



# **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)**

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# What is School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)?

- SESIR collects data on **26 incidents** of crime, violence, and disruptive behaviors.
- This collection is limited to incidents that occur **on school grounds, on school transportation**, and at off-campus, **school-sponsored events**.
- It includes any **24-hour** period, **365** days per year.
- Incidents are reported by schools via their district's data system which uploads the data to the Florida Department of Education.



# SESIR Rule 6A-1.0017

- Initially approved in May 2020.
- Current Rule approved by the State Board of Education on July 14, 2021.
- The Rule establishes incident definitions and what incidents must be reported in SESIR.

**6A-1.0017 School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR).**  
(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to set forth the requirements school districts must use to report disruptive or criminal incidents to the Florida Department of Education so that the data can, in turn, be used in required state and federal reports, including the Florida Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights Data Collection (required by 20 U.S.C. 1413(a)(1)), the U.S.C. 6114(a)(1) and (2), and state reports on Bullying and Harassment (required by Section 1004.147, F.S.). SESIR data is also used to design and evaluate interventions to provide a safe learning environment. SESIR is not a law enforcement reporting system.

(2) Definitions.  
(a) "Locally-defined incident" means an incident that is a violation of a local code of student conduct, but does not meet the definition of any incident reportable to SESIR.  
(b) "Rank order level" means a classification of incidents, from Level I to Level IV, that determines which incident must be reported when more than one incident occurs during a single episode. The rank order level of each incident is noted under the incident definition; found in subsection (7) of this rule.  
(c) "Related element" means a factor that was present during or contributed to the incident but was not the main offense. All related elements that are applicable are required to be reported with SESIR incidents.  
(d) "School district" or "district" means a Florida school district, the Florida Virtual School (Section 1002.37, F.S.), the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (Section 1002.36, F.S.), and Developmental Research (Laboratory) Schools (Section 1002.32, F.S.).

(3) Analysis of incidents.  
(a) In order to determine whether an incident must be reported in SESIR, the following three (3) criteria must be met:  
1. The incident meets one of the SESIR incident definitions listed in subsection (7).  
2. The incident occurred on a K-12 school campus, on school-sponsored transportation, during off-campus school-sponsored activities, or off campus where the incident is accomplished through electronic means, if the incident substantially disrupts the school's or the district's orderly operation of a school.  
3. Where the incident had the capacity to undermine law or law enforcement and the inappropriateness of his or her actions.  
(b) SESIR incidents that meet the requirements of paragraph (3)(a) of this rule must be reported regardless of whether:  
1. The incident was carried out by a student, a person other than a student, or where the person who carried out the incident is unknown.  
2. The victim of the incident is a student, a person other than a student, or where the victim is unknown.  
3. The incident occurred when school was in session or not. SESIR incidents occur 24/7 days a year at any time of the day or night.  
(4) Enforcement action is taken by the school district and regardless of whether law enforcement action is taken.  
(5) Requirement to report SESIR incidents.  
(a) All incidents meeting the requirements of subsection (3) of this rule must be reported by school districts to the Department of Education.  
(b) A school district must not report an incident which meets the requirements of subsection (3) of this rule as a locally-defined incident in lieu of reporting the incident to the Department of Education.  
(c) General SESIR reporting system, which means that a single incident is reported, even where there are multiple offenders or victims or incident-based reporting system, which means that multiple incidents that occur within one episode.  
(d) If there is more than one incident in a single episode, districts are required to report only one incident based upon rank order level, beginning with incidents that are classified as Level I.  
(e) If there are multiple incidents that have the same rank order level, districts are required to report the incident that caused the most injury or damage to property.  
(f) When reporting a SESIR incident, districts are required to report all related elements as described in subsection (3) of this rule that are present or contribute to a reported incident. A related element must be reported even where it duplicates the incident. For example, when reporting an Alcohol incident, the Alcohol-related element must also be reported.  
(g) School districts must report SESIR incidents to the Department during the survey periods and using the element set forth in Rule 6A-1.0014, F.A.C., Comprehensive Management Information System.

[www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-1.0017](http://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=6A-1.0017)

# Monthly SESIR Reporting to DOE

- Has permitted frequent monitoring of SESIR data quality throughout the year.
- Monthly data is used for analytic purposes.
- The regular data collections (Surveys 2, 3 & 5) continue and support federal reporting.

# SESIR Categories

## Level 1 – Greatest Threat

Aggravated Battery  
Arson  
Homicide  
Kidnapping  
Sexual Battery

## Level 2

Burglary  
Drug Sale/Distribution  
Physical Attack  
Robbery  
Weapons Possession  
Sexual Assault

