

February 8, 2024

Dear Applicant:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Our File #: EDU/008/2024)

On January 11, the Department of Education (the Department) received your request for access to the following records/information:

“Please provide a list of all schools in the province that include Grade 7 and up (intermediate, junior high and high schools) along with the number of recorded incidents with students involving violence or aggression (for each school) in 2023. For the 2023 calendar year, please also provide the numbers of suspensions and expulsions from each school that resulted from incidents of student violence or aggression.”

After a telephone consult with you on February 1, 2024 you adjusted the wording of the request to the following **“List of all recorded incidents by Administrative action and all incidents by behavior broken out by region for the 2023 calendar year”**.

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Education to provide access to the requested information. Please see attached records responsive to this request.

As per our email correspondence and our discussion on the telephone, we are unable to provide the school name along with this information as all of these incidents are linked to an individual's student record and could possibly identify a student resulting in a privacy breach. As well, as discussed, you are receiving two reports per region, one is a list of recorded incidents and the other is a list of behaviours, we have no way to provide a report that has a behavior and the discipline that was given by the school.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Act. A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8
Telephone: (709) 729-6309;
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Email: commissioner@oipc.nl.ca

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that this request may be published on the [Completed Access to Information Requests](#) website. Requests will be posted when possible, but no sooner than three business days after a response is sent electronically, or five business days where a response is sent by mail. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online. Additional details regarding the process for publishing requests online can be found [here](#).

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at (insert phone number) or by email at ATIPP-EDU@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

ATIPP Coordinator

Incidents By Administrative Action (1-1-2023 - 12-31-2023)(AVALON)

Administrative Action	Occurrences	Percent of Occurrences
Out of school suspension - 1 d	931	17.40%
Out of school suspension-2day	382	7.10%
Out of school suspension-3day	279	5.20%
Out of school suspension-4day	32	0.60%
Out of school suspension-5day	174	3.30%
Out-of-School Suspension	23	0.40%
In-School Suspension - 1 day	122	2.30%
In-School Suspension - 1/2 day	58	1.10%
Alternate setting	109	2.00%
Behaviour management plan	58	1.10%
Behaviour monitoring	217	4.10%
Bus suspension	19	0.40%
Detention	570	10.70%
Guardian Conference	146	2.70%
Guardian Contract	23	0.40%
Loss of privileges	109	2.00%
Mediation (Not for bullying)	5	0.10%
Offer choices and consequences	81	1.50%
Other	156	2.90%
Other COC Reactive Strategy	6	0.10%
Parent Meeting	50	0.90%
Parent/Guardian & school conf	35	0.70%
Parent/guardian contact-Letter	77	1.40%
Parent/guardian contact-Phone	527	9.90%
Pre-referral process	2	0.00%
Referral Partial Day programng	11	0.20%
Referral to guidance counsello	66	1.20%
Referral to outside agency	6	0.10%
Referral to Police	11	0.20%
Referral to school administrat	159	3.00%
Restorative approaches	50	0.90%
Restricted access facilities	2	0.00%
Re-teach expected behaviour	66	1.20%
Seating reassignment	10	0.20%
Self reflective exercise	6	0.10%
Service Delivery Team	39	0.70%
Teacher/Student conference	120	2.20%
Time in office	508	9.50%
Verbal reminders	162	3.00%
No administrative action assigned	1	0.00%

Incidents By Behavior (1-1-2023 - 12-31-2023)(AVALON)

