

REGIONAL SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (RSSP)

FY 2011 DATA SUMMARY



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I. Annual RSSP Student Enrollments and State Allocations

Chart 1. Number of Students Enrolled in RSSP, by Student Eligibility Status: FY98-FY11

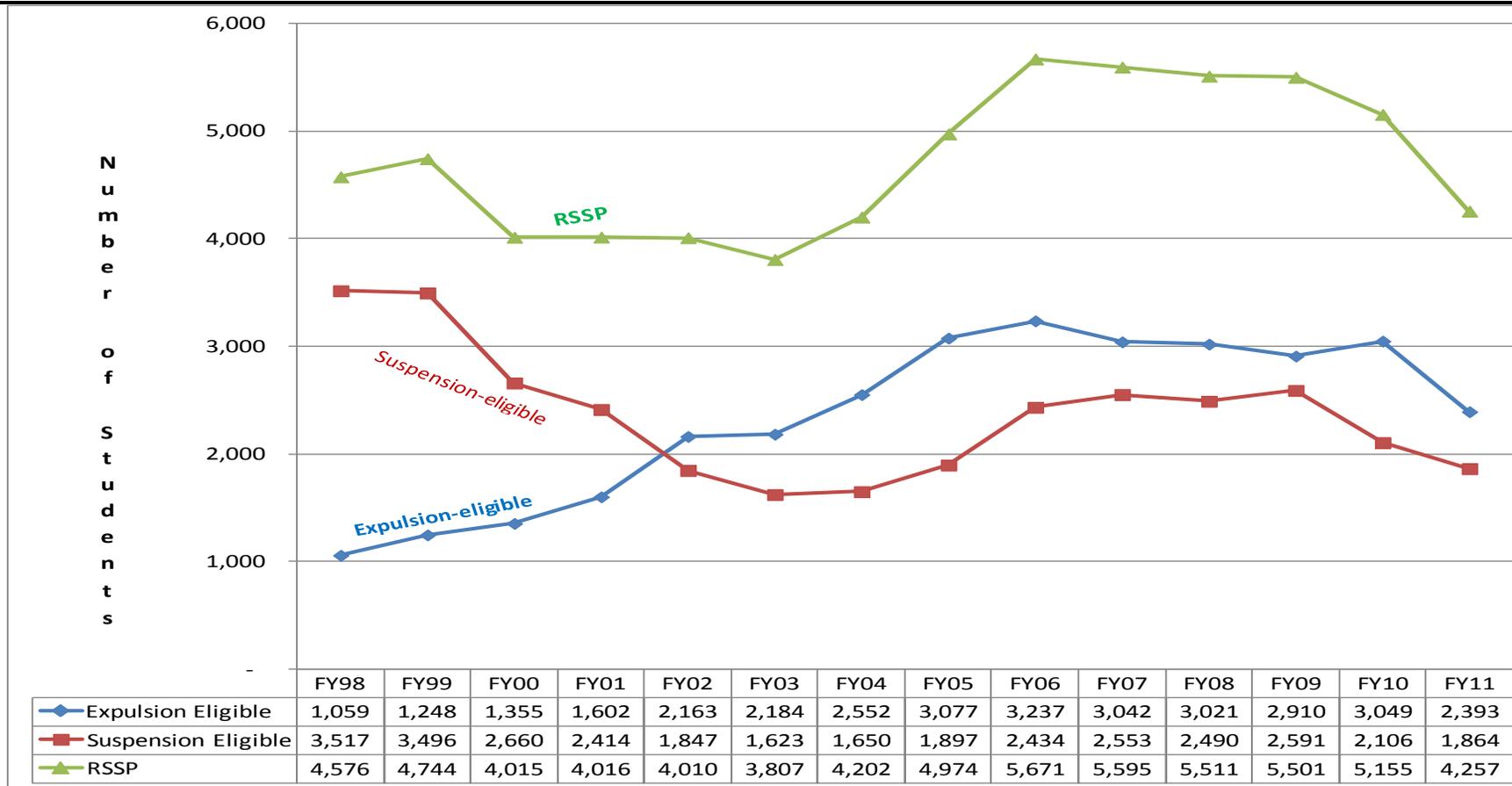


Table 1. RSSP State Allocations, Annual Rate of Allocation Increase/Decrease, Number of Students Enrolled, Annual Rate of Increase/Decrease in Student Enrollments and Cost Per Student: FY97-FY11

