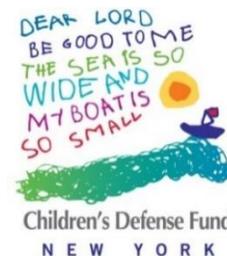


Education Justice Policy Brief

WHAT IS THE STUDENT SAFETY ACT?

The Student Safety Act is the result of a four-year campaign by a coalition of organizations seeking to bring to light the scope and impact of school disciplinary and safety policies in New York City Schools. First passed in 2011 and then amended in 2015, the Act mandates that the New York Police Department (NYPD) and New York City Department of Education (DOE) issue regular public reports.



What data is reported through the Student Safety Act?

Department of Education Reports

<u>Title</u>	<u>"Student Discipline"</u>
Content	Citywide and school-level reporting on classroom removals, principals suspensions, and superintendents suspensions
Sorted by	Race, gender, grade level, age, students with an IEP, English language learners, students in temporary housing, discipline code infraction, length in days
<u>Title</u>	<u>"EMS Transports"</u>
Content	Citywide and school by school reporting on total Emergency Medical Services (EMS) transports and EMS transports in response to emotional/psychological conditions
Sorted by	Students with an IEP, race, birth year
<u>Title</u>	<u>"NYPD Contacts that Resulted in Suspensions"</u>
Content	Citywide and school-level reporting on suspensions resulting from incidents where NYPD was contacted
Sorted by	Race, gender, grade level, year of birth, students with an IEP, English language learners, students in temporary housing
<u>Title</u>	<u>"Students with Multiple Removals and/or Suspensions"</u>
Content	Citywide and school-level reporting on total students with 2 or more suspensions or removals
Sorted by	Race, gender, grade level, age, students with an IEP, English language learners, students in temporary housing
<u>Title</u>	<u>"District Suspensions – Transfers"</u>
Content	Citywide and district-level reporting on removals and suspensions with a comparison to the previous school year; Total annual transfers (voluntary and involuntary)

NYPD Reports

<u>Title</u>	<u>"SSA Report by Precinct"</u>
Content	Precinct-level reporting of NYPD interventions (Arrested; Child in Crisis; Juvenile Report; Mitigated; PINS/Warrant; Summons)
Sorted by	Restraints (Metal; No Restraints; Velcro), Gender, Age, Race
<u>Title</u>	<u>"SSA Report by School"</u>
Content	School Campus-level reporting of NYPD interventions (Arrested; Child in Crisis; Juvenile Report; Mitigated; PINS/Warrant; Summons)
Sorted by	Incident location (Off-Site; On-Site), whether the student is older than 21, scanning type (Full-Time; Hand-Wand; Non-Scanning; Random; Unannounced), Scanning Incident, School Related, School Hours, enforcement by, restraints, force, type of force, top charge, summons charge, classification

When are reports released?

The DOE's annual and biannual reports are due October 31st and March 31st of each year, respectively, and posted on the [DOE's website](#). NYPD reporting happens quarterly: Data from January 1 to March 31 is due May 1st; data from April 1 to June 30 is due August 1st; data from July 1 to September 30 is due November 1st; and data from October 1 to December 31 is due February 1st. Those reports are posted on the [NYPD's website](#).

Where can I read the full text of the Student Safety Act?

To view all of the Act's pieces, visit the [NYC Administrative Code](#). The DOE's requirement can be found in Title 8, Chapter 11, while the NYPD's requirement can be found in Title 14, Chapter 1 (§ 14-152 School Activity Reporting).

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