



School Safety

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Introduction

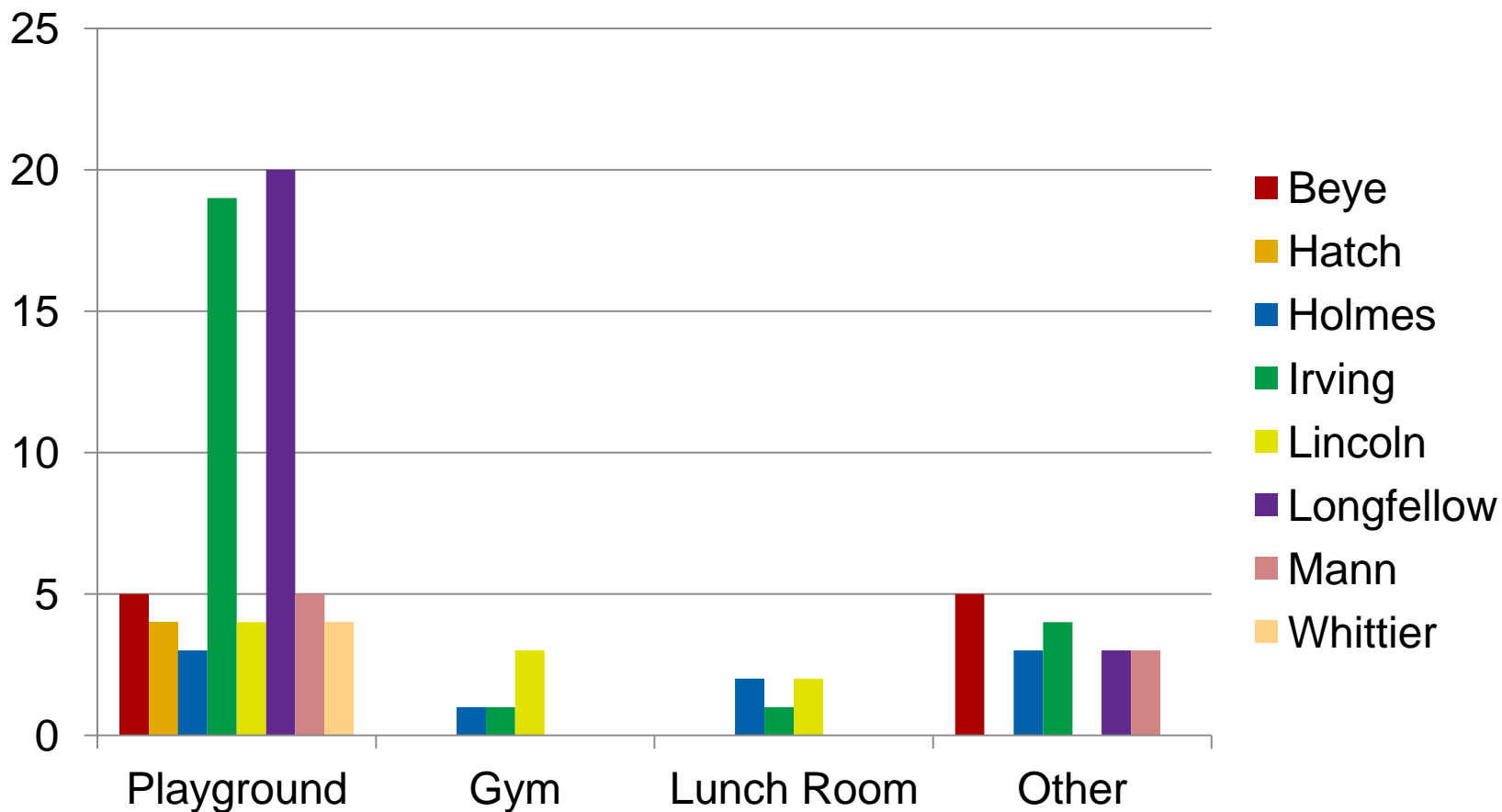
- Follow-up on playground safety concerns raised during 2010-2011 School Year
- Data collected: 8/24/12 thru 10/31/12
 - Head Injury Reports
 - Further classification of injury based on geographic location in the school
- Head injury was selected as a marker for overall school safety
- Summary Data

Data

- Classified as Minor and Major
 - Minor- any head injury that resulted in swelling
 - Major- any head injury that required further medical evaluation by a healthcare provider
- 106 total injuries district-wide
 - 100 Minor injuries
 - 6 Major injuries
- Data compiled for high traffic areas where injuries occur most often
 - Playground
 - Gym
 - Lunch room
 - Other