Fiscal Year	RSSP State Allocations	Annual Rate of Allocation Increase/Decrease	Number of Students Enrolled	Annual Rate of Increase/Decrease in Student Enrollments	Cost Per Student*
FY97	\$15,000,000		1,325		\$11,321
FY98**	\$15,000,000	0.0	4,631	249.5	\$3,239
FY99***	\$15,352,000	2.3	4,801	3.7	\$3,198
FY00	\$15,352,000	0.0	4,015	-16.4	\$3,824
FY01	\$16,791,627	9.4	4,016	0.0	\$4,181
FY02	\$17,806,626	6.0	4,010	-0.1	\$4,441
FY03	\$16,160,900	-9.2	3,807	-5.1	\$4,245
FY04	\$17,007,899	5.2	4,202	10.4	\$4,048
FY05	\$17,035,497	0.2	4,974	18.4	\$3,425
FY06	\$18,035,498	5.9	5,671	14.0	\$3,180
FY07	\$18,535,492	2.8	5,595	-1.3	\$3,313
FY08	\$18,535,499	0.0	5,511	-1.5	\$3,363
FY09	\$18,535,494	0.0	5,501	-0.2	\$3,369
FY10	\$16,681,497	-10.0	5,155	-6.3	\$3,236
FY11	\$9,341,900	-44.0	4,257	-17.4	\$2,194

* Cost per student is based on RSSP state funds only and does not include General State Aid (GSA) monies received by ROEs and Chicago Public School District 299 (CPS).

** Of the 4,631 students enrolled in RSSP in FY98, 55 students did not have eligibility designations (i.e. expulsion-eligible or suspension-eligible.) Therefore, only **4,576** students were reported for FY98 in Chart 1 on page 1 of this report.

*** Of the 4,801 students enrolled in RSSP in FY99, 57 students did not have eligibility designations (i.e. expulsion-eligible or suspension-eligible.) Therefore, only **4,744** students were reported for FY99 in Chart 1 on page 1 of this report.

II. RSSP Student Demographics

Table 2. RSSP Students, by Grade Level and Student Eligibility Status: FY11

Grade	Expulsion-Eligible		Suspension-Eligible		Total	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct. of Grade 6-12 Total
6	78	57.8	57	42.2	135	3.2
7	240	58.7	169	41.3	409	9.6
8	333	53.5	289	46.5	622	14.6
9	604	65.8	314	34.2	918	21.6
10	606	60.7	392	39.3	998	23.4
11	325	48.7	343	51.3	668	15.7
12	207	40.8	300	59.2	507	11.9
Grade 6-12 Total	2,393	56.2	1,864	43.8	4,257	100.0

Table 3. RSSP Students, by Race/Ethnicity and Student Eligibility Status: FY11

Student Race/Ethnicity	Expulsion-Eligible		Suspension-Eligible		Total	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct. of Race/Ethnicity Total
Hispanic or Latino	422	58.3	302	41.7	724	17.0
Am Indian or Alaska Native	57	91.9	5	8.1	62	1.5
Asian	9	42.9	12	57.1	21	0.5
Black or African American	1,012	65.8	527	34.2	1,539	36.2
White	841	46.9	953	53.1	1,794	42.1
Two or More Races	52	44.4	65	55.6	117	2.7
Race/Ethnicity Total	2,393	56.2	1,864	43.8	4,257	100.0

III. Reason(s) Students Transferred to RSSP

Table 4. Primary Reason* for Student Transfer to RSSP, by Student Eligibility Status: FY11

Primary Reason for Student's Transfer to RSSP	Expulsion-Eligible		Suspension-Eligible		Total	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct. of Primary Reason Total
Alcohol	25	73.5	9	26.5	34	0.8
Disorderly conduct	205	46.0	241	54.0	446	10.5
Drugs	555	82.0	122	18.0	677	15.9
Fighting	465	62.4	280	37.6	745	17.5
Harassment - nonsexual	20	43.5	26	56.5	46	1.1
Insubordination	115	23.4	377	76.6	492	11.6
Robbery/Theft	63	72.4	24	27.6	87	2.0
Threats	145	63.9	82	36.1	227	5.3
Vandalism	13	56.5	10	43.5	23	0.5
Violation of school rules	258	31.6	559	68.4	817	19.2
Weapons possession	223	78.2	62	21.8	285	6.7
Other offenses - aggravated assault/battery	121	93.1	9	6.9	130	3.1
Other offenses - aggressive behavior	3	30.0	7	70.0	10	0.2
Other offenses - arson	5	62.5	3	37.5	8	0.2
Other offenses - bomb threat	3	100.0	0	-	3	0.1
Other offenses - gang activities	20	80.0	5	20.0	25	0.6
Other offenses - illegal behavior	17	94.4	1	5.6	18	0.4
Other offenses - sexual harassment	23	92.0	2	8.0	25	0.6
Other offenses - other	114	71.7	45	28.3	159	3.7
Eligibility Status Total	2,393	56.2	1,864	43.8	4,257	100.0

*For description of offenses, see Appendix B.