## Level 3

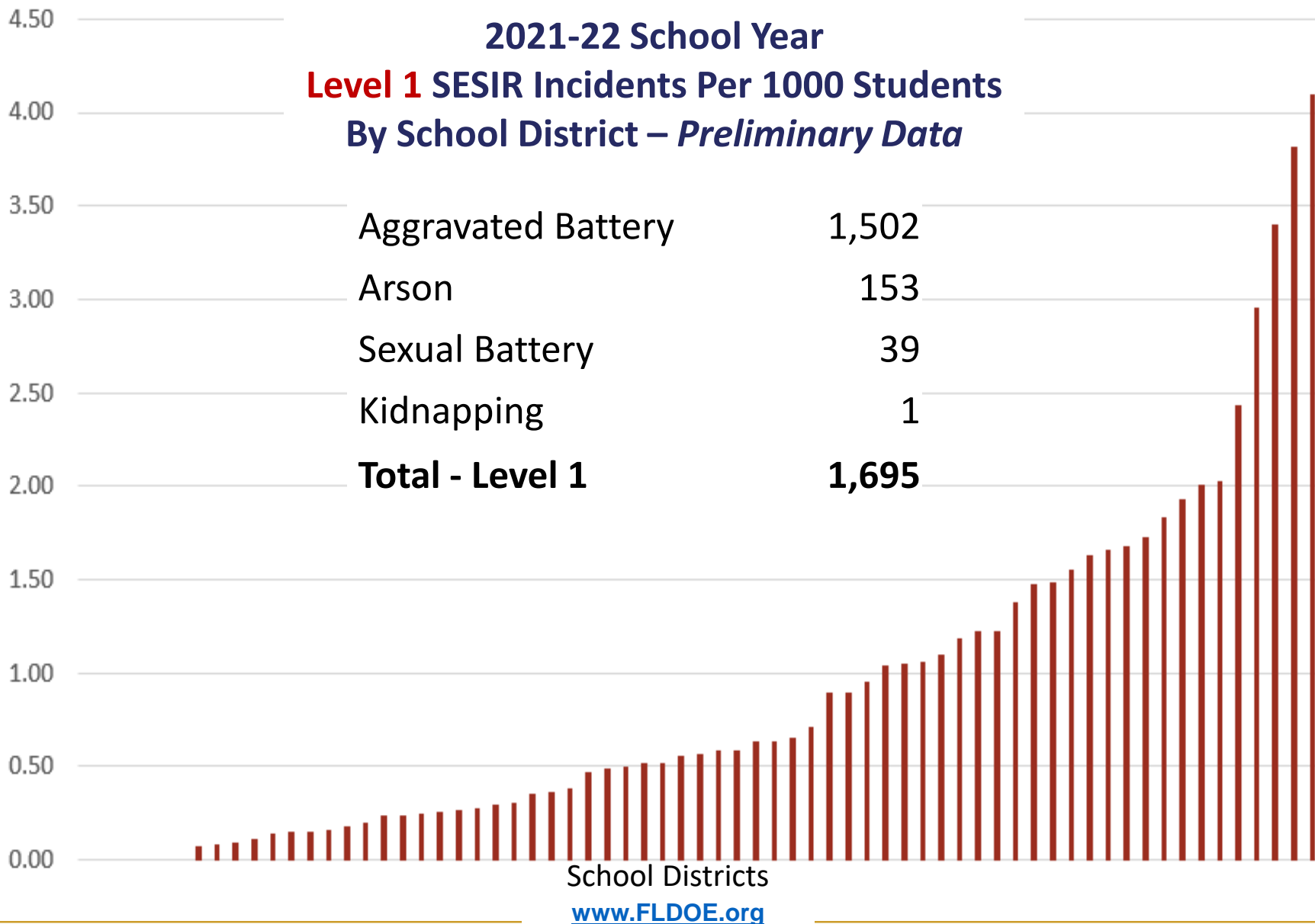
Disruption On Campus  
Drug Use/Possession  
Hazing  
Fighting  
Larceny/Theft  
Sexual Harassment  
Sexual Offenses (Other)  
Threat/Intimidation  
Trespassing  
Vandalism  
Other Major Offenses

## Level 4 - Least Threat

Alcohol      Tobacco  
Bullying      Harassment



# **Preliminary Monthly Data for the 2021-22 School Year**





\*277 Weapons Possession incidents involved firearms



90.00

## 2021-22 School Year

80.00

### Level 3 SESIR Incidents Per 1000 Students

#### By School District – *Preliminary Data*

70.00

Fighting

22,069

Drug Use/Possession

10,958

60.00

Threat/Intimidation

8,146

Disruption on Campus-Major

4,237

50.00

Other Major

2,747

Sexual Harassment

1,948

40.00

Sexual Offenses (Other)

