

**Crime Statistics on School Property Data Collection
2025-2026 School Year**

PI-00650 (Rev. 05-25)

Wisconsin 2023 Act 12 created a new annual legal reporting requirement for schools and districts, as outlined in Wis. Stat. §118.124. The purpose of this statute is to collect data on state and local law violations that occur on school property. This requirement applies to **public high schools, including independent charter schools with high school grades**, and private schools participating in the Private School Choice Programs with high school grades. Under the law, these schools must report data to the Department of Public Instruction on any crimes occurring on school or district property.

Building	Homicide	Sexual Assault	Burglary, Robbery, Theft	Battery, Substantial Battery, Aggravated Battery	Arson	Use/Possession of Alcohol, Controlled Substance, or Controlled Substance Analog	Possession of Firearm in Violation of Statute	Violation of a Municipal Ordinance Relating to Disorderly Conduct
Sr. High		3	5			60		36
Jr. High (gr. 9 only)						47		2
IDEA School (gr. 9-12 only)								

In addition, incidents of such types must be reported to DPI only if each of the following conditions are met: if:

- 1. The incident occurred during school hours, a school-sanctioned event that occurred before or after school hours, or the transportation of pupils to or from school; and**
- 2. The incident occurred on property owned/leased by the school district in which the public high school is located or by the governing body of the participating private high school; or transportation provided by the public school, participating private high school, or school district; and**
- 3. A charge was filed or a citation was issued.**

Legal Update per Renning Lewis & Lacy

Must be approved by the Board of Education before submission.

Due Date: 06/10/2026

Submission Link:

https://widpi.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7Q938z2ZeHywB8O?Q_CHL=gl&Q_DL=EMD_qatj50QNxPDeSWI_7Q938z2ZeHywB8O_CGC_zbHnqxYBIDt7hWU&_g_=g

Director of Student Services Approval Date: _____

School Board Approval Date: _____

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