IV. RSSP Services

Table 5. Services Received by RSSP Students, by Type of Service and Student Eligibility Status: FY11

Type of Service	Expulsion-Eligible		Suspension-Eligible		Duplicate Totals*	
	Duplicated Count	Pct. of Unduplicated Count	Duplicated Count	Pct. of Unduplicated Count	Duplicated Count	Pct. of Unduplicated Count
Academic instruction**	2,325	97.2	1,699	91.1	4,024	94.5
Individual/Group counseling	1,495	62.5	1,496	80.3	2,991	70.3
Behavior modification training	1,559	65.1	1,283	68.8	2,842	66.8
Life skills training	1,323	55.3	1,148	61.6	2,471	58.0
Tutoring	1,049	43.8	889	47.7	1,938	45.5
Community service	619	25.9	739	39.6	1,358	31.9
Mentoring	743	31.0	599	32.1	1,342	31.5
Referrals for social agency services	652	27.2	307	16.5	959	22.5
School to work	398	16.6	217	11.6	615	14.4
Parenting classes - students	415	17.3	79	4.2	494	11.6
Parenting classes - parents	205	8.6	129	6.9	334	7.8
GED instruction***	29	1.2	30	1.6	59	1.4
Other services	138	5.8	94	5.0	232	5.4
Unduplicated Count	2,393		1,864		4,257	

*A student in RSSP can receive more than one type of service.

**The percentage is not equal to 100 percent. Some students did not stay long enough in the program i.e., less than one week, to receive academic instruction.

*** Percentages were based on the total number of high school students enrolled in RSSP.

V. RSSP Student Outcomes

**Table 6. Outcomes Attained by RSSP Students, by Cohort and Grade Level:
FY11**

Outcome	Attained Outcome (Duplicated Count)	Cohort	Cohort Grades	Percent Attained Outcome
Received high school credit	2,172	3,091	Grades 9-12	70.3
Fewer reported incidents	2,830	4,257	All students	66.5
Received GED certificate	36	59	Enrolled in GED program	61.0
Advanced in grade	659	1,166	Grades 6-8	56.5
Graduated from high school	273	507	Grade 12	53.8
Completed elementary school	214	622	Grade 8	34.4
Returned to home school	1,248	4,257	All students	29.3
Voluntarily dropped out of the program	396	4,257	All students	9.3
Dropped from RSSP	339	4,257	All students	8.0
More reported incidents	184	4,257	All students	4.3
Transferred - DOC	67	4,257	All students	1.6
Transferred - residential programs	50	4,257	All students	1.2

VI. Performance of RSSP Students on State Achievement Tests

There were 1,427 RSSP students in grades 6, 7, 8, and 11 (**71 percent** of total grades 6-8 and 11 students enrolled in RSSP) who took the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) or Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) in 2011. The following charts show their performance levels on the 2011 ISAT or PSAE. Chart 6 compares the performance of RSSP versus non-RSSP students on the ISAT or PSAE.

Chart 2. Percentage of RSSP Students Who Met or Exceeded State Standards in Reading and/or Mathematics, by Grade Level: 2011

