



OCBE Report Drugs in School

**Responding to the ever-changing
issues facing our schools and
community**

February 26, 2024

Year-By-Year Comparison

2016-2017 (56 Students / 58 Violations)

2017-2018 (65 Students/ 67 Violations)

2018-2019 (44 Students / 46 Violations)

*2019-2020 (30 Students / 33 Violations)

*2020-2021 (16 students / 16 violations)

2021-2022 (88 students / 104 violations)

2022-2023 (99 students / 111 violations)

2023-2024 (63 students / 63 violations)

Year-To-Date Totals

ECS Student: 8/62 violations

Charges Filed: 50/62 violations

1st Time Offense: 54/62

2nd Time Offense: 4/62

3+ Time Offense: 4/62

* indicates a school calendar impacted by COVID-19

OC DATA

**DRUG & ALCOHOL
(SCHOOL OFFENSES)**

Overall increase in drug/alcohol offenses in OCS

- 2013 - 2014; 48 drug/alcohol offenses
- 2022 - 2023; 111 drug/alcohol offenses

Increase of 131.25%

Change to synthetics/artificially modified (mostly include THC, K2, Kush, Delta 8, Delta 9)

- 2013 - 2014; 20.83% of offenses involved synthetics
- 2022 - 2023; 79.37% of offenses involved synthetics

2nd time offenders within single school year

- 2013 - 2015; average 2 repeat offenders per year
- 2021 - 2023; average 14 repeat offenders per year

**10-YEAR
DATA TRENDS**

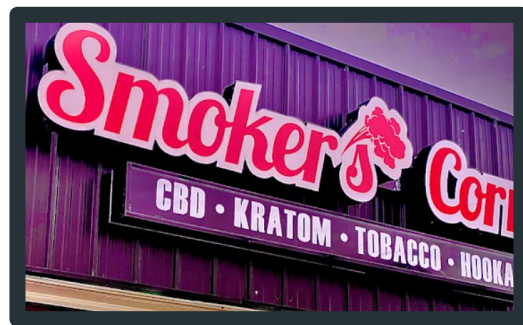
2022/23 DRUG OFFENSES ONLY

<u>School</u>	<u>Offenders/Offenses</u>
Ballard HS	65/71
Eastern HS	78/96
Dupont Manual	8/8
Male HS	69/84

<u>District</u>	<u>Offenders/Offenses</u>
Jefferson County	1751/2197
Henry County	14/14
Carroll Co	27/29
Trimble Co	16/18
Shelby	82/91
Spencer Co	23/23
Bullitt	159/182
Hardin	164/176

Oldham Co 81/89

**DATA FROM KY SCHOOL
REPORT CARD 22/23
OC VS OTHER LOCAL
SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS**

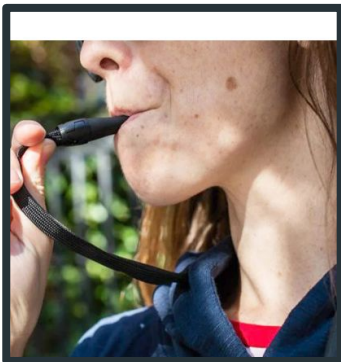


VAPE SHOPS
ACCESS TO CBD
0.3% THC





PRODUCTS
ACCESS TO
DELTA 8/DELTA 9



Some of the products cited in FDA-FTC cease and desist letters to companies selling THC products copying the look of snacks popular with children



PRODUCTS
AVAILABLE ONLINE &
DESIGNED FOR
CONCEALMENT

● Operation Parent

- During 22-23 school year, purchased Parent Handbooks for elementary and middle school families
- Counselors communicate information to parents about (free) webinars. Upcoming:
 - Know your Child's Neuro: Positive Empowerment for Elementary Parents (Feb. 27)
 - Is Your Child at Risk for Addiction? How to Know What to Do (March 36)

● Red Ribbon Week

- School-based assemblies with activities and guest speakers on drug prevention

● School-based Programming

- Partnership with Health Department to educate on effects of vaping
- Programs for parent groups on vaping, security, etc.

**PROACTIVE
MEASURES**

June 2023: The Renaissance program was updated to respond to increase in offenses, as well as increase in same-year repeat offenders. Changes below:

- Increase from 1 day at BAHS to 9 days
- New drug education curriculum for students to work through during 9 day stay
 - Truth about Drugs
 - Truth about Marijuana
 - Truth about Alcohol
 - Narcan Impacts and Studies
- Partnership with PEACE Hospital to conduct chemical dependency assessment for each student. PEACE collaborates with student's parent/guardian to make a recommendation regarding therapy and treatment

2021-2022: 16 same-year repeat offenders

2022-2023: 12 same-year repeat offenders

2023-2024: 0 same-year repeat offenders (as of 2/19/24)

RESPONSE TO DRUG OFFENSES