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Quick Stats 2002:
North Carolina School Violence Statistics

Education First NC Schools Report Card: State Report Card 2002 Progress Report (NC Education Research Council, 2003)

- **Safe, Orderly, and Caring Schools: Overall Grade = B-**
 - Thirty-three percent of students were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property last year
 - Five percent of students reported carrying a weapon on school property during the last thirty days
 - Eight percent of students were threatened or injured at school during the last year
 - Eleven percent of students were involved in a physical fight on school property during the last year
 - Eighteen percent of teachers reported being threatened or attacked in their school

Youth Risk Behavior Survey – North Carolina 2001 (NC Department of Public Instruction, 2002)

- Over nine percent of students felt too unsafe to go to school
- Almost eight percent of students were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property
- Slightly under eight percent of students were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property
- Almost three percent of students were injured in a physical fight

Annual Report on School Crime and Violence 2000-2001 (NC Department of Public Instruction, 2002)

- **9921 total reported incidents of school violence**
 - 3329 reported incidents involving possession of a substance in violation of the law
 - 2908 reported incidents involving possession of a weapon excluding firearms and powerful explosives
 - 1281 reported incidents involving assault of school personnel not resulting in serious injury
 - 922 reported incidents involving an alcoholic beverage
 - 356 reported incidents involving assault and / or serious injury
 - 275 reported incidents involving sexual assault not involving rape or sexual offense
 - 229 reported incidents involving a bomb threat
 - 211 reported incidents involving a sexual offense
 - 116 reported incidents involving possession of a firearm or powerful explosives
 - 111 reported incidents involving robbery without a dangerous weapon
 - 109 reported incidents involving assault with a weapon
 - 42 reported incidents involving the burning of a school building
 - 21 reported incidents involving indecent liberties
 - 7 reported incidents involving robbery with a dangerous weapon
 - 2 reported incidents involving rape
 - 1 reported incident involving death by other than natural causes
 - 1 reported incident involving kidnapping