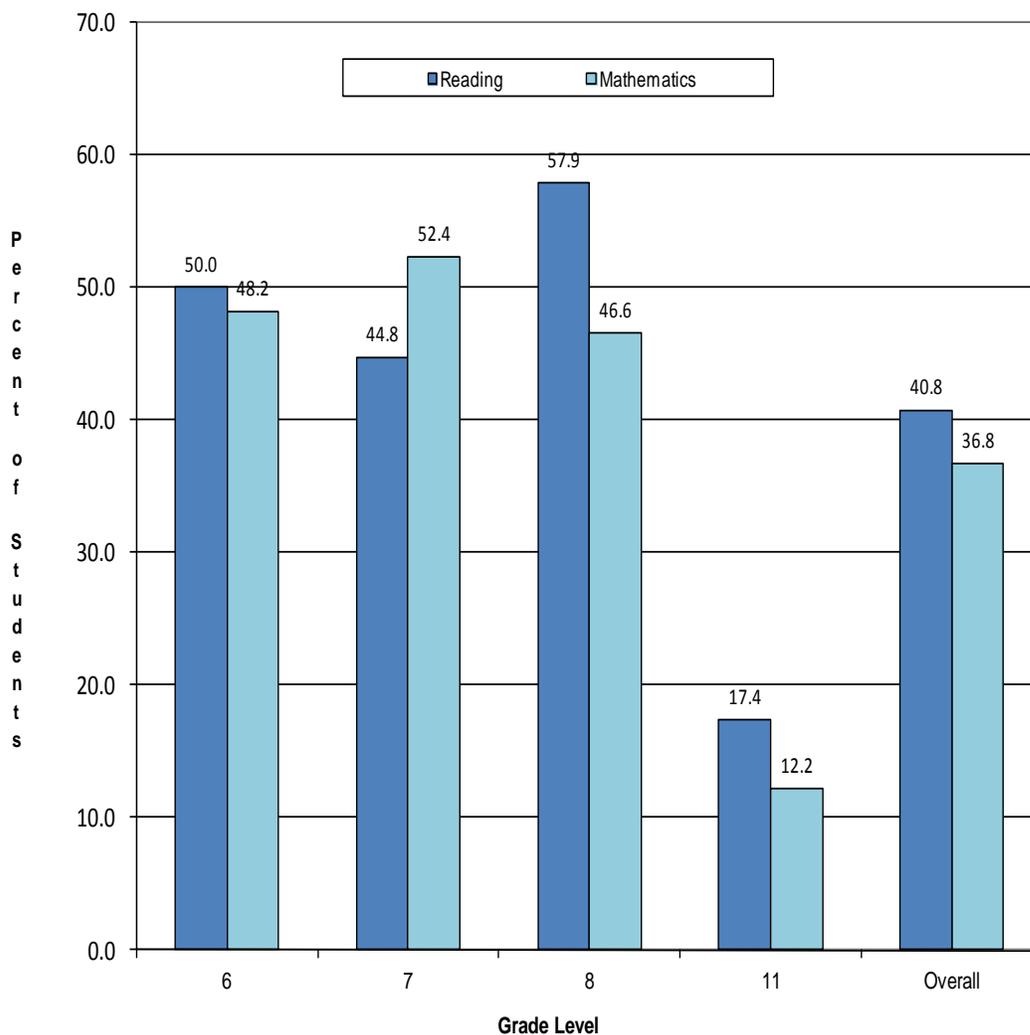


Chart 3. Percentage of RSP Students Who Met or Exceeded State Standards in Reading and/or Mathematics, by Student Eligibility Status: 2011

