



SCHOOL SAFETY FACT SHEET

INFORMATION	SOURCE
<p>It is critical that we build on our success by strictly enforcing our own rules. It's essential that schools report all infractions—from the most minor to the most serious. We, as a system, cannot afford to tolerate schools' failure to report incidents.</p>	<p>Chancellor's Letter to Principals September 12, 2006</p>
<p>Keep in mind that some of our highest performing schools are the quickest to report violent and unsafe incidents and to suspend students. This does not count against them. All schools should follow these schools' lead and report all incidents, no matter how minor, to the appropriate authorities.</p>	<p>Chancellor's Letter to Principals September 12, 2006</p>
<p>The principal/designee is required to file an incident report for all school-related crimes and incidents within 24 hours of the incident.</p>	<p>Chancellor's Regulation A-412 Section II.C.1.a.</p>
<p>Principals are responsible for ensuring that every school establishes a school safety committee and that the committee meets on a monthly basis.</p>	<p>Chancellor's Regulation A-414 Section I.A.</p>
<p>A complaint by a teacher, or UFT Chapter Leader, that there has been a violation of the school safety plan should be made to the principal as promptly as possible. The principal will attempt to resolve the complaint within 24 hours after receiving the complaint.</p>	<p>Chancellor's Regulation A-414 Section III.A. and III.B</p>
<p>When a student engages in behavior that is substantially disruptive of the educational process or substantially interferes with a teacher's authority over the classroom, the student may be removed for the classroom by the teacher.</p>	<p>Chancellor's Regulation A-443 Section III.A.1.</p>
<p>A student with a disability may be removed from the classroom by a teacher or suspended and excluded from his/her current educational program.</p>	<p>Chancellor's Regulation A-443 Section II.C.1.</p>
<p>A teacher shall immediately report and refer a violent pupil to the principal or superintendent for a violation of the code of conduct</p>	<p>New York State Education Law § 3214 Section 3.b.2</p>

