



# **Annual Report 2018-2019**

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# MESSAGE FROM DIVISION OF DISTRICT OPERATIONS

August 2019

As the second largest school district in the nation and the second largest employer in L.A. county that services Pre-K to Adult Education students, the top priority for the Division of District Operations is the safety of our students and staff. We work closely with schools, local districts and central offices to coordinate response to schools during incidents on a daily basis. Our efforts also include collaboration with the Los Angeles School Police Department, local agencies and first responders.

The Incident **S**ystem **T**racking **A**ccountability **R**eport (**iSTAR**), is an electronic tool that facilitates our response, informs our practice, and assists in effective communication when incidents arise. The reporting system captures events that affect the District, its students, employees, and surrounding communities. With collaboration between schools and offices, authorized users and administrators of **iSTAR** can together achieve a more precise data set and assess trends that lead to improved processes and services to the school community at large.

We thank the principals, administrators, teachers and all school and non-school based support staff for their successful collaboration and continued support in helping us keep LA Unified safe!



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Interim Administrator of Operations  
Division of District Operations

# REPORTS AND ISSUE TYPES BY DIVISION AND BOARD DISTRICTS

Local District	Reports	Issue Types	Board District	Reports	Issue Types
LD Central	6,800	7,888	One	6,087	6,948
LD East	6,090	6,698	Two	7,659	8,504
LD Northeast	6,149	7,064	Three	4,861	5,433
LD Northwest	4,565	5,080	Four	3,704	4,236
LD South	6,074	6,889	Five	5,576	6,230
LD West	8,060	9,183	Six	5,493	6,258
Adult Ed	361	390	Seven	6,405	7,286
Option	103	111			
Non-School	1,720	1,787			
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,922</b>	<b>45,090</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>39,785</b>	<b>44,895</b>

Note: Aggregate of numbers above do not match aggregate of those to the left as some locations are outside board district boundaries.

Note: Number of issue types are greater than number of incidents as some reports contain multiple Issue Types.

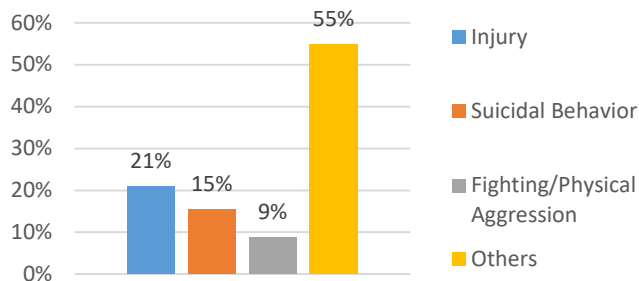
## TOP TEN ISSUE TYPES

Issue Type	Count	Percentage
Suicidal Behavior	10,840	24%
Injury	7,830	17%
Fighting/Physical Aggression	3,385	8%
Accident	2,738	6%
Inappropriate Conduct (Employee as Suspect Only)	2,416	5%
Medical	2,406	5%
Threat	2,169	5%
Sex Crime/Sexual Behavior-Inappropriate	1,398	3%
Illegal/Controlled Substance	1,296	3%
Bullying	1,228	3%