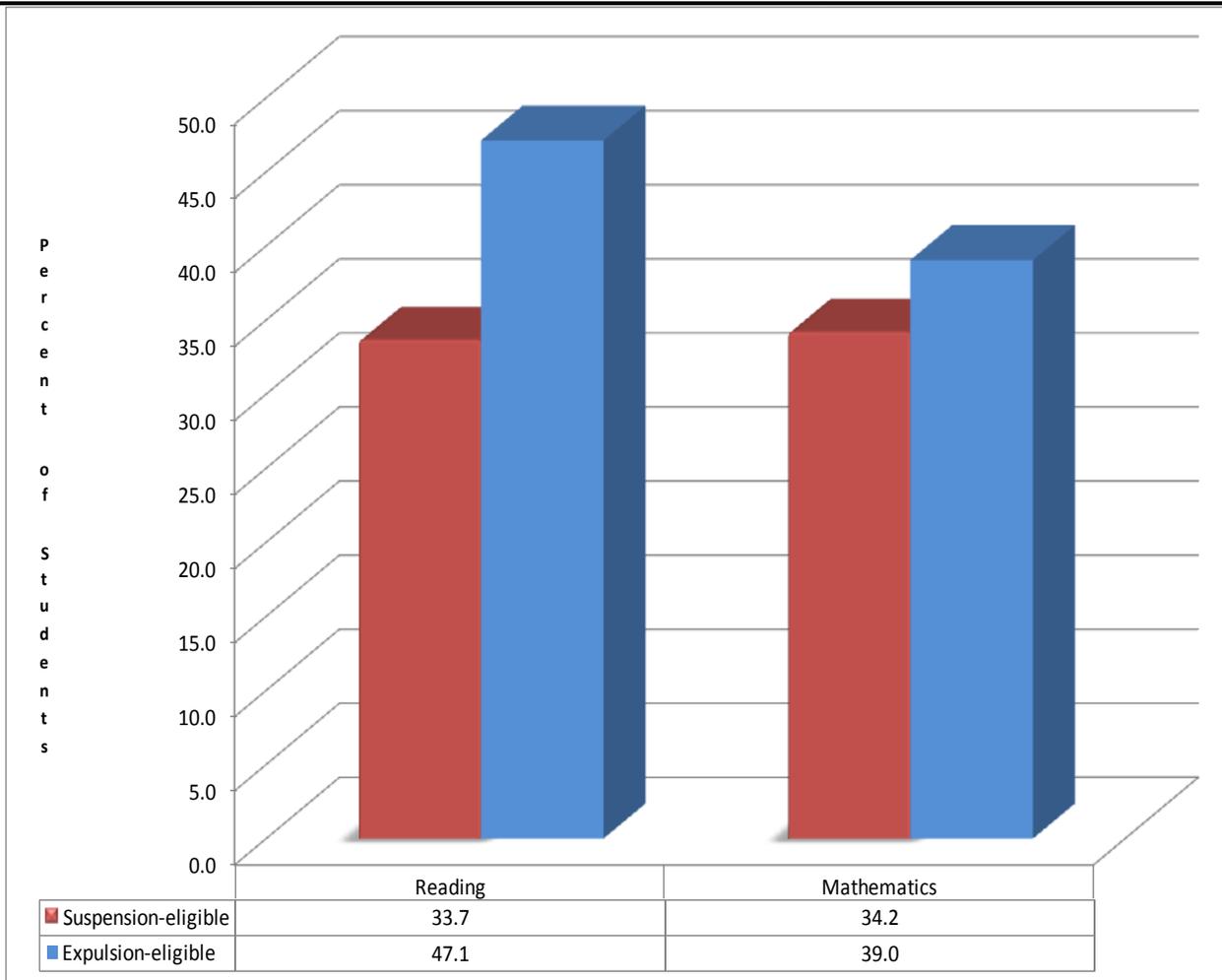


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