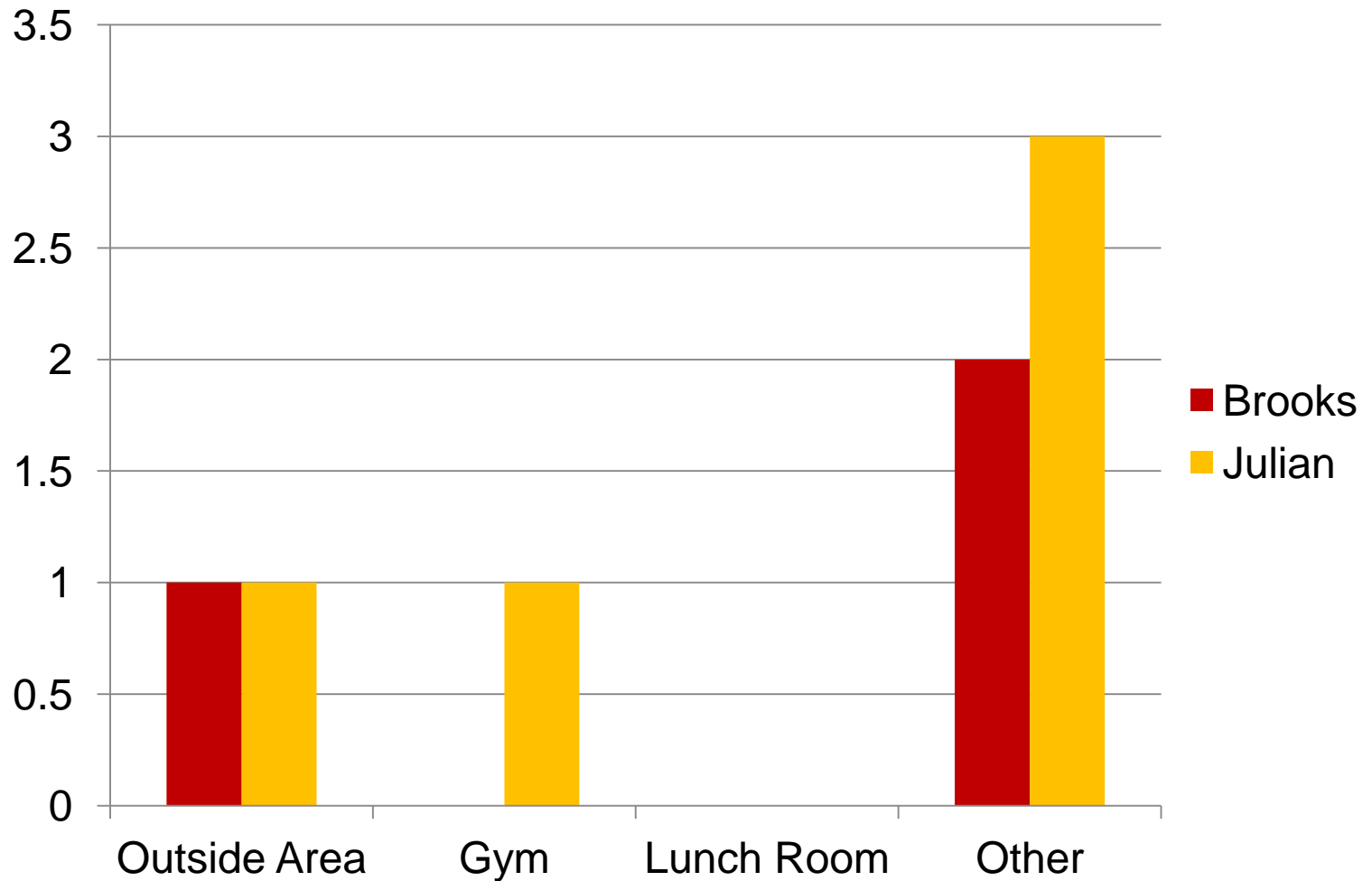
Elementary School Data 8/22-10/31

*Minor Head Injuries that resulted in swelling



Middle School Data 8/22-10/31

*Minor Head Injuries that resulted in swelling



Data Summary

- What we learned
 - Overall injury rates are low
 - It is too early to clarify trends
 - Clearly defined terms regarding classification of head injuries

Goals

- Promote safety and wellness throughout each building; implement any necessary measures/interventions in high traffic areas
- Continue to provide safe playgrounds that offer constructive and organized play options that keep our children engaged and physically active
 - Orientation to playground equipment and rules through PBIS
 - Supervision of students on playground
 - Appropriate maintenance of equipment and grounds

Next Steps

- Continue to collect more data now that we have clearly defined terms
- Look for patterns or trends
 - School
 - District-wide
- Use the data to identify and implement necessary interventions on a school or district basis
- Review the indoor head injuries in more detail regarding location



Questions