

Communicable Disease "Report" Card

Charter and Non-Public Schools



Name: Oakland County Schools

Teacher: Oakland County Health Division

School Year: 2006-2007



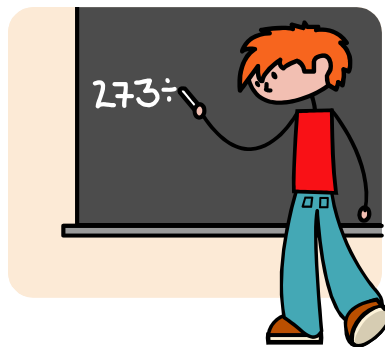
Background:

Oakland County Michigan includes over 120 non-public and charter school buildings and serves over 25,000 non-public school students.¹ 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 2006-2007 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: **138**

- ✓ Number of Schools OCHD did not receive reports from: **49**
- ✓ Number that reported < 25% of the expected 38 weeks: **32**
- ✓ Number that reported 25-75% of the expected 38 weeks: **29**
- ✓ Number that reported >75% of the expected 38 weeks: **28**
- ✓ Report Rate of Oakland County: **29.8% (submitted an average 11 reports/school)**



¹ Oakland Schools Communications & Marketing. 2006-2007 Guide to Services & Directory. (Waterford, MI: 2006) 2.

Teacher's Comments:

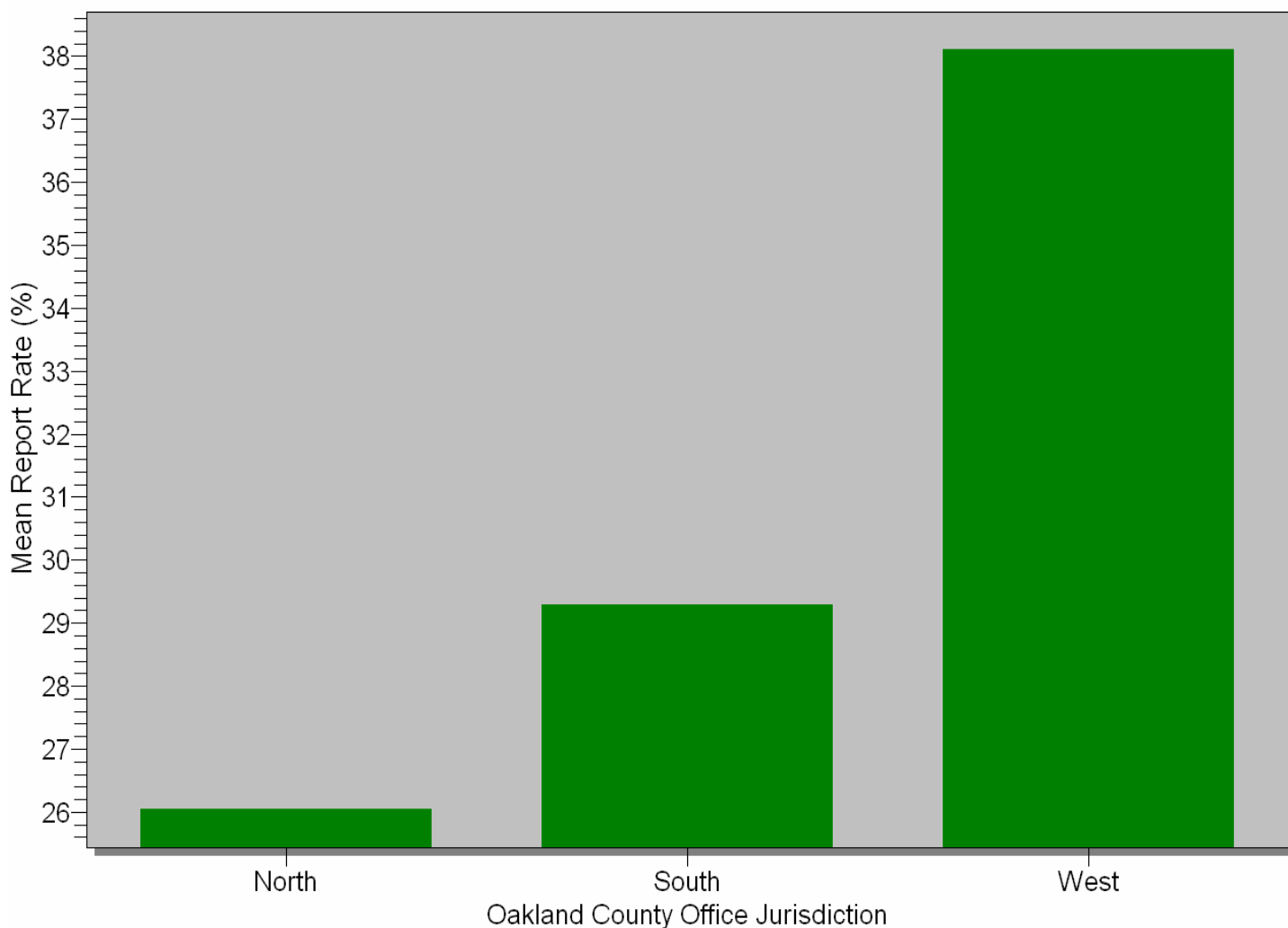
Here are some tips to improve your report rate:

- **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 and Charter Schools 2006-2007



Reporting Breakdown by Office Jurisdiction² 2006-2007*

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Top 5 Reporting Schools	Top 5 schools that had the highest number of weekly reports
Number of Schools**	The total number of schools in that jurisdiction
NO REPORTS RECEIVED	Schools in which OCHD does not have record of any reports for the 2006-2007 school year.
Average Reporting Rate***	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. $24.5=25$, $32.3=32$)</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 (36 reports)
2. Shalom Baptist School (36 reports)
3. Divine Grace Lutheran (34 reports)
4. Oakland Christian School (34 reports)
5. Holy Family Regional School (33 reports)

Number of Schools: 59

NO REPORTS RECEIVED:

Arts & Technology Academy of Pontiac
 Brookfield Academy, Laurel
 Clarkston Christian School
 Cranbrook Schools Brookside Pre K-5
 Cranbrook Schools Kingswood Upper School
 Everest Academy
 Great Lakes Academy
 Havenwyck School
 Life Skills Center of Pontiac
 Lutheran High School- NW
 Mt. Zion Christian School
 My School
 Notre Dame Preparatory School
 Oak Arbor New Church School
 Oak Hollow Christian School
 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
 Walton Charter Academy
 Waterford Christian-Academy

Average Reporting Rate: 26.0% (submitted an average 10 reports/school)

² To find the Oakland County office jurisdiction in which your school resides, please see Figure 2.

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Top 5 Reporting Schools:

1. St. Paul Lutheran (36 reports)
2. Our Lady Queen of Martyrs (35 reports)
3. St. Dennis Catholic School (33 reports)
4. Faith Christian Academy (33 reports)
5. Holy Name Catholic School (31 reports)

Number of Schools: 53

NO REPORTS RECEIVED:

Academy of Oak Park (K-5)
Academy of Southfield
Bradford Academy
Calvary Christian School
Detroit Country Day School
Gateway Montessori School
Kensington Academy
Learning Circle Academy
Nsoroma Institute
Oholei Yosef Yitzchak Lubavitch
Our Lady of La Salette School
Ptach Michigan Chapter Inc.
Renaissance Montessori Center
St. Mary Catholic School
Troy Adventist Academy
Woodmont Academy
Yeshiva Darchei Torah
Yeshiva Gedolah High School

Average Reporting Rate: 29.3% (submitted an average 11 reports/ school)

~West ~

Top 5 Reporting Schools:

1. St. Mary's Preparatory School (37 reports)
2. St. Paul's Lutheran School-Royal Oak (37 reports)
3. St. William Catholic School (34 reports)
4. Our Lady of Sorrows School (33 reports)
5. Detroit Catholic Central (32 reports)

Number of Schools: 26

NO REPORTS RECEIVED:

Brookfield Academy, West Bloomfield
Echo Park School
Highland Hills Baptist Academy
Highland Montessori School PreK-5
Jewish Academy of Metro. Detroit
Maria Montessori Center
Montessori Center Farmington Hills

Average Reporting Rate: 38.1% (submitted an average 14 reports/school)