# TOP THREE ISSUE TYPES BY SCHOOL TYPE

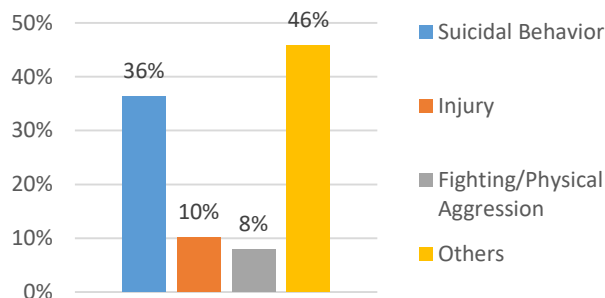
## Elementary Schools

Injury	3,153
Suicidal Behavior	2,321
Fighting/Physical Aggression	1,335



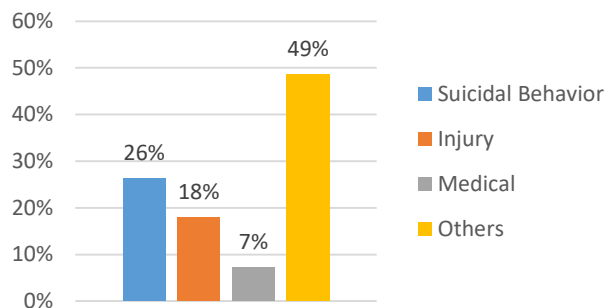
## Middle Schools

Suicidal Behavior	3,630
Injury	1,019
Fighting/Physical Aggression	787



## High Schools

Suicidal Behavior	2,744
Injury	1,867
Medical	756



\* Yellow denotes all other issue types

### Number of LAUSD Schools and Centers by Type

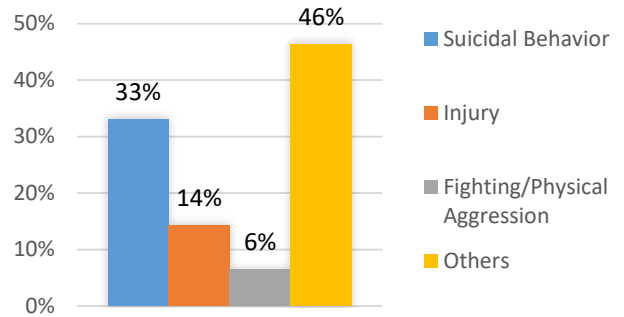
Primary School Centers	19	Special Education Schools	13
Elementary Schools	449	Home/Hospital	2
Middle Schools	79	K-12 Magnet Centers (on regular campuses)	203
Senior High Schools	94	Charter Schools	216
Option Schools	54	Other Schools and Centers	118
Magnet Schools	51	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,322</b>
Multi-level Schools	24		

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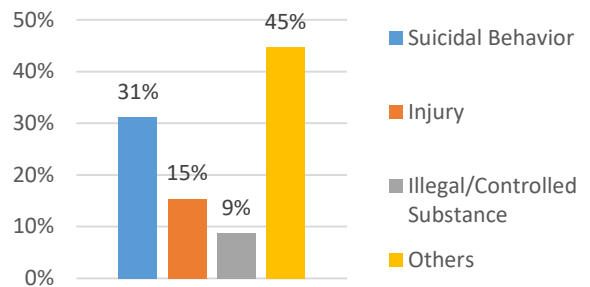
## Span (Non-Magnet) Schools

Suicidal Behavior	641
Injury	276
Fighting/Physical Aggression	126



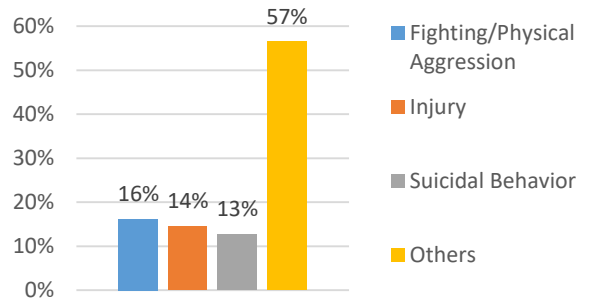
## Span Magnet Schools

Suicidal Behavior	146
Injury	72
Illegal/Controlled Substance	41



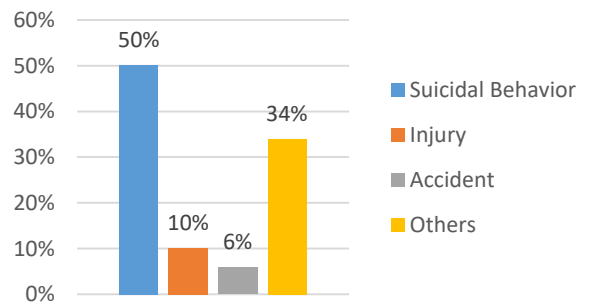
## Magnet Self-Contained Elementary Schools

Fighting/Physical Aggression	142
Injury	127
Suicidal Behavior	112



## Magnet Self-Contained Middle Schools

Suicidal Behavior	390
Injury	78
Accident	45

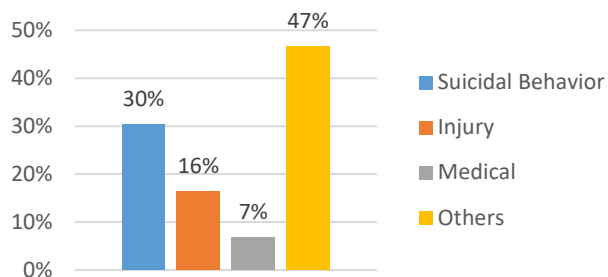


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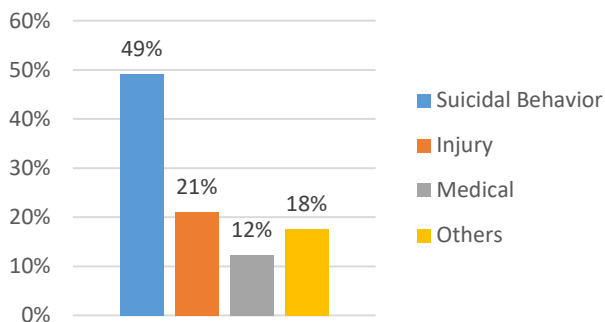
## Magnet Self-Contained High Schools