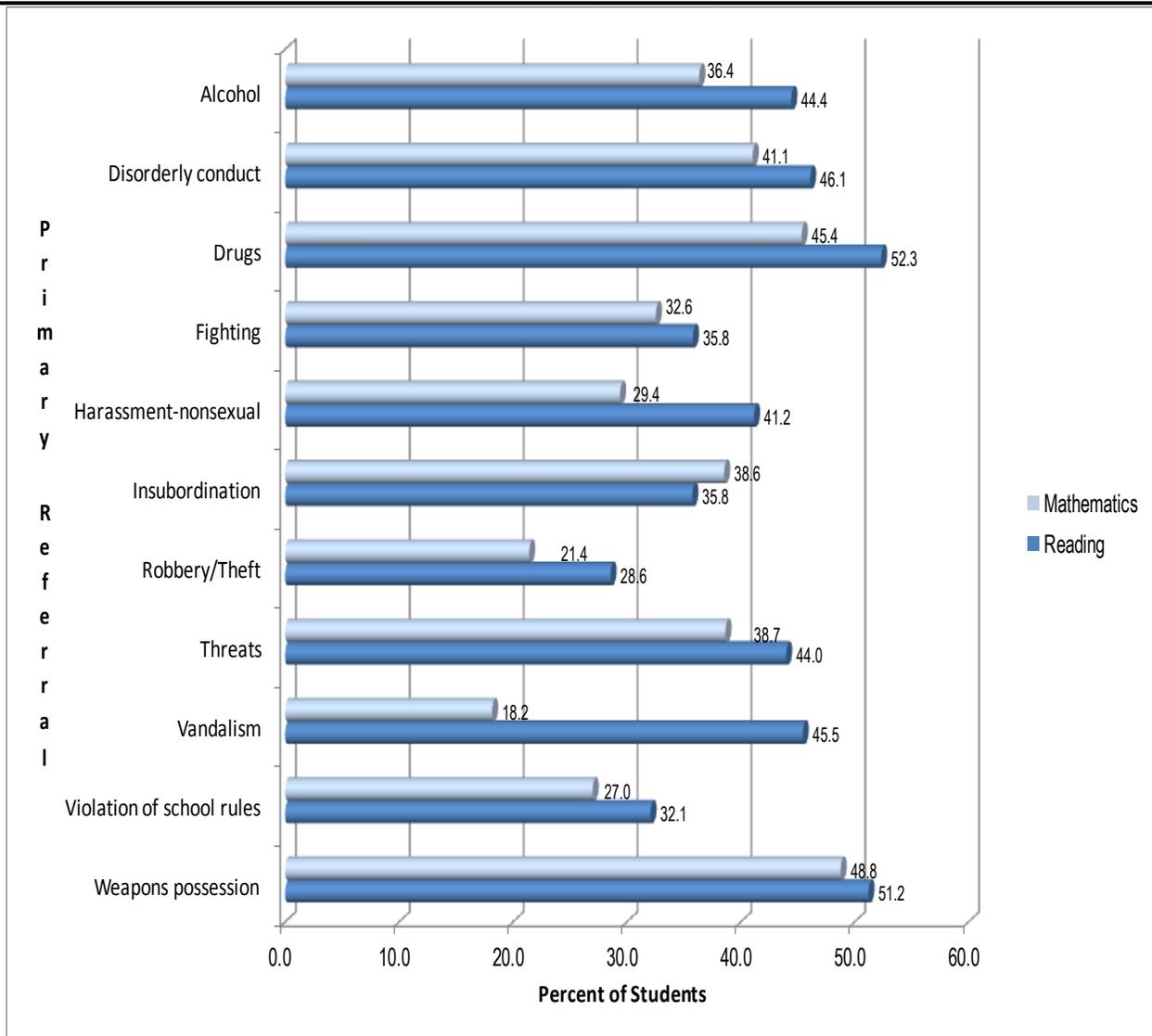


