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**FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS BAND TOGETHER  
TO COMBAT BULLYING**

*U.S. Attorney Haag, Mayor Ed Lee, the Bully Project and San Francisco Officials Host Screening of Critically Acclaimed Documentary "Bully" and Convene Bay Area Summit to Prevent Bullying*

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SAN FRANCISCO – Today, U.S. Attorney Melinda Haag, Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, and San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee in partnership with local, state, and federal leaders will convene over 100 community leaders as part of the San Francisco Bay Area *Stop Bullying* Summit to discuss the negative impacts of bullying in our society and what can be done to combat it.

The Summit will bring together national, state and local leaders from law enforcement, education, technology and community-based organizations to develop and share action plans to stop bullying. The summit will feature panels on federal, state and local laws; best practices, policies and programs; the impact of bullying on families; and responses to cyber-bullying from

the technology sector. More than a hundred Bay Area region law enforcement, education and community leaders are expected to attend.

As part of the effort, free screenings of the critically acclaimed documentary “Bully” are being held in Oakland and San Francisco for young people. The free screenings were kicked off yesterday at the historic Herbst Theater as well as theaters throughout San Francisco. Over 3000 students from San Francisco public schools attended the free screening of the movie. From Monday, September 17 through Thursday, October 4, more than 13,000 students from Oakland Public Schools will attend screenings at the Regal Cinemas in Oakland's Jack London Square.

Bullying and harassment in California schools is reaching epidemic levels and for many young people the harassment continues online. One in three California public school students report being bullied or harassed at school at least once in the past year. Nationwide, 16% of students report having been cyberbullied.

“The US Attorney’s Office takes very seriously the negative impacts that bullying can have on our communities throughout Northern California,” said U.S. Attorney Melinda Haag. “We are proud to be working across the spectrum with schools, local governments, police departments, and community leaders to help create an environment where every person feels safe and secure from bullying and undue persecution.”

“Combating harassment in schools is a priority of the Civil Rights Division and I am proud to participate in this summit to bring attention to this important issue,” said Assistant U.S. Attorney General Thomas Perez. “Harassment by or against students in schools is unacceptable, not a ‘rite of passage’ to be endured by anyone. Schools are responsible for creating and maintaining a safe educational environment for all students. The Civil Rights Division is committed to vigorously enforcing federal laws that protect students from harassment and enable them to learn.”

“Children cannot learn if they don’t feel safe,” said Assistant US Secretary of Education Russlyn Ali. “Putting an end to bullying is a critical task for everyone who cares about our students, and I am so glad to see educators, advocates, and different levels of government working collaboratively to find solutions to this problem.”

“Nothing is more important to a child's education than their basic health and safety,” said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson. “There is no place for bullying, intimidation, harassment or violence in our schools. A student who doesn't feel safe in school is in no position to learn - and our goal remains providing a world-class education to every student.”

“San Francisco is a city that prides itself on providing all children with a world class education,” said Mayor Ed Lee. “This two-day San Francisco Bay Area Stop Bullying Summit will bring together San Francisco public school students, law enforcement, and education and community leaders to demonstrate our collective commitment to providing a safe environment where every student has the opportunity to succeed.”

“I am proud that San Francisco Unified School District has been at the forefront in creating bully free schools,” said San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) Superintendent Richard A. Carranza. “Yet even in San Francisco the prevalence of bullying demonstrates that students reflect the norms of our society, a society that has been too tolerant of bullying. Our schools are stepping up their efforts and we’re glad to be part of a growing national movement to address this head on. Our children deserve to feel safe at school, at home and in their communities.”

“This is a huge coup for our kids,” said Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) Superintendent Tony Smith. “I’m thrilled that Oakland has been selected as one of the cities where *Bully* is not only playing, but also where the filmmakers are arranging for every middle and high school student to see the movie—free-of-charge. I’m excited about this unique opportunity to further engage students in an anti-violence culture and move us closer to the District goal of establishing schools as safe havens as well as healthy and supportive communities.”

“As young people across the Bay Area return to school, I’m honored to partner with so many distinguished public servants to build on the BULLY movie’s urgent call to action,” said Lee Hirsch, Director and Producer of “Bully”. “It’s incredible to see educators and students, parents and policy makers from the Bay Area, Silicon Valley and beyond, working together to transform schools and communities into places where respect and empathy are championed, where each and every kid can thrive.”

The Summit will take place at Futures without Violence at 100 Montgomery Street in the Presidio. For more information, please visit <http://www.justice.gov/usao/can/programs/StopBullyingSummit.html>.

**Further Information:**

A copy of this press release may be found on the U.S. Attorney's Office's website at [www.usdoj.gov/usao/can](http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/can).

Electronic court filings and further procedural and docket information are available at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl>.

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**Bay Area Stop Bullying Summit**  
Open Square at Futures Without Violence  
The Presidio, San Francisco  
September 14, 2012

**8:30 to 9:10**

Welcome

U.S. Attorney Melinda Haag

San Francisco Superintendent of Schools Richard A. Carranza

Opening Remarks

Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Tom Perez

**9:10 to 10:00**

Creating a Healthy, Safe and Inclusive School Climate for All Students-The Role of the Federal Government

Moderator:

California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom

Conversationalists:

Assistant Secretary of Education for Civil Rights Russlynn Ali

Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Tom Perez

**10:15 to 11:00**

The Effects of Bullying on Young People and Their Families: What Should Schools Do?