1,757

Vandalism

874

30.00

Larceny/Theft

572

Trespassing

427

20.00

Hazing

18

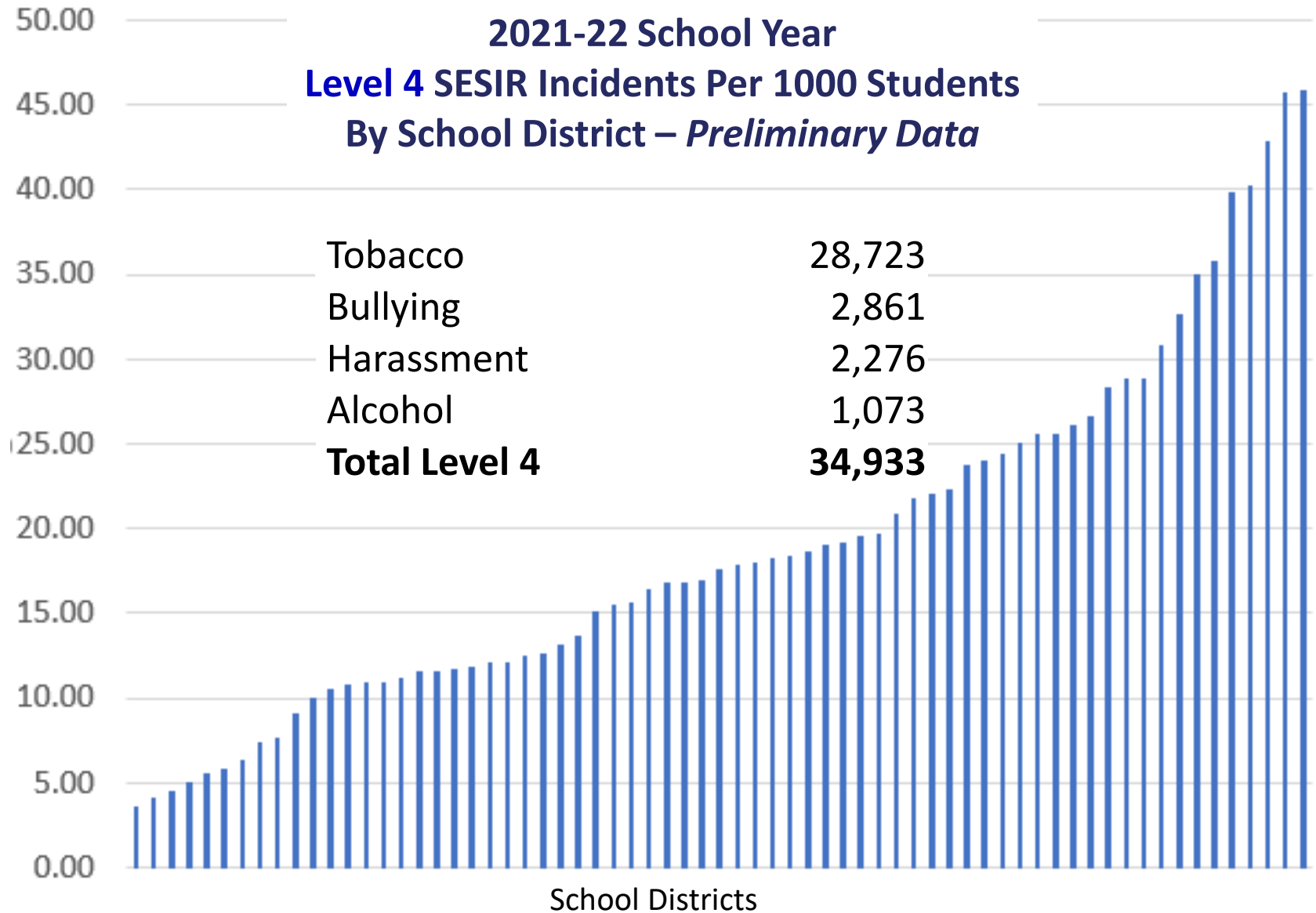
**Total Level 3**

**53,753**

10.00

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School Districts



# Top 3 SESIR Categories for 2021-2022

## Level 1 - Greatest Threat

Aggravated Battery

Arson

Homicide

Kidnapping

Sexual Battery

## Level 2

Burglary

Drug Sale/Distribution

**Physical Attack – 14,503**

Robbery

Weapons Possession

Sexual Assault

## Level 3

Disruption On Campus

Drug Use/Possession

Hazing

**Fighting – 22,069**

Larceny/Theft

Sexual Harassment

Sexual Offenses (Other)

Threat/Intimidation

Trespassing

Vandalism

Other Major Offenses

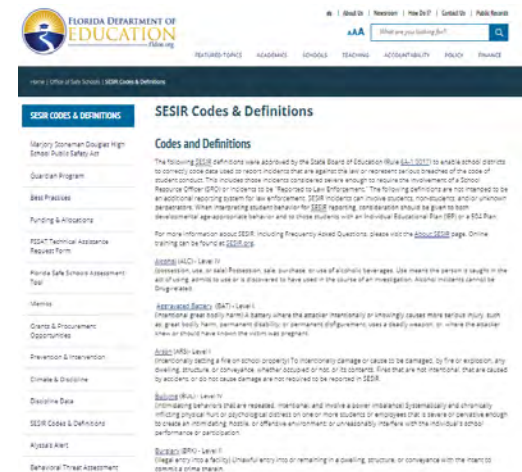
## Level 4 - Least Threat

Alcohol      **Tobacco – 28,723**

Bullying      Harassment

# SESIR Technical Assistance and Training

- Online guidance and FAQ
- Technical assistance upon request
- On-site and virtual training by Office of Safe School (OSS) staff
- Annual training at Florida MIS (FAMIS) Conference
- District-led training with OSS support
- Online training at SESIR.org
- Monthly and year-end data reviews





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