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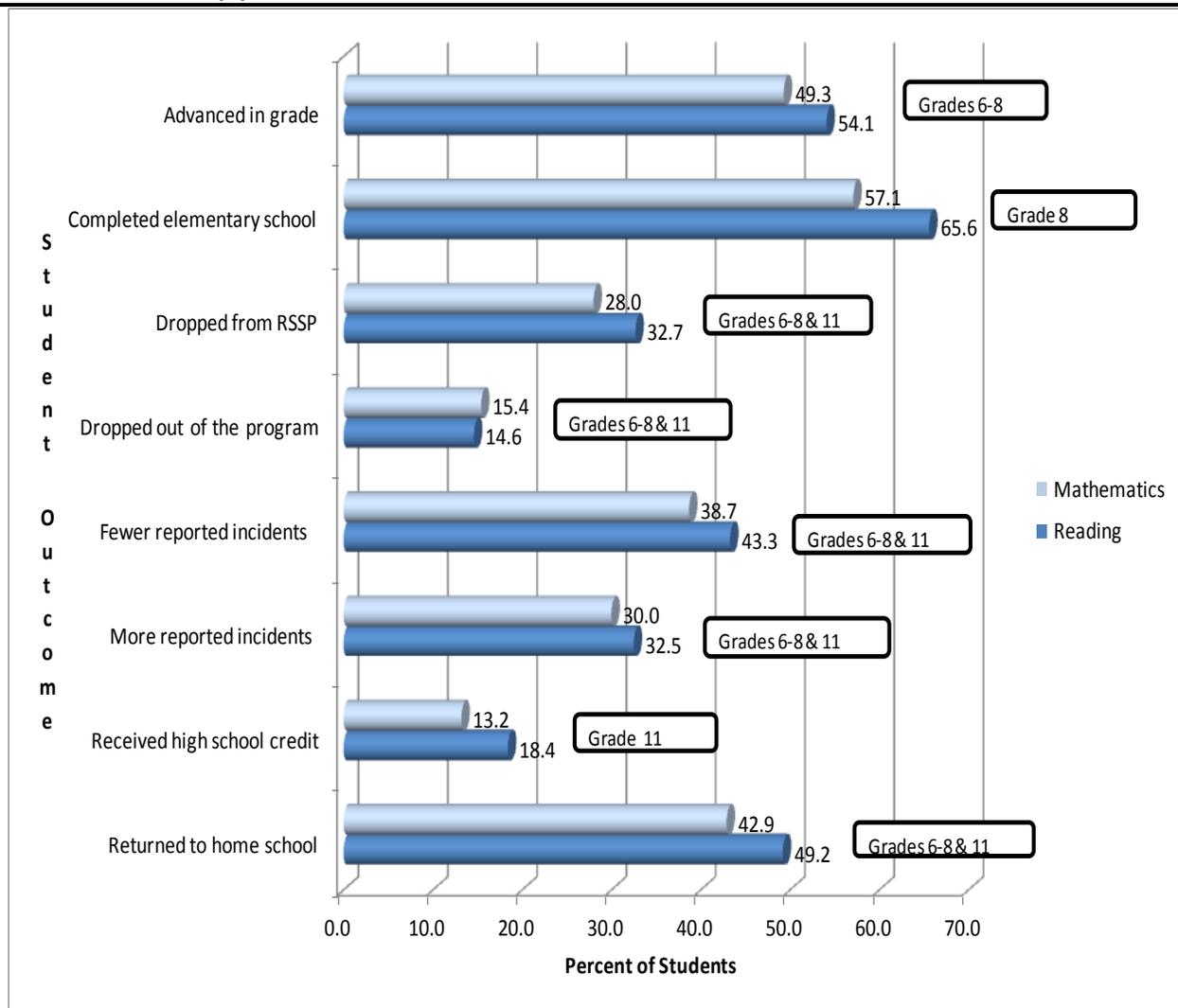
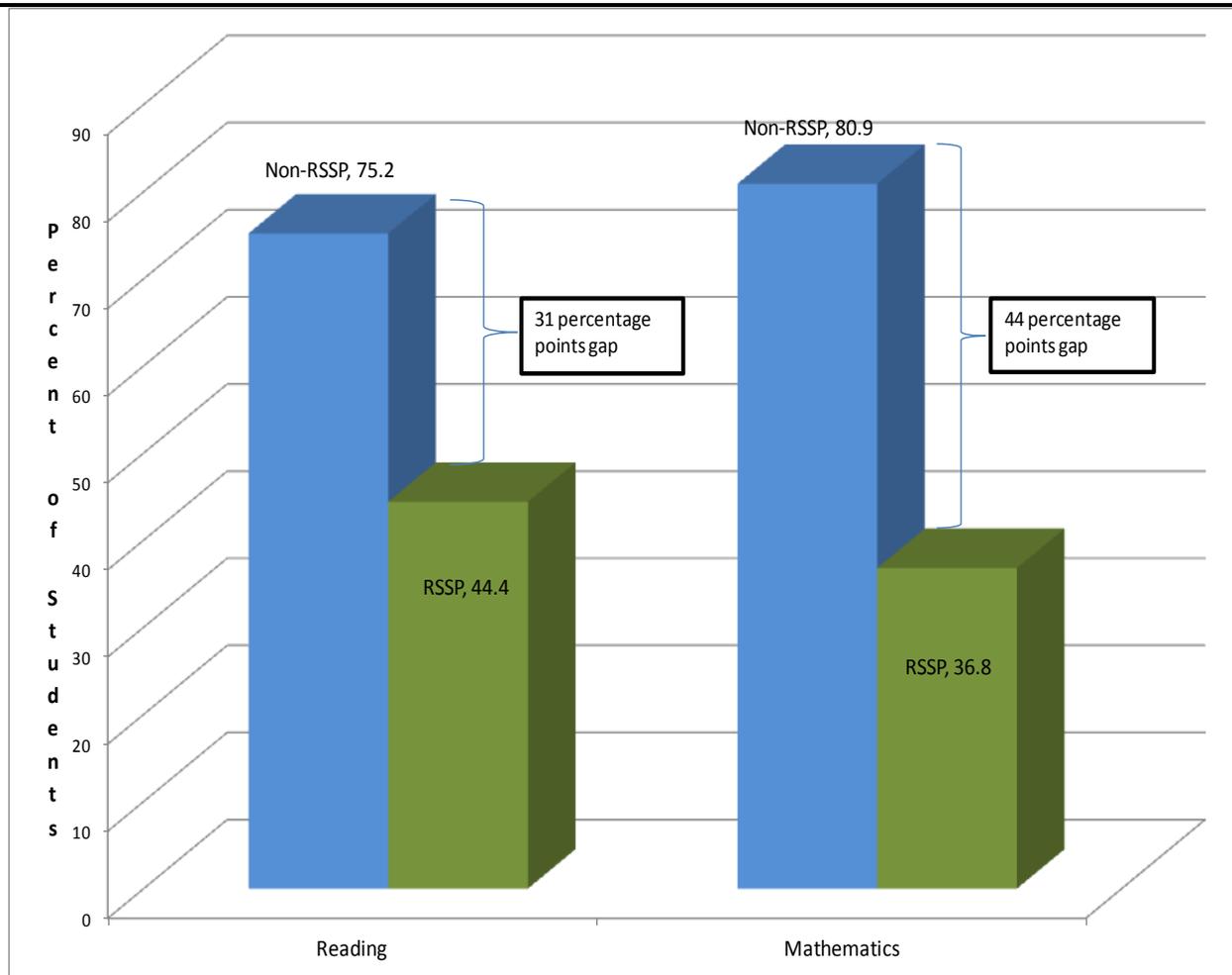