Moderator:

Cheryl Jennings, Co-anchor ABC 7 News

Panelists:

Rob Naber, father of Jill Naber and creator of Jill's Ride for Hope

Tom Torlakson, California Superintendent of Public Instruction will discuss the status of anti-bullying laws and legislation in California including implementation of Seth's law

### 11:00 to 12:15

#### Prevention and Community Engagement: Promising Approaches to Stop Bullying in the Bay Area

**Moderator:**

Rebecca Randall, Vice President of Education Programs, Common Sense Media

**Panelists:**

Dr. Becki Cohn-Vargas, teacher, principal, curriculum director, and superintendent who initiated Not in Our School: Palo Alto, a district-wide effort to combat bullying, harassment, homophobia, and racism

Rick Phillips, MS Ed., Executive Director and founder of Community Matters (CM) which equips young people to be peacemakers in their schools and communities

Staci Slaughter, Senior Vice-President for Communications, San Francisco Giants, will talk about the Giants Strike Out Violence Campaign and the Junior Giants bullying-prevention programs

Ameena Jandali, editor and trainer for the Islamic Network Group which seeks to counter ignorance, bias and bullying by promoting knowledge of American Muslims and their faith

Michael Nguyen, Program Coordinator, Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center, who works with LGBTQ youth and Asian and Pacific Islander youth in the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) and the San Francisco LGBTQ Advisory Committee

### 12:30 to 1:45

#### Lunchtime Welcome

Introduction: Assistant U.S. Attorney Annemarie Conroy

Remarks: San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee

#### Lunch Program: Moving from Awareness to Action

**Moderator:**

Cheryl Jennings, Co-anchor, ABC 7 News

**Conversationalists:**

Lee Hirsch, Emmy-award winning director, was bullied throughout much of his childhood and is determined to give voice to young people who endure similar torment. Hirsch has launched a new initiative, The Bully Project, to improve the collective response to the crisis. More than 1.3 million people have already seen his movie, Bully

Rosalind Wiseman author of Queen Bees and Wannabees, has developed a unique expertise in deciphering the common patterns of aggressive behavior among girls, and in helping adults to understand and support healthy adolescent development

### 2:00 to 3:15

#### Planning for Student Safety, Opportunity & Success: Bullying Prevention In Action Around the Bay

Moderator:

Jill Tucker, Staff Writer/Education Reporter at the San Francisco Chronicle

Panelists:

Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen

San Francisco Superintendent of Schools Richard Carranza

Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley

Oakland Superintendent of Schools Tony Smith

San Francisco District Attorney George Gascón

Sheryl Young, CEO, Community Gatepath the organization guiding the implementation of Respect! 24/7, San Mateo County's anti-bullying and civility initiative

### 3:15 to 4:30

#### Harassment and Bullying Online: Promoting an Active Role for "Upstanders"

Moderator:

Anne Collier, Executive Director, Net Family News and Co-Founder of ConnectSafely.org

Panelists:

Dave Steer, Manager of Safety & Trust Team at Facebook, which promotes tools that families can use to stay safe online

Alice Cahn, Vice President of Social Responsibility, Cartoon Network, will discuss the network's implementation of pro-social initiatives including STOP BULLYING SPEAK UP

Officer Holly Lawrence, Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety, Digital Safety Program, who has developed a first-in-the-country POST-certified program with tools and training materials created to educate children, parents, and communities about safe online experiences and prime young people to build a positive digital reputation

Mia Doces, Senior Programs and Media Specialist with the Seattle-based Committee for Children, will discuss the role of research-based social-emotional learning materials in helping children succeed in school and in life

### 4:45 to 5:00

#### Closing

U.S. Congressman Michael Honda, Chair, Congressional Anti-Bullying Caucus (pending/invited)

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# U.S. Attorney Melinda Haag, Mayor Ed Lee, The Bully Project and San Francisco Officials Join Forces to Prevent Bullying Among California's Children and Youth

## THE ISSUE

- Bullying and harassment in California schools is reaching epidemic levels and for many young people the harassment continues online. One in three California public school students report being bullied or harassed at school at least once in the past year. Nationwide, 16% of students report having been cyber bullied.
- Bullying and harassment in school is also pervasive in the Bay Area. Nearly all Bay Area counties had a higher percentage of 7th graders reporting at least one incidence of bullying or harassment in the past year than the state as a whole (42%). San Mateo County had the highest percentage (46%), followed by San Francisco, Contra Costa, and Marin counties (all at 44%), Alameda County (43%), and Santa Clara County (39%).
- There are many negative consequences for students, including poor academic performance, depression, substance abuse and suicide. Students who are fearful have difficulty learning and those that feel unsafe often choose to stay home, rather than attend school. Absenteeism, truancy and school failure are strong predictors of criminal behavior.