Suicidal Behavior	221
Injury	119
Medical	49



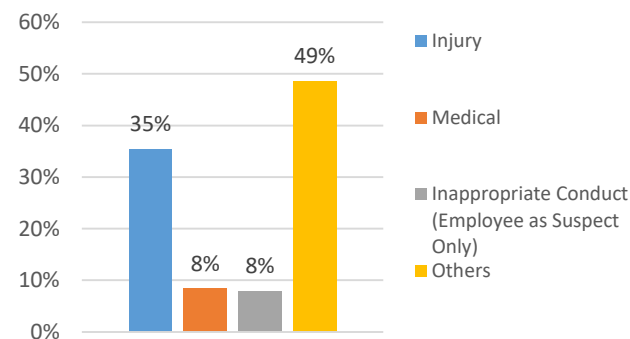
## Magnet Center High Schools

Suicidal Behavior	28
Injury	12
Medical	7



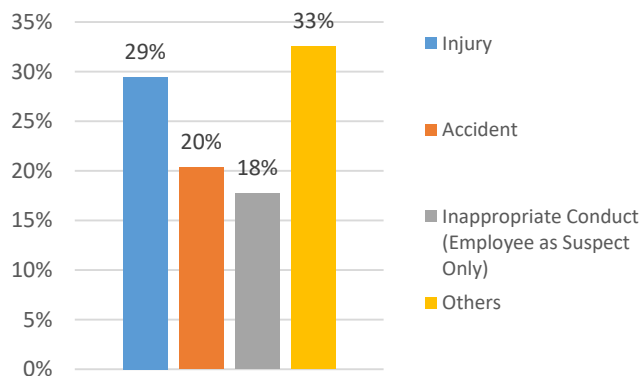
## Primary Center

Injury	72
Medical	17
Inappropriate Conduct (Employee as Suspect Only)	16



## Early Education Center

Injury	201
Accident	139
Inappropriate Conduct (Employee as Suspect Only)	121

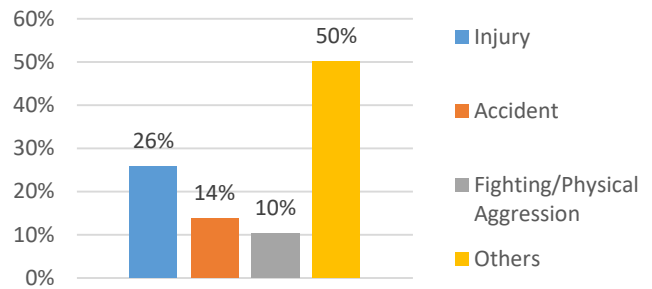


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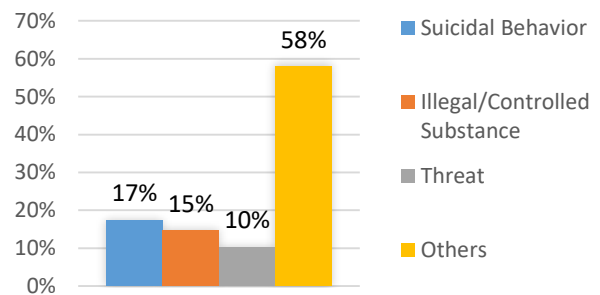
## Special Education Center