Behavior	Incidents	Percent of Incidents
Absent without permission	447	8.40%
Absenteeism - Attendance issue	66	1.20%
Academic dishonesty	20	0.40%
Biting	8	0.10%
Bomb threat	6	0.10%
Bullying - Electronic	53	1.00%
Bullying - Physical	107	2.00%
Bullying - Social / Relational	89	1.70%
Bullying - Verbal	181	3.40%
Choking	3	0.10%
Chronic Noncompliance	835	15.60%
Cigarette/tobacco at schl	19	0.40%
Damaging school property	103	1.90%
Disorderly conduct	761	14.20%
Disrespect/Threaten/Lang/gestr	719	13.50%
Disruptive behaviour	860	16.10%
Dress code violation	4	0.10%
Drug/alcohol use schl property	49	0.90%
Fighting	332	6.20%
Grabbing (Non-Staff)	6	0.10%
Grabbing (Staff)	30	0.60%
Hair Pulling	2	0.00%
Hazing	2	0.00%
Inappropriate displays of affe	1	0.00%
Inappropriate gesture/comment	90	1.70%
Inappropriate language	316	5.90%
Inappropriate Touching	23	0.40%
Lateness	100	1.90%
Leaving schl w/o permission	84	1.60%
Littering	8	0.10%
Off task behaviour	196	3.70%
Other	39	0.70%
Other Chronic Noncompliance	201	3.80%
Other inapprprte phys contact	232	4.30%
Other Inapprprte Sexual Behavr	26	0.50%
Other School Safety Issue	175	3.30%
Other-IllegalSubstancePoss/Use	36	0.70%
Out of designated area	367	6.90%
Parking violation	2	0.00%
Physical assault	193	3.60%
Possession cigarettes/tobacco	4	0.10%
Possession of a weapon	32	0.60%
Possession of drugs/alcohol	45	0.80%
Refusal to do work	118	2.20%
Rough housing	169	3.20%
Self-Abusive Behaviour	10	0.20%
Starting a Fire	5	0.10%

Striking (Non-Staff)	9	0.20%
Striking (Staff)	19	0.40%
Technology violation	234	4.40%
Theft	31	0.60%
Threat schl proprty-Electronic	2	0.00%
Threat schl proprty-Verbal	5	0.10%
Traffick/distribut drugs/alcoh	5	0.10%
Unpreparedness	23	0.40%
Use other's belongs w/o permis	16	0.30%
Vaping/poss.ElectrnSmokgDevice	353	6.60%

Incidents By Administrative Action (1-1-2023 - 12-31-2023)(CENTRAL)

Administrative Action	Occurrences	Percent of Occurrences
Out of school suspension - 1 d	315	11.30%
Out of school suspension-2day	141	5.10%
Out of school suspension-3day	93	3.30%
Out of school suspension-4day	14	0.50%
Out of school suspension-5day	45	1.60%
Out-of-School Suspension	10	0.40%
In-School Suspension - 1 day	118	4.20%
In-School Suspension - 1/2 day	34	1.20%
Alternate setting	86	3.10%
Behaviour management plan	4	0.10%
Behaviour monitoring	45	1.60%
Bus suspension	7	0.30%
Detention	297	10.70%
Guardian Conference	71	2.60%
Guardian Contract	37	1.30%
Loss of privileges	88	3.20%
Mediation (Not for bullying)	2	0.10%
Offer choices and consequences	28	1.00%
Other	58	2.10%
Other COC Reactive Strategy	9	0.30%
Parent Meeting	13	0.50%
Parent/Guardian & school conf	11	0.40%
Parent/guardian contact-Letter	8	0.30%
Parent/guardian contact-Phone	183	6.60%
Referral Partial Day programng	2	0.10%
Referral to guidance counsellor	26	0.90%
Referral to outside agency	2	0.10%
Referral to Police	4	0.10%
Referral to school administrat	125	4.50%
Restorative approaches	24	0.90%
Restricted access facilities	7	0.30%
Re-teach expected behaviour	30	1.10%
Seating reassignment	5	0.20%
Self reflective exercise	11	0.40%
Service Delivery Team	13	0.50%
Teacher/Student conference	59	2.10%
Time in office	305	11.00%
Verbal reminders	425	15.30%
No administrative action assigned	1	0.00%

Incidents By Behavior (1-1-2023 - 12-31-2023)(CENTRAL)

