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School Safety & Discipline
Data Reporting
2019-20

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Presentation Outline

- SESIR Key Features

- What's new for 2019-20

- Reporting Issues/Concerns

- Improving Accuracy of SESIR & Discipline Data

- Online SESIR Training & Tools

- Web Links/Contacts

SESIR Key Features

- Developed 1995 for school staff
- Based on criminal code but
  not identical
- 26 incident categories reported
- Each incident may have related elements:
  alcohol, bullying, drug, gang, hate-crime, hazing, injury or weapon

SESIR Incidents

- On school grounds, school transportation, or at off-campus school sponsored events
- The most serious offense (reported as Incident, Type) is the primary SESIR incident. Secondary offenses can be reported as one or more "**related elements**".
- 365 days/24 hours
- Student, Non-Student or Unknown Offenders

SESIR Reporting

- SESIR incidents are <u>per incident</u>. Report only ONE incident even when there are multiple students involved in the same incident.

- Discipline actions are <u>per student</u>.

Level I - Most Serious

Arson
Battery
Homicide
Kidnapping
Sexual Battery

Level II

Breaking & Entering/ Burglary
Drug Sale/Distribution
Physical Attack
Robbery
Trespassing
Weapons Possession
Sexual Assault

Level III

Disruption On Campus
Drug Use/Possession
Hazing
Fighting ★
Larceny/Theft
Sexual Harassment ★
Sexual Offenses (Other)
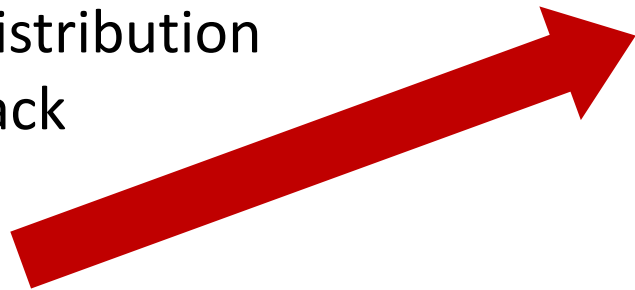Threat/Intimidation
Trespassing
Vandalism
Other Major Offenses

Level IV – Least Serious

Alcohol   Tobacco ★
Bullying ★   Harassment ★

Incidents that are expected to include *consultation with Law Enforcement*

Incidents that *may not need* to include consultation with Law Enforcement

What's new for 2019-20?

- Lots of focus on SESIR

- Senate Bill 7030 requirements

- Trespassing will be Level III

- Reported to Law Enforcement: Collect and report "C" responses to DOE

- School-related arrest data

Why is accurate SESIR and Discipline Data important?

Florida schools cover up crimes: Rapes, guns and more

In addition to allowing all teachers to be eligible to carry guns, Senate Bill 7030 also increases state oversight over districts' compliance with the various school safety measures in last year's post-Parkland bill. It also

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Changes to SESIR in SB 7030

- SESIR will be included in the Centralized Integrated Data Repository - *Florida Schools Safety Portal (FSSP)*. (s. 1001.212(6)(f), F.S.)

- OSS is required to ensure compliance with SESIR reporting requirements. (s. 1001.212(8), F.S.)

- Charter schools are required to comply with SESIR reporting requirements. (s. 1002.33(16)(b)10, F.S.)

- School Safety Specialists are required to review their district's SESIR reporting for compliance. (s. 1006.07(6)(a)1., F.S.)

Changes to SESIR in SB 7030 *(continued)*

- School boards must adopt policies for SESIR reporting. (s. 1006.07(9), F.S.)

- Superintendents are subject to penalties for non-compliance with SESIR reporting requirements, including withholding of their salary. (ss. 1001.212(8), 1006.07(9), F.S.)

Reporting Formats

School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)

Student Discipline/ Resultant Action

Federal/State Indicator Status

Common problems with district data…

- Student-involved SESIR incidents with no matching disciplinary record.

- Schools reporting few/no SESIR incidents, but high discipline numbers or no discipline numbers (many charter schools)

- WPO firearms with no expulsion

- Districts reporting few/no Bullying incidents

- Not reporting School-Related Arrest

- Not or incorrectly reporting "Unsubstantiated" incidents

- UBL and UHR with matching discipline

- "Unknown offender" with a matching discipline record

What Does Accurate SESIR and Discipline Data Depend On?