## WHY THE SCREENING AND SUMMIT?

- Parents, educators, community leaders and law enforcement all have a role and responsibility to prevent bullying. The overarching goal is to create schools and communities where young people are healthy, safe and feel welcome, allowing them to learn and thrive.
- U.S. Attorney Melinda Haag, Mayor Ed Lee, The Bully Project, and San Francisco Officials will host this two-day gathering to increase awareness and inspire action in the Bay Area and throughout the state.
- The summit will begin on September 13 with a special screening of the critically acclaimed documentary "Bully" by Director Lee Hirsch, which has sparked a national conversation about the devastating impact of bullying on children and youth. The City has made it possible for over 800 San Francisco public school students to watch the film at the Herbst Theater – these are among more than 3,000 students viewing the film across the city throughout the day. At the close of the film, there will be a moderated discussion led by Cheryl Jennings from ABC/Channel 7 with the students, director and producer Lee Hirsch, U.S. Attorney Melinda Haag, San Francisco Unified School District Superintendent Richard Carranza, and San Francisco Police Chief Greg Suhr.
- On September 14, federal, state and local policymakers will join with educators, law enforcement and leaders from different sectors in the community - from local schools to Silicon Valley to the San Francisco Giants - to share strategies on how to end the epidemic of bullying, both online and offline. Among those in attendance for this full day conference will be elected District Attorneys representing Alameda, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin and Napa counties.

## Join Us:

September 13, 2012: Student Screening of “Bully” – 10:15 AM at the Herbst Theater

September 14, 2012: San Francisco Bay Area Stop Bullying Summit – 8:30 AM at Futures Without Violence

- The summit will highlight the new White House efforts, including the launch of [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov), to promote bullying prevention and the historic partnership of federal agencies including Justice, Education, and Health and Human Services in addressing the issue from a variety of angles, from a public health epidemic to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.
- Panelists at the convening will update participants on landmark legislative efforts to prevent the bullying and harassment of students, including the bipartisan Congressional Anti-Bullying Caucus, the federal Safe Schools Improvement Act, and Seth’s Law, which went into effect in California earlier this year. Attendees will also learn about promising strategies, including prevention approaches such as restorative justice that offer alternatives to zero tolerance and punitive responses.
- The event also marks the Bay Area launch of The Bully Project’s 1 Million Kids initiative. 1 Million Kids is The Bully Project’s collaborative national education initiative that fosters sustainable bullying prevention. The goal is to help change behavior in schools by providing free access to the movie in theaters within an educational framework. To date, over 127,000 students and 7,500 teachers in 122 cities nationwide have been inspired by 1 Million Kids to join the frontlines against bullying. This fall alone, the Bully Project expects 1 Million Kids to reach another 150,000 students.

## Bullying and Harassment in California

### Frequency of Reported Bullying for Any Reason in Past Year: 2008-2010

California	Percent			
	0 Times	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or More Times
7th Grade	58.3%	15.7%	9.3%	16.8%
9th Grade	65.2%	11.6%	8.6%	14.5%
11th Grade	72.0%	9.0%	7.3%	11.6%
Non-Traditional	70.2%	8.2%	8.4%	13.2%

**Definition:** Percentage of students in grades 7, 9, 11, and non-traditional students reporting the number of times in the past 12 months they have been bullied at school for any reason. The grade levels included in school district-level data depend on the grades offered in each school district; for example, high school districts do not include 7th grade data. "Non-Traditional" students are those enrolled in [Community Day Schools](#) or [Continuation Education](#). According to [EdSource](#), nearly 10% of public school students in California are enrolled in these programs. **Data Source:** California Department of Education, California Healthy Kids Survey (WestEd). <http://www.wested.org/chks>

### Students Who Have Not Been Bullied/Harassed Due to Their Race or National Origin in Past Year: 2008-2010

California	Percent	Range: 0 - 95%
African American/Black	74.9%	
Asian	75.8%	
Caucasian/White	88.7%	
Hispanic/Latino	84.7%	
Native American/Alaska Native	81.2%	
Pacific Islander	77.4%	
Multiethnic	80.2%	
Other	79.7%	

**Definition:** Percentage of students in grades 7, 9, and 11 reporting the number of times in the past 12 months they have been bullied at school because of their race or national origin, by race/ethnicity. The grade levels included in school district-level data depend on the grades offered in each school district; for example, high school districts do not include 7th grade data.

**Data Source:** California Department of Education, California Healthy Kids Survey (WestEd). <http://www.wested.org/chks>

### WHAT IT IS

On kidsdata.org, measures of harassment and bullying come from the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) through a partnership with [WestEd](#), which developed and administers the CHKS, and the [California Department of Education](#). Indicators include: student reports of having been bullied on school property in the past year for [any reason](#) or for [any bias-related reason](#) (i.e., on the basis of gender, race/ethnicity or national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or a disability). In addition, kidsdata.org offers data on student reports of being bullied or harassed based on their [disability](#), [gender](#), [race or national origin](#), [religion](#), [sexual orientation](#), or [any other non-specified reason](#), each as separate indicators. These data are available by grade level (7th, 9th, 11th, and non-traditional students