Behavior	Incidents	Percent of Incidents
Absent without permission	245	8.80%
Absenteeism - Attendance issue	43	1.50%
Academic dishonesty	2	0.10%
Biting	2	0.10%
Bomb threat	1	0.00%
Bullying - Electronic	14	0.50%
Bullying - Physical	52	1.90%
Bullying - Social / Relational	39	1.40%
Bullying - Verbal	98	3.50%
Chronic Noncompliance	381	13.70%
Cigarette/tobacco at schl	17	0.60%
Damaging school property	43	1.50%
Disorderly conduct	470	16.90%
Disrespect/Threaten/Lang/gestr	240	8.60%
Disruptive behaviour	488	17.50%
Dress code violation	8	0.30%
Drug/alcohol use schl property	15	0.50%
Fighting	139	5.00%
Grabbing (Non-Staff)	6	0.20%
Grabbing (Staff)	17	0.60%
Inappropriate displays of affe	7	0.30%
Inappropriate gesture/comment	30	1.10%
Inappropriate language	203	7.30%
Inappropriate Touching	14	0.50%
Lateness	156	5.60%
Leaving schl w/o permission	66	2.40%
Littering	26	0.90%
Off task behaviour	78	2.80%
Other	16	0.60%
Other Chronic Noncompliance	77	2.80%
Other inapprprte phys contact	79	2.80%
Other Inapprprte Sexual Behavr	12	0.40%
Other School Safety Issue	70	2.50%
Other-IllegalSubstancePoss/Use	18	0.60%
Out of designated area	143	5.10%
Physical assault	68	2.40%
Possession cigarettes/tobacco	8	0.30%
Possession of a weapon	13	0.50%
Possession of drugs/alcohol	18	0.60%
Refusal to do work	51	1.80%
Rough housing	114	4.10%
Self-Abusive Behaviour	20	0.70%
Starting a Fire	5	0.20%
Striking (Non-Staff)	20	0.70%
Striking (Staff)	42	1.50%
Technology violation	93	3.30%
Theft	9	0.30%

Threat schl proprty-Electronic	4	0.10%
Threat schl proprty-Verbal	3	0.10%
Threat schl proprty-Written	1	0.00%
Traffick/distribut drugs/alcoh	3	0.10%
Unpreparedness	7	0.30%
Use other's belongs w/o permis	10	0.40%
Vaping/poss.ElectrnSmokgDevice	104	3.70%

Incidents By Administrative Action (1-1-2023 - 12-31-2023)(LABRADOR)

Administrative Action	Occurrences	Percent of Occurrences
Out of school suspension - 1 d	74	24.70%
Out of school suspension-2day	16	5.40%
Out of school suspension-3day	30	10.00%
Out of school suspension-4day	1	0.30%
Out of school suspension-5day	15	5.00%
Out-of-School Suspension	3	1.00%
In-School Suspension - 1 day	36	12.00%
In-School Suspension - 1/2 day	5	1.70%
Alternate setting	16	5.40%
Behaviour management plan	1	0.30%
Behaviour monitoring	4	1.30%
Bus suspension	1	0.30%
Guardian Conference	5	1.70%
Offer choices and consequences	2	0.70%
Other	53	17.70%
Parent Meeting	1	0.30%
Parent/Guardian & school conf	1	0.30%
Parent/guardian contact-Letter	3	1.00%
Parent/guardian contact-Phone	23	7.70%
Referral to guidance counsellor	1	0.30%
Restorative approaches	2	0.70%
Re-teach expected behaviour	7	2.30%
Service Delivery Team	1	0.30%
Teacher/Student conference	4	1.30%
Time in office	5	1.70%
Verbal reminders	6	2.00%
No administrative action assigned	1	0.30%

Incidents By Behavior (1-1-2023 - 12-31-2023)(LABRADOR)

Behavior	Incidents	Percent of Incidents
Absent without permission	11	3.70%
Bomb threat	1	0.30%
Bullying - Electronic	3	1.00%
Bullying - Physical	12	4.00%
Bullying - Social / Relational	8	2.70%
Bullying - Verbal	12	4.00%
Chronic Noncompliance	38	12.70%
Damaging school property	10	3.30%
Disorderly conduct	25	8.40%
Disrespect/Threaten/Lang/gestr	24	8.00%
Disruptive behaviour	38	12.70%
Dress code violation	1	0.30%
Drug/alcohol use schl property	3	1.00%
Fighting	20	6.70%
Inappropriate gesture/comment	4	1.30%
Inappropriate language	16	5.40%
Inappropriate Touching	4	1.30%
Leaving schl w/o permission	5	1.70%
Off task behaviour	11	3.70%
Other	1	0.30%
Other Chronic Noncompliance	7	2.30%
Other inapprprte phys contact	12	4.00%
Other Inapprprte Sexual Behavr	1	0.30%
Other School Safety Issue	4	1.30%
Other-IllegalSubstancePoss/Use	4	1.30%
Out of designated area	17	5.70%
Physical assault	14	4.70%
Possession of a weapon	4	1.30%
Possession of drugs/alcohol	1	0.30%
Refusal to do work	4	1.30%
Rough housing	12	4.00%
Self-Abusive Behaviour	1	0.30%
Starting a Fire	2	0.70%
Striking (Non-Staff)	1	0.30%
Technology violation	10	3.30%
Threat schl proprty-Verbal	1	0.30%
Vaping/poss.ElectrnSmokgDevice	59	19.70%

