

1. The number of suspensions of students and suspensions in total, categorised by individual grade group, from kindergarten through to Grade 13 occurring in Tasmanian Schools in 2022.

Table 1: Number of suspended students and number of suspension sanctions by year level in 2022.

Calendar Year	2022	
Year Level	Number of students	Number of sanctions
Kinder	4	8
Prep	28	61
Year 1	59	129
Year 2	68	153
Year 3	121	298
Year 4	168	401
Year 5	216	500
Year 6	280	569
Year 7	612	1,567
Year 8	748	1,837
Year 9	721	1,743
Year 10	592	1,415
Year 11	91	140
Year 12	40	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>8,873</b>

Note Year 13 are included as part of Year 12

2. The number of suspensions, further suspensions, exclusion, expulsion and prohibition given which identify the reasons/category for the disciplinary measure.

Note the following is a description of the 5 disciplinary sanction types:

- Suspension is the temporary full-time or part-time withdrawal of a student's right to attend school for a period of up to two weeks (ten school days).
- Further Suspension is the temporary full-time or part-time withdrawal of a student's right to attend school for a period of up to 20 days. As it includes an initial suspension of 10 days a Further Suspension can be up to a further 10 days.
- Exclusion is the temporary full-time or part-time withdrawal of a student's right to attend school for a period of greater than 20 days.
- Expulsion is a disciplinary sanction involving the full-time withdrawal of a student's right to attend a particular state school.
- Prohibition is the permanent full-time withdrawal of a student's right to attend any state school.

Table 2: Number of disciplinary sanctions by category by sanction type in 2022

Calendar Year	2022
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Sanction Category	Suspension	Further Suspension	Exclusion	Expulsion	Prohibition
Behaviour that is detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the staff or other students	2,659	19	31	0	0
Disobedience of instructions which regulate the conduct of students	1,485	0	0	0	0
Unsociable behaviour	886	0	0	0	0
Threatening behaviour	779	4	5	0	0
Contravening school rules and policies	707	0	0	0	0
Illegal behaviour	570	0	1	0	0
Any other behaviour that a Principal determines to be unacceptable behaviour	476	0	0	0	0
Behaviour or actions that cause, or are likely to cause, injury to persons or damage to property	305	2	0	0	0
Behaviour that is likely to put a person at risk of harm	299	0	2	0	0
Behaviour that is likely to impede significantly the learning of the other students of that school	210	0	1	0	0
Bullying or cyberbullying	136	0	0	0	0
Behaviour that is likely to bring that school into disrepute	117	0	0	0	0
Sexualised behaviour	116	0	0	0	0
Harassment or stalking	88	0	0	0	0
Discrimination	40	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,873</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

3. The number of recorded instances of bullying and harassment which also identifies the related disciplinary measure occurring in Tasmanian Schools in 2022.

Table 3: Number of disciplinary sanctions for "Bullying / physical harassment of a student" by sanction type in 2022

Reason Description	2022				
	Suspension	Further Suspension	Exclusion	Expulsion	Prohibition
Bullying / physical harassment of a student	136	0	0	0	0

4. The number of recorded instances of physical assaults of students by a fellow student which also identifies the related disciplinary measure occurring in Tasmanian Schools in 2022.

Table 4: Number of disciplinary sanctions for “Physical abuse of another student” by sanction type in 2022

Reason Description	2022				
	Suspension	Further Suspension	Exclusion	Expulsion	Prohibition
Physical abuse of another student	2,094	17	23	0	0

5. The number of recorded instances of physical assaults of teachers and education staff by a student which also identifies the related disciplinary measure occurring in Tasmanian Schools in 2022.

Table 5: Number of disciplinary sanctions related to the physical assaults of teachers and education staff by a student by sanction type in 2022

Reason Description	2022				
	Suspension	Further Suspension	Exclusion	Expulsion	Prohibition
Physical abuse of a teacher or other staff member	225	0	5	0	0
Physical harassment of a teacher	82	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

6. Figures relating to school attendance rates of students by individual grade group, from kindergarten through to Grade 13 which identifies the reason for absence occurring in Tasmanian Schools in 2022.

Table 5: Student attendance and absence rates by year level in 2022

Calendar Year	2022			
Year Level	Attendance Rates	Absence Rates		
	Total	Authorised	Unauthorised	Total
Kinder	85.4%	10.2%	4.4%	14.6%
Prep	85.2%	10.5%	4.3%	14.8%
Year 1	85.9%	9.9%	4.2%	14.1%
Year 2	86.2%	9.6%	4.2%	13.8%
Year 3	86.4%	9.4%	4.2%	13.6%
Year 4	85.8%	9.9%	4.3%	14.2%
Year 5	85.5%	9.9%	4.6%	14.5%
Year 6	84.9%	10.3%	4.8%	15.1%
Year 7	80.5%	12.7%	6.8%	19.5%
Year 8	77.2%	14.0%	8.8%	22.8%
Year 9	75.0%	14.2%	10.8%	25.0%
Year 10	74.4%	14.2%	11.3%	25.6%
Year 11	69.7%	11.3%	19.0%	30.3%
Year 12	70.1%	10.9%	19.0%	29.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.0%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>18.0%</b>

Rounding may influence data presented by 0.1 percentage point.

Note an authorised absence is an absence where the reason is deemed as an excusable circumstance under the *Education Act 2016*.

7. The number of compulsory conciliation conferences and court proceedings actioned by the Department relating to school absences in Tasmanian Schools in 2022.

Note EPR is unable to provide this data, This data would be available from the Office of the Education Registrar Office of the Education Registrar – Tasmanian Government ([oer.tas.gov.au](http://oer.tas.gov.au))

8. The number of workers compensation claims resulting from stress or other psychological injury to Department employees in 2022.

Whole of Dept claims is 92 (which includes AYDC and CYF from 1 October 2022) and as previously provided the data for school staff is:

- 79 stress claims made
  - o 48 accepted
  - o 27 disputed
  - o 4 remain pending investigation

9. The number of Tasmanian schools that that will have a newly appointed principal commencing at the start of the 2023 school year.

There are 8 in the South and 6 in the North. Total statewide - 14

10. The number of Tasmanian schools that will begin the 2023 school year with an acting principal.

There are 18 in the South and 19 in the North total statewide - 37

11. The number of Tasmanian schools that will have a new assistant principal at the beginning of the 2023 school year

13 new AP's

12. The number of school health nurses employed in Tasmanian Schools in 2022.

84 School Nurses

13. The number of in-school literacy coaches employed in Tasmanian Schools in 2022.

25 Literacy and Numeracy coaches