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The MOU is a policy put forth by BOP & other community stakeholders, to explicitly define and limit the role of OPD on Oakland school campuses. This MOU was a splinter from an agreement between OUSD and US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights--

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which required OUSD to, among other things, reduce disproportionate minority suspensions and expulsions for school related offenses.

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In this agreement, we required:

A biannual report from OPD on the following:

1. "Designated school site crime incidents reported to or observed by OPD/Cops Grant Officers and should be disaggregated by: school site, offense, age, race, ethnicity, gender and whether the encounter was a result of a call for service, a consensual contact, an on viewed crime or other. "

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2. Number of arrests made or observed by OPD/ Cops Grants Officers at a designated school site for both school related offenses and non school related offenses and should be disaggregated by: school site, offense, age, race, ethnicity, gender.

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3. A specific outline of student disciplinary issues that should be handled by school staff, in partnership with community and parents and which should not call on or notify Cops Grant Officers/OPD.

Disciplinary incidents that should not involve law enforcement include:

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Disciplinary incidents that should not involve law enforcement include:

- Trespassing
- Loitering
- Profanity
- Insubordination/defiance
- Verbal abuse/and or harassment
- Failure to wear or correctly wear school uniform or follow policies regarding clothing

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Disciplinary incidents that should not involve law enforcement include (continued):

- Possession of a prohibited item that does not violate the penal law
- Lateness, cutting class or absenteeism/truancy and Alleged or witnessed promoting or claiming of a neighborhood or crew

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