Chart 6. Percentage of RSP and Non-RSP Students, Grades 6-8 and 11, Who Met or Exceeded State Standards in Reading and/or Mathematics: FY11



APPENDIX A

Number and Percentage of Students Enrolled, by RSSP Project and Student Eligibility: FY11

RSSP PROJECT (ROE/ISC/CPS)	Expulsion-Eligible		Suspension-Eligible		Total	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct. of All Projects Total
Chicago Public Schools (CPS)	578	100.0	0	0.0	578	13.6
ISC 14a - North Cook	40	20.3	157	79.7	197	4.6
ISC 14b - West Cook	131	65.5	69	34.5	200	4.7
ISC 14c - South Cook	46	23.8	147	76.2	193	4.5
ROE 01	4	3.7	104	96.3	108	2.5
ROE 02	18	50.0	18	50.0	36	0.8
ROE 03	12	36.4	21	63.6	33	0.8
ROE 04	99	100.0	0	0.0	99	2.3
ROE 08	22	36.7	38	63.3	60	1.4
ROE 09	172	74.5	59	25.5	231	5.4
ROE 10	20	57.1	15	42.9	35	0.8
ROE 11	43	31.4	94	68.6	137	3.2
ROE 12	46	71.9	18	28.1	64	1.5
ROE 13	5	17.2	24	82.8	29	0.7
ROE 16	17	32.1	36	67.9	53	1.2
ROE 17	68	38.0	111	62.0	179	4.2
ROE 19	45	100.0	0	0.0	45	1.1
ROE 20	22	43.1	29	56.9	51	1.2
ROE 21	3	13.6	19	86.4	22	0.5
ROE 22	34	77.3	10	22.7	44	1.0
ROE 24	38	14.4	225	85.6	263	6.2
ROE 25	13	44.8	16	55.2	29	0.7
ROE 26	26	96.3	1	3.7	27	0.6
ROE 27	2	22.2	7	77.8	9	0.2
ROE 28	12	38.7	19	61.3	31	0.7
ROE 30	13	50.0	13	50.0	26	0.6
ROE 31	46	100.0	0	0.0	46	1.1
ROE 32	2	2.6	75	97.4	77	1.8
ROE 33	11	32.4	23	67.6	34	0.8
ROE 34	134	88.2	18	11.8	152	3.6
ROE 35	9	12.9	61	87.1	70	1.6
ROE 38	19	39.6	29	60.4	48	1.1
ROE 39	32	66.7	16	33.3	48	1.1
ROE 40	35	79.5	9	20.5	44	1.0
ROE 41	42	89.4	5	10.6	47	1.1
ROE 43	20	52.6	18	47.4	38	0.9
ROE 44	37	80.4	9	19.6	46	1.1
ROE 45	5	20.8	19	79.2	24	0.6
ROE 46	13	34.2	25	65.8	38	0.9
ROE 47	25	41.0	36	59.0	61	1.4
ROE 48	92	100.0	0	0.0	92	2.2
ROE 49	13	36.1	23	63.9	36	0.8
ROE 50	59	60.2	39	39.8	98	2.3
ROE 51	9	20.9	34	79.1	43	1.0
ROE 53	65	100.0	0	0.0	65	1.5
ROE 54	5	100.0	0	0.0	5	0.1
ROE 55	16	69.6	7	30.4	23	0.5
ROE 56	175	51.0	168	49.0	343	8.1
All Projects Total	2,393	56.2	1,864	43.8	4,257	100.0

APPENDIX B

Description of Offenses

Alcohol (liquor law violations, possession, use, sale)

Disorderly conduct (disruptive behavior)

Drugs, excluding alcohol and tobacco (illegal drug possession, sale, use/under the influence)

Fighting (mutual altercation, battery, and/or physical altercation)

Harassment, nonsexual (physical, verbal, or psychological)

Insubordination (disobedience to school staff or school personnel)

Robbery (taking of things by force) or theft

Threats (including school threats)

Vandalism (damage to school or personal property)

Violation of school rules (disobeying school policy)

Weapons possession (firearms and other weapons)