria for violence, vandalism, substance, weapons, or HIB Alleged or Confirmed, but do lead to removal of a student from the educational placement for a half day or more.

Thank you!

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SCHOOL DISTRICT