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Over recent years, in response to changes in laws and improvements in data collection methods, certain offense types have been reported in different categories or as new offense types. For example, Bullying was reported in the broad category of “other offenses” in 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, but began to be reported as a separate offense type in 2005-2006. These types of changes in reporting will make it appear that bullying increased markedly in 2005-2006 when the increase is primarily the result of a change in reporting.

In the table below are offense types for which there were changes in reporting in recent years. Changes in reporting must be understood in order to correctly interpret offense trends involving these offenses.

<b>Offense Type</b>	<b>2003 - 2004</b>	<b>2004 - 2005</b>	<b>2005 - 2006</b>	<b>2006 - 2007</b>	<b>2007 - 2008</b>
Bringing a Toy or Look-alike Gun to School	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Weapons Related	Weapons Related
Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Alcohol Tobacco Other Drugs	Alcohol Tobacco Other Drugs
Bullying	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons	Against Persons
Classroom / Campus Disruption	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly or Disruptive	Disorderly or Disruptive
Defiance / Refusing Request	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly or Disruptive	Disorderly or Disruptive
Disrespect / Walking Away	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly or Disruptive	Disorderly or Disruptive
Electronic Devices – Beepers	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses	Technology Offenses
Electronic Devices – Cell Phones	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses	Technology Offenses
Electronic Devices – Other	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses	Technology Offenses
Extortion	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons	Against Persons
Fight or Altercation / Confrontation / No injury	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons
Fireworks / Firecrackers / Stink Bombs	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Weapons Related	Weapons Related
Gambling	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons
Harassment	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Bullying	Against Persons	Against Persons
Hazing	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons
Inciting a Riot	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly or Disruptive	Disorderly or Disruptive	Disorderly or Disruptive
Minor Insubordination	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly or Disruptive	Disorderly or Disruptive



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Offense Type	2003 - 2004	2004 - 2005	2005 - 2006	2006 - 2007	2007 - 2008
Obscene / Inappropriate Language or Gestures	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly or Disruptive	Disorderly or Disruptive
Over the Counter Medication / Possession	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Alcohol Tobacco other Drugs	Alcohol Tobacco other Drugs
Over the Counter Medication / Sale or Distribution	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Alcohol Tobacco other Drugs	Alcohol Tobacco other Drugs
Over the Counter Medication / Use	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Alcohol Tobacco other Drugs	Alcohol Tobacco other Drugs
Possession of Obscene / Disruptive Literature	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Disorderly or Disruptive	Disorderly or Disruptive
Sexual Battery against Staff	Not established as separate type	Not established as separate type	Not established as separate type	Against Staff	Against Staff
Sexual Battery against Student	Not established as separate type	Not established as separate type	Not established as separate type	Against Student	Against Student
Sexual Touching a Staff	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Staff	Against Staff
Sexual Touching a Student	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Student	Against Student
Stalking	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Against Persons	Against Persons	Against Persons
Technology – Attempting or Causing Damage to Computers	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses	Technology Offenses
Technology – Unauthorized Use	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses	Technology Offenses
Technology – Violation of Acceptable Use Policy	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses	Technology Offenses
Technology – Violation of Internet Policy	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Technology Offenses	Technology Offenses
Weapon – Stun Gun	Not established as separate type	Not established as separate type	Not established as separate type	Weapons Related	Weapons Related
Weapon – Taser	Not established as separate type	Not established as separate type	Not established as separate type	Weapons Related	Weapons Related
Weapons – Razor Blades / Box Cutters	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Other Offenses	Weapons Related	Weapons Related
Weapons – Possession of Ammunition	Not established as separate type	Weapons Related			