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Quick Stats:
North Carolina School Violence Statistics

Annual Report on School Crime and Violence 2004-2005 (NC Department of Public Instruction, 2005)

- **10,107 total reported incidents of school violence**
 - 3991 reported incidents involving possession of a controlled substance in violation of law
 - 3589 reported incidents involving possession of a weapon excluding firearms and explosives
 - 848 reported incidents involving assault of school personnel not resulting in serious injury
 - 182 reported incidents involving assault resulting in serious injury
 - 163 reported incidents involving a bomb threat
 - 130 reported incidents involving possession of a firearm or powerful explosive
 - 97 reported incidents involving assault involving a weapon
 - 89 reported incidents involving a sexual offense
 - 84 reported incidents involving sexual assault not involving rape or sexual offense
 - 45 reported incidents involving robbery without a dangerous weapon
 - 18 reported incidents involving taking indecent liberties with a minor
 - 17 reported incidents involving burning of a school building
 - 2 reported incidents involving robbery with a dangerous weapon
 - 1 reported incident involving rape
 - 1 reported incident involving death by other than natural causes
 - 1 reported incident involving kidnapping

Youth Risk Behavior Survey of School Students – North Carolina 2003 (NC Department of Public Instruction, 2004)

- Slightly over five percent of high school students and almost eight percent of middle school students missed at least one day of school because they felt too unsafe to attend in the past month
- Approximately seven percent of high school students and exactly ten percent of middle school students were threatened or injured with a weapon on school property in the past year
- Slightly over six percent of high school students and almost seven percent of middle school students carried a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property in the past month

Education First NC School Report Card: State Report Card 2003 Progress Report (NC Education Research Council, 2004)

- **Safe, Orderly, and Caring Schools: Overall Grade = B-**