Injury	145
Accident	77
Fighting/Physical Aggression	58



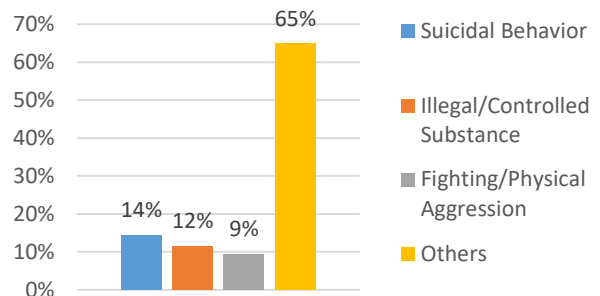
## Community Day School

Suicidal Behavior	32
Illegal/Controlled Substance	27
Threat	19



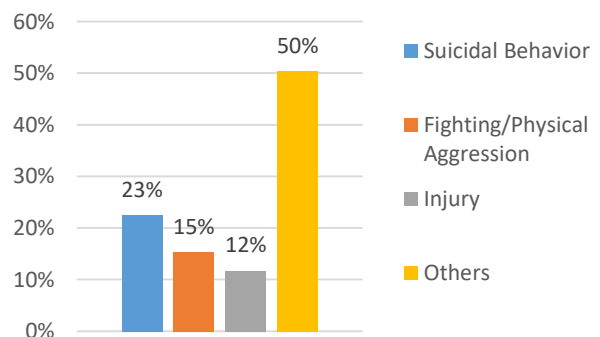
## Continuation High School

Suicidal Behavior	87
Illegal/Controlled Substance	70
Fighting/Physical Aggression	56



## Opportunity Schools

Suicidal Behavior	25
Fighting/Physical Aggression	17
Injury	13



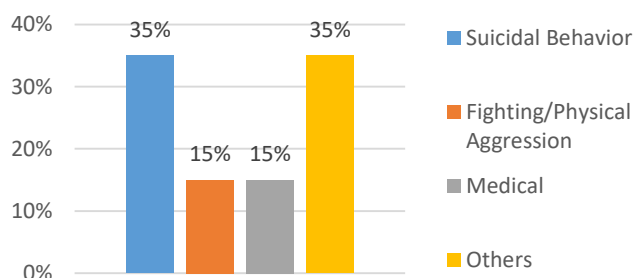
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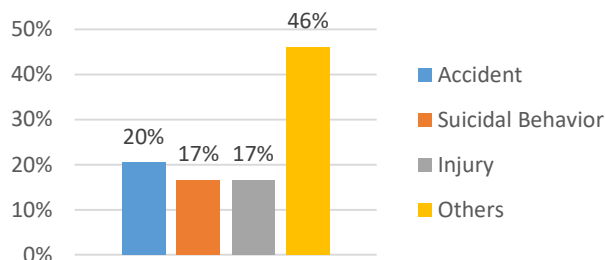
## Home & Hospital School

Suicidal Behavior	7
Fighting/Physical Aggression	3
Medical	3



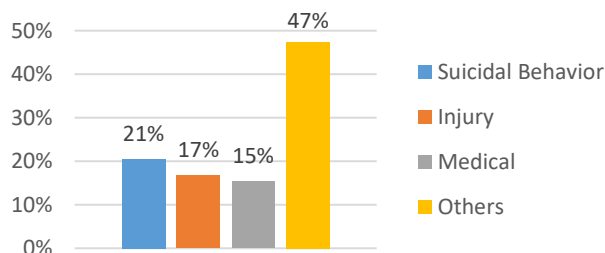
## Regional Occupational Center

Accident	54
Suicidal Behavior	44
Injury	44



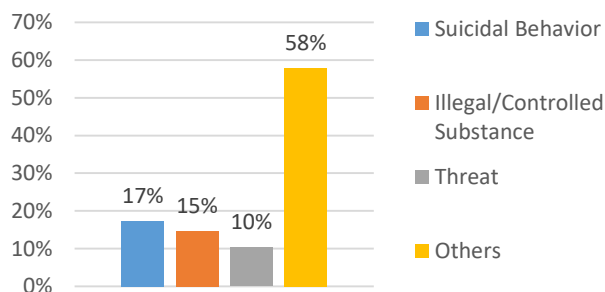
## Skills Center

Suicidal Behavior	16
Injury	13
Medical	12



## Community Adult School

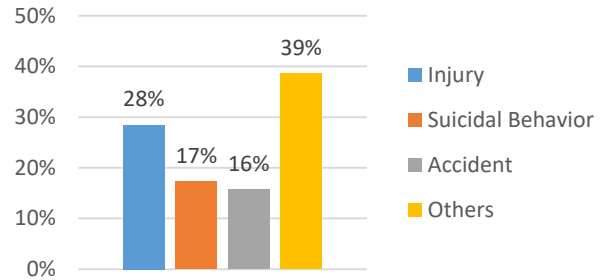
Suicidal Behavior	32
Illegal/Controlled Substance	27
Threat	19



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# TOP THREE ISSUE TYPES FOR NON SCHOOLS

Injury	550
Suicidal Behavior	334
Accident	304



Non-schools include reports submitted by an office on behalf of a school.

## TOP THREE ISSUE TYPES BY LOCATION

To track where issues occur, iSTAR asks users to check one of five boxes: on campus, off campus, at another school, district office, district school bus/vehicle. "At another school" is grouped with on campus.

