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Presentation to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago

OIG Investigations of Sexual Allegations

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OIG Cases 10/01/18 to 06/30/19

- 458 Total Cases
- 2.92 per school day
- 1.68 per calendar day

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OIG Investigations Initiated 10/01/18 to 06/30/19 by Current Case Status

- Active OIG Investigations: 219 Cases (48%)
- Investigation Substantially Complete: 79 Cases (17%)
- Closed: 160 Cases (35%)
Analysis of 160 Closed Cases

- Not Substantiated: 116 cases
- Substantiated: 44 cases
  - 2 Sexual Misconduct (both police-involved)
  - 6 Sexual Harassment or Gender Discrimination
  - 36 other non-sexual CPS policy violations, including improper electronic communications and other unprofessional or inappropriate conduct.
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High School Cases by Allegation Category 10/01/18 to 06/30/19

- Concerning: Other - 103 Cases (45%)
- Grooming - 38 Cases (16%)
- Sexual Electronic Communication ("Sexting") - 4 Cases (2%)
- Touching: Less than Sexual Abuse - 19 Cases (8%)
- Sexual Abuse - 20 Cases (9%)
- Sexual Comment - in Person - 22 Cases (10%)
- Sexual Act - 16 Cases (7%)
- Outcry about Old Conduct - 3 Cases (1%)

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Cases by School Grade Level 10/01/18 to 06/30/19

- High School: 229 Cases
- Elementary School: 225 Cases
- Unknown or N/A: 4 Cases
## Elementary Vs. High School Allegation Rates

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<td>20th Day Enrollment</td>
<td>255,447</td>
<td>105,867</td>
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<td>% of Total CPS Enrollment</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>Allegations 10/01/2018 to 07/30/2019</td>
<td>225</td>
<td>229</td>
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<td>% of Total Allegations</td>
<td>49.6%</td>
<td>50.4%</td>
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<td>Allegations per 100,000 Students</td>
<td>88.1</td>
<td>216.3</td>
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Elementary and High Schools have almost identical numbers of allegations.

However, per-student, the High School allegation rate is about 2.5 times the Elementary School rate.
Note that as of the OIG’s last public presentation in April 2019, there were only 15 cases involving charter schools. That number has doubled to 31 in the last 3 months.
Allegations 10/01/18 to 06/30/19 by Job Category

1. Teacher — 204 allegations — Approximately 19,000 positions — 1.07% subject of complaint.

2. Security Guard — 67 allegations — Approximately 1,700 positions — 3.94% subject of complaint. (3 additional vendor employee subjects are security guards)

   * This is a significant increase from the OIG’s April 24, 2019 report with 44 allegations, or 2.50% of security guards.

3. Vendor Employee — 39 allegations

4. Special Education Classroom Assistant (SECA) — 29 allegations — Approximately 4,000 positions — .07% subject of complaint. (7 non-SECA Classroom Assistants are subjects of complaints)

5. Substitute Teacher — 27 allegations

There are 101 other subjects of OIG SAU cases, including 15 Assistant Principals or Principals, 9 Bus Personnel, and 77 people with various other job titles.
Actions Pertaining to OIG Investigations (As of July 19, 2019)

- **Pulled**: 97 adults pulled from school pending investigation (11 previously pulled adults have been reinstated)
- **Blocked**: 15 substitute teachers blocked from teaching in CPS
- **Resigned**: 13 employees under investigation have retired or resigned
- **Fired**: 23 employees terminated from their positions
14 CPS-Affiliated Adults Charged by Police during 2018-19 School Year

- **Aggravated/Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault (4):**
  - Dean/Coach, alleged victims are CPS students
  - Teacher, alleged victim is former CPS student (other charges also pending)
  - Bus driver, alleged victims were family members (and CPS students, other charges also pending)
  - Vendor employee, alleged victim is a CPS student (other charges also pending)

- **Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (5):**
  - Teacher, alleged victims are CPS students
  - Teacher, alleged conduct against CPS student occurred years ago
  - SECA, alleged victim is CPS student. Employment terminated by CPS 1 year before this and other charges brought.
  - Custodian, alleged victim was a neighbor (and CPS student)
  - Volunteer, alleged conduct against CPS students occurred years ago (other charges also pending)
14 CPS/Vendor Staff Charged by Police during 2018-19 School Year, continued

• **Indecent Solicitation of a Minor (1):**
  • Teacher, no actual victim involved (sting operation)

• **Misdemeanor Battery (3):**
  • Teacher, alleged victims are CPS students
  • Teacher, alleged victim is CPS student
  • Bus Aide, alleged victim is CPS student

• **Aggravated Battery (1):**
  • Teacher, alleged victim was CPS student at time of alleged conduct