Incidents By Administrative Action (1-1-2023 - 12-31-2023)(WEST)

Administrative Action	Occurrences	Percent of Occurrences
Out of school suspension - 1 d	188	11.90%
Out of school suspension-2day	74	4.70%
Out of school suspension-3day	57	3.60%
Out of school suspension-4day	5	0.30%
Out of school suspension-5day	44	2.80%
Out-of-School Suspension	11	0.70%
In-School Suspension - 1 day	37	2.30%
In-School Suspension - 1/2 day	9	0.60%
Alternate setting	189	12.00%
Behaviour management plan	24	1.50%
Behaviour monitoring	75	4.70%
Bus suspension	5	0.30%
Detention	71	4.50%
Guardian Conference	37	2.30%
Guardian Contract	14	0.90%
Loss of privileges	60	3.80%
Mediation (Not for bullying)	2	0.10%
Offer choices and consequences	6	0.40%
Other	25	1.60%
Other COC Reactive Strategy	2	0.10%
Parent Meeting	5	0.30%
Parent/Guardian & school conf	15	0.90%
Parent/guardian contact-Letter	38	2.40%
Parent/guardian contact-Phone	214	13.50%
Referral to guidance counsellor	16	1.00%
Referral to outside agency	2	0.10%
Referral to Police	1	0.10%
Referral to school administrat	19	1.20%
Restorative approaches	4	0.30%
Re-teach expected behaviour	41	2.60%
Self reflective exercise	1	0.10%
Service Delivery Team	5	0.30%
Teacher/Student conference	103	6.50%
Time in office	172	10.90%
Verbal reminders	65	4.10%
No administrative action assigned	1	0.10%

Incidents By Behavior (1-1-2023 - 12-31-2023)(WEST)

Behavior	Incidents	Percent of Incidents
Absent without permission	60	3.80%
Absenteeism - Attendance issue	27	1.70%
Academic dishonesty	9	0.60%
Bullying - Electronic	7	0.40%
Bullying - Physical	51	3.20%
Bullying - Social / Relational	30	1.90%
Bullying - Verbal	68	4.30%
Chronic Noncompliance	365	23.10%
Cigarette/tobacco at schl	15	0.90%
Damaging school property	19	1.20%
Disorderly conduct	296	18.70%
Disrespect/Threaten/Lang/gestr	168	10.60%
Disruptive behaviour	333	21.10%
Distributing cigarettes/tobacc	1	0.10%
Dress code violation	6	0.40%
Drug/alcohol use schl property	12	0.80%
Fighting	79	5.00%
Grabbing (Non-Staff)	1	0.10%
Grabbing (Staff)	10	0.60%
Hair Pulling	1	0.10%
Hazing	1	0.10%
Inappropriate gesture/comment	28	1.80%
Inappropriate language	128	8.10%
Inappropriate Touching	18	1.10%
Lateness	8	0.50%
Leaving schl w/o permission	8	0.50%
Littering	5	0.30%
Off task behaviour	94	5.90%
Other	6	0.40%
Other Chronic Noncompliance	54	3.40%
Other inapprprte phys contact	37	2.30%
Other Inapprprte Sexual Behavr	9	0.60%
Other School Safety Issue	41	2.60%
Other-IllegalSubstancePoss/Use	11	0.70%
Out of designated area	113	7.10%
Physical assault	50	3.20%
Possession cigarettes/tobacco	1	0.10%
Possession of a weapon	4	0.30%
Possession of drugs/alcohol	10	0.60%
Refusal to do work	83	5.20%
Rough housing	68	4.30%
Self-Abusive Behaviour	4	0.30%
Striking (Staff)	6	0.40%
Technology violation	110	7.00%
Theft	6	0.40%
Threat schl proprty-Verbal	3	0.20%
Unpreparedness	21	1.30%

Use other's belongs w/o permis	3	0.20%
Vaping/poss.ElectrnSmokgDevice	61	3.90%