

# Communicable Disease “Report” Card

*Charter and Non-Public Schools*



Name: Oakland County Schools

Teacher: Oakland County Health Division

School Year: 2005-2006



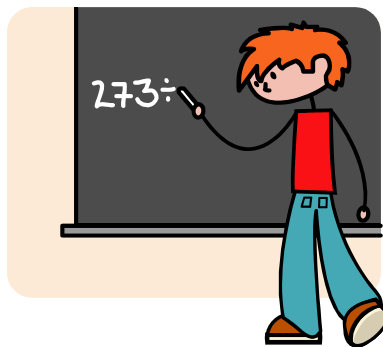
## **Background:**

Oakland County Michigan includes over 120 non-public and charter school buildings and serves over 25,000 non-public school students.<sup>1</sup> With such a large student population, disease surveillance is necessary for the well-being of the students, school staff, and surrounding communities. School Reporting is the chief method that Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) uses to gather data regarding communicable disease incidence in educational institutions. It is imperative that the information received is accurate and reliable since illness patterns in school age children generally reflect the illness patterns at the community level. Oakland County Schools receive annual packets requesting their participation in the school reporting system. The guidelines request that schools submit a weekly report to OCHD of any communicable diseases that occur among students and staff at their respective facilities. Although many schools comply with reporting guidelines, many do not submit the weekly reports as they should. An analysis of the 2005-2006 reporting data system of OCHD was used to assess non-public and charter schools' reporting practices over the approximate 38 weeks that schools are in session.

AND HERE IS A SUMMARY OF HOW YOU DID...

Total Number of Schools Examined: **147**

- ✓ Number of Schools OCHD did not receive reports from: **53**
- ✓ Number that reported < 25% of the expected 38 weeks: **9**
- ✓ Number that reported 25-75% of the expected 38 weeks: **34**
- ✓ Number that reported >75% of the expected 38 weeks: **28**
- ✓ Report Rate of Oakland County: **30.4% (submitted an average 12 reports/school)**



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<sup>1</sup> Oakland Schools Communications & Marketing. 2005-2006 Guide to Services & Directory. (Waterford, MI:2005) 2.

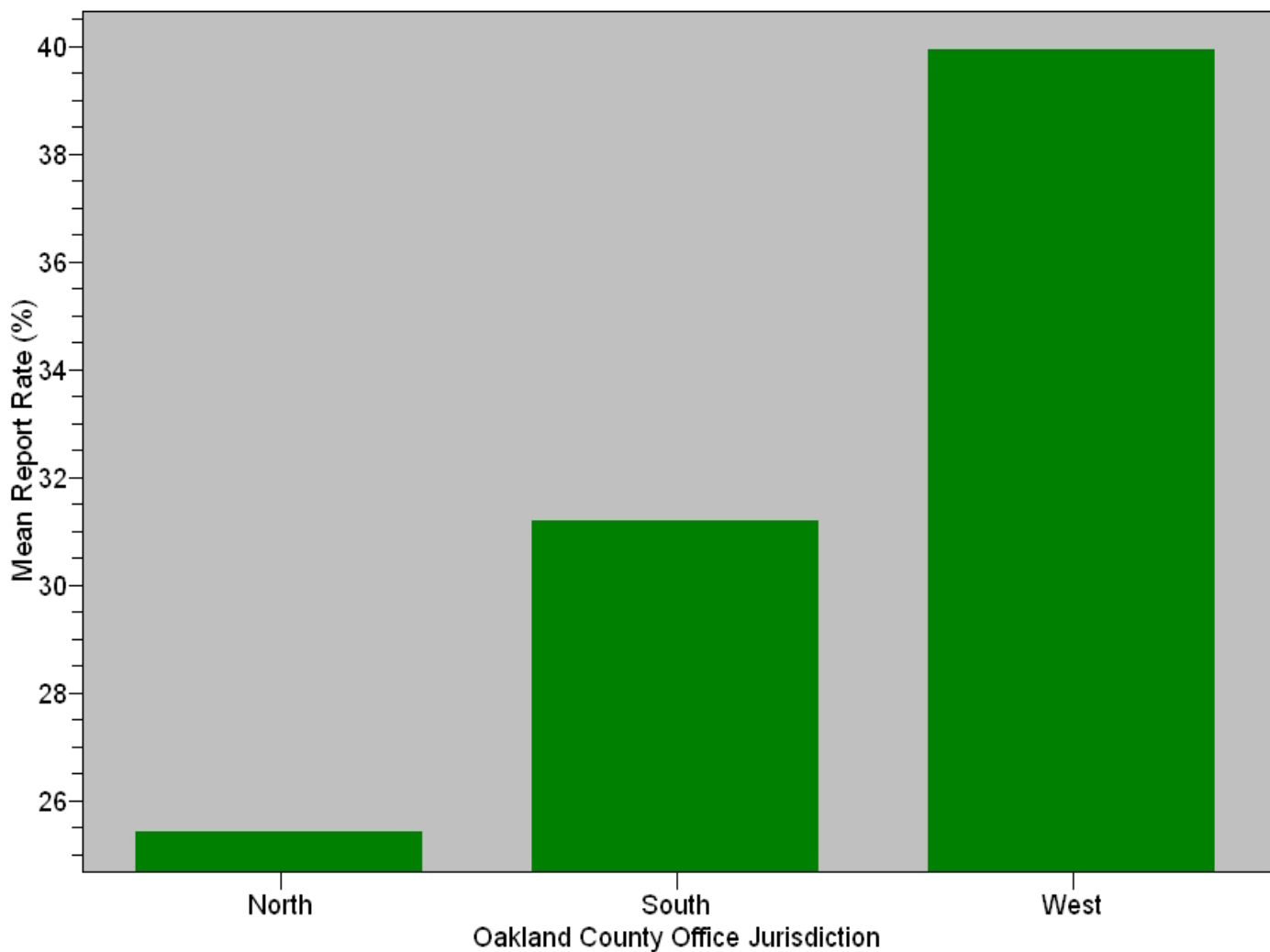
## Teacher's Comments:

Here are some tips to improve your report rate:

- **TURN REPORTS IN WEEKLY!!**
  - Do not wait until the end of the year to submit them. The school reports are used to monitor any unusual disease frequencies/occurrences and it is vital that they are received in a timely manner.
- **FAX THEM!!**
  - Please fax reports if possible. It saves money for postage and they get to OCHD much quicker.

**Figure 1. Graphical Representation**

Mean Report Rate per Office Jurisdiction  
Non-Public Schools 2005-2006



## Reporting Breakdown by Office Jurisdiction<sup>2</sup> 2005-2006\*

### KEY

<b>Top 5 Reporting Schools</b>	Top 5 schools that had the highest number of weekly reports
<b>Number of Schools**</b>	The total number of schools in that jurisdiction
<b>NO REPORTS RECEIVED</b>	Schools in which OCHD does not have record of any reports for the 2005-2006 school year.
<b>Average Reporting Rate***</b>	The average percentage of reports we received from the jurisdiction area (e.g. 12 reports would be $12/38=31\%$ , and $38/38=100\%$ ). <i>Note: Average number of reports was rounded to the nearest whole number (i.e. <math>24.5=25</math>, <math>32.3=32</math>)</i>

\*This report was generated based on an expected 38 weekly reports for the academic school year.

\*\* Actual number may differ due to school closings and/or openings.

\*\*\* The rate may be slightly lower than actual. The data set was retrieved June 4, 2007. Some reports received after that date were not included in the analysis. Every attempt was made to retrieve late reports; however, it is not guaranteed that all reports were accounted for.

### ~North ~

#### Top 5 Reporting Schools:

1. Our Lady of the Lakes (39 reports)
2. Oakland Christian School (38 reports)
3. Divine Grace Lutheran (37 reports)
4. Walton Charter Academy (34 reports)
5. St. Hugo of the Hills (34 reports)

**Number of Schools:** 62

#### NO REPORTS RECEIVED:

Adelphian Junior Academy  
 Arts & Technology Academy of Pontiac  
 Brookfield Academy, Laurel  
 Brookfield Academy, Rochester  
 Clarkston Christian School  
 Cranbrook Schools Pre-K-12  
 Greater Life Academy  
 Havenwyck School  
 Life Skills Center of Pontiac  
 Lutheran High School NW  
 Marian High School  
 My School  
 Notre Dame Preparatory High  
 Oak Hollow Christian School  
 Oakland Steiner School  
 Oakland Steiner School (PreK-8)  
 Pontiac Academy for Excellence  
 Prodigy Child Development  
 Rochester Hills Christian Schools  
 Springfield Christian Academy  
 St. Joseph Catholic School  
 St. Regis Catholic School  
 St. Stephen Lutheran School  
 Upland Hills School  
 Waterford Christian Academy

**Average Reporting Rate:** 25.4% (submitted an average 10 reports/school)

<sup>2</sup> To find the office jurisdiction in which your school resides, please see Figure 2.

## ~South ~

### **Top 5 Reporting Schools:**

1. Shrine Catholic Grade School (38 reports)
2. Holy Name Catholic School (36 reports)
3. Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (36 reports)
4. St. Dennis Catholic School (34 reports)
5. Faith Christian Academy (34 reports)

**Number of Schools: 57**

### **NO REPORTS RECEIVED:**

Academy of Southfield  
Akiva Hebrew Day School  
Bradford Academy  
Calvary Christian School  
Detroit Country Day School  
Edison-Oakland Academy  
Gateway Montessori School  
Kensington Academy  
Marian High  
Nsoroma Institute  
Oholei Yosef Yitzchak Lubavitch  
Ptach Michigan Chapter Inc.  
Renaissance Montessori Center  
St. Mary Catholic School  
Temple Christian Academy  
Troy Adventist Academy  
Yeshiva Darchei Torah  
Yeshiva Gedolah High School

**Average Reporting Rate:** 31.2% (submitted an average 12 reports/ school)

## ~West ~

### **Top 5 Reporting Schools:**

1. Our Lady of Sorrows School (38 reports)
2. Franklin Road Christian (37 reports)
3. St. Matthew Lutheran School (37 reports)
4. Detroit Catholic Central (34 reports)
5. St. William Catholic School (32 reports)

**Number of Schools: 28**

### **NO REPORTS RECEIVED:**

Echo Park School  
Highland Hills Baptist Academy  
Highland Montessori School PreK-5  
Learning Circle Academy  
Maria Montessori Center  
Montessori Center Farmington Hills  
Oakland International Academy  
Our Lady of Refuge School  
West Highland Christian Academy

**Average Reporting Rate:** 39.9% (submitted an average 15 reports/school)