District Office			Off Campus		
270			7,416		
Injury	102	38%	Suicidal Behavior	2,278	31%
Medical	55	20%	Injury	776	10%
Accident	49	18%	Fighting/Physical Aggression	385	5%
District School Bus/Vehicle			On Campus		
818			36,586		
Accident	410	50%	Suicidal Behavior	8,536	23%
Injury	117	14%	Injury	6,835	19%
Fighting/Physical Aggression	45	6%	Fighting/Physical Aggression	2,955	8%

# TOP THREE ISSUE TYPES PER LOCAL DISTRICT

## LD Central

Suicidal Behavior/Ideation (non-injury)	1509
Injury	1172
Self-injury / Cutting	584

## LD East

Injury	1308
Suicidal Behavior/Ideation (non-injury)	1234
Self-injury / Cutting	428

## LD Northeast

Suicidal Behavior/Ideation (non-injury)	1124
Injury	1080
Other	478

## LD Northwest

Injury	1036
Suicidal Behavior/Ideation (non-injury)	829
Accident	338

## LD South

Injury	1221
Suicidal Behavior/Ideation (non-injury)	994
Non-Sexual	493

## LD West

Injury	1405
Suicidal Behavior/Ideation (non-injury)	1110
Other	732

## Adult Ed

Injury	61
Accident	59
Suicidal Behavior/Ideation (non-injury)	57

## Option

Suicidal Behavior/Ideation (non-injury)	26
Injury	11
Missing/Runaway	10

# SUMMARY OF ALL ISSUE TYPES

Issue Types	Count 2018-19	Count 2017-18	Change (+,-)
Abduction	53	50	3
Accident	2,738	2,883	(145)
Air Conditioning Problem	37	47	(10)
Alarm Activation Investigation	10	36	(26)
Altercation (Verbal)	596	609	(13)
Arrest	259	330	(71)
Bells out of order	8	9	(1)
Bullying	1,228	1,447	(219)
Burglary	147	252	(105)
Child Annoyance (Student as Victim Only)	552	632	(80)
Custody Issue (Parent Issue Type Only)	113	133	(20)
Damaged/attempted to damage school or private property	567	608	(41)
Death	108	101	7
Discrimination/Harassment (Only grades 4-12 for student suspension)	672	626	46
Disrupted School-Wide Activities	544	512	32
Disruptive Person	494	575	(81)
Environmental Hazard/Odor	144	190	(46)
Fighting/Physical Aggression	3,385	3,461	(76)
Fire	65	115	(50)
Fire Alarm System	97	73	24
Fire Sprinkler Broken	8	5	3
Fraud Allegation	22	29	(7)
Gas Leak/Odor	43	43	-
Hate Violence (for suspension, student must be in gr 4-12)	15	10	5
Hazing	9	4	5
Heating System Problem	17	5	12
Illegal/Controlled Substance	1,296	1,148	148

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Issue Types	Count 2018-19	Count 2017-18	Change (+,-)
Inappropriate Conduct (Employee as Suspect Only)	2,416	2,318	98
Injury	7,830	8,133	(303)
Intergroup Conflict	77	40	37
Job Action(Strike Related)	69		-
Law Enforcement Activity	246	233	13
Lockdown	293	334	(41)
Loitering	116	110	6
Lost School Keys	253	253	-
Medical	2,406	2,409	(3)
Missing/Runaway	627	641	(14)
Public Shelter	4	4	-
Robbery	103	175	(72)
Rodent/Insect Problems	45	42	3
Sewer Problem	123	110	13
Sex Crime/Sexual Behavior-Inappropriate	1,398	1,536	(138)
Shelter In Place	29	43	(14)
Shooting	41	43	(2)
Suicidal Behavior	10,840	10,633	207
Technology Failure	48	40	8
Testing	11	12	(1)
Theft	347	395	(48)
Threat	2,169	2,479	(310)
Trauma / Violence Exposure	653	699	(46)
Trespass	336	376	(40)
Unsecured Access to School Site	32	69	(37)
Utility Failure	278	248	30
Vandalism/Property Damage	189	271	(82)
Walkout/Demonstration	54	78	(24)
Weapons	830	902	(72)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>45,090</b>	<b>46,559</b>	<b>(1,469)</b>

The Incident System Tracking Accountability Report or iSTAR system was developed in 2010 to electronically capture incidents that affect the Los Angeles Unified School District, its students, employees, and surrounding communities.

The mission of the Office of District Operations is to ensure that every LAUSD site receives support and guidance for creating and maintaining a safe and caring environment that supports learning and achievement.

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