- Knowledge of SESIR Definitions
- Software System design to optimize accuracy
- School Data Review/Correction
- Process for Entering Incidents & Disciplinary Actions
- Student Referral Screen/Form Design

Reports for Request

F62865 – School Environmental Safety Incident Report

F70553 – SESIR Incident by Disciplinary Action

F71070 – SESIR Weapon Description by School

Validation/Exception Reports:

F61419 – Discipline (62551)

F62954 – School Safety (62953)

F70623 – School Safety Aggregate Validation Report

F70787- Student Discipline Aggregate Exception Report

Online Training

- Knowledge of SESIR definitions and reporting process improves data quality.

- Online SESIR Training Information is available at:

www.SESIR.org

SESIR

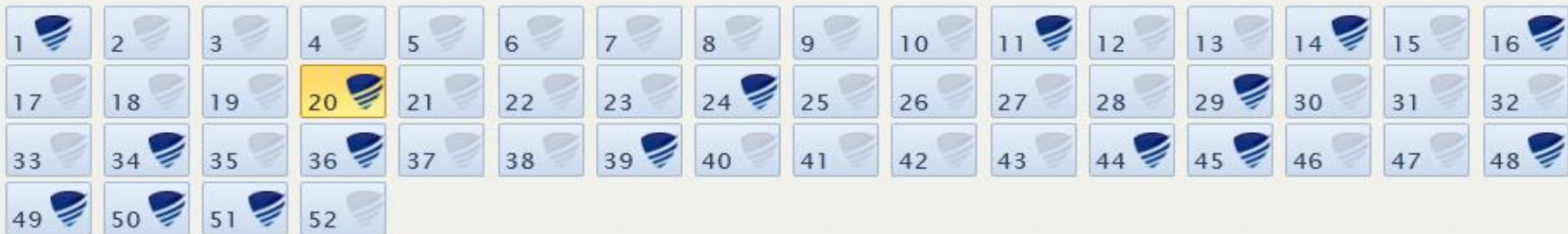**School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting**

Online Training

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Scenarios

Scenario Tracks

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After completing all of the scenarios, your certificate will be available on your **profile** page.

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A high school teacher, Barbara Piersol, looks out of her classroom window after school. She observes two students, Alberto Diaz and Carmen Flores, arguing in the parking lot. She knows these two were a couple, but she had heard they were having problems. She watches as Alberto suddenly grabs the girl by the hair and forces her into his car through the driver side. He gets in, starts the car, and races away. She sees Carmen struggle and scream. When he screeches to a stop about a block away for some students crossing the street, Carmen breaks free and tumbles out of the car. She gets up and runs away. The boy tears off in the car.

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SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY INCIDENT REPORTING (SESIR)

Discipline Incident Data

School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) System - District & State Reports

SESIR Training Website

School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

Codes and Definitions

The following SESIR definitions were developed to enable school districts to correctly code data used to report incidents that are against the law or represent serious breaches of the code of student conduct. This includes those incidents considered severe enough to require the involvement of a School Resource Officer (SRO) or incidents to be "Reported to Law Enforcement." The following definitions are not meant to match the Uniform Crime Report, nor are they intended to be an additional reporting system for law enforcement. When interpreting student behavior for SESIR reporting, consideration should be given to both developmental age-appropriate behavior and to those students with an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or a 504 Plan.

Key

* Violent Incidents that must be reported in the data element "Injury-Related"
\# Violent Incidents if they Result in Bodily Harm that must be reported in the data element "Injury-Related"

Incidents that must be reported to SESIR and are expected to include consultation with Law Enforcement

Alcohol (ALC) - Level IV
(possession, use, or sale) Possession, sale, purchase, or use of alcoholic beverages. Use means the person is caught in the act of using, admits to use or is discovered to have used in the course of an investigation.
\# Arson (ARS) - Level I
(intentionally setting a fire on school property) To damage or cause to be damaged, by fire or explosion, any dwelling, structure, or conveyance, whether occupied or not, or its contents.
* Battery (BAT) - Level I
(physical attack/harm) The physical use of force or violence by an individual against another. The attack must be serious enough to warrant consulting law enforcement and result in more serious bodily injury. (To distinguish from Fighting, report an incident as Battery only when the force or violence is carried out against a person who is not fighting back.)
\# Breaking and Entering/Burglary (BRK) - Level II
(illegal entry into a facility) Unlawful entry with force, or unauthorized presence in a building or other structure or conveyance with evidence of the intent to damage or remove property or harm a person(s).
\# Disruption on Campus-Major (DOC) - Level III

Got Questions?

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