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2002-03 Disciplinary Data Collection Form & Persistently Dangerous School Reports



The value of information

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NC schools were challenged in school year 2001-02 by the revision of the process and forms used to report information to DPI on school crime and violence. Inaccurate statistics as published in the ninth Annual Report on School Crime and Violence point to the need for consistent, accurate tracking of incident data. When data demands on schools are increased without investing in the technology necessary to process the data, an accurate measure of the number of school crimes and violent incidents is very difficult at best.

The need for accurate data collection and reporting is even more important now with the requirements for identifying “persistently dangerous schools” under the federal *No Child Left Behind* act.

Many districts in NC have solved their problem.

The data for over 200,000 NC students can currently be generated. School districts that are using the School Safety Software-SSP to track information on incidents and offenses impacting safety. Using SSP they will be able to generate both the 2002-03 Disciplinary Data Collection Form and the NC Persistently Dangerous School report. SSP has been enhanced to enable schools to meet these reporting requirements efficiently and with accuracy, including the ability to report information for persistently dangerous schools by either incident or by offense.

We look forward to discussing how your district can solve your reporting problem utilizing SSP.

Information is the foundation for well-informed decisions, early intervention, optimum resource allocation and safety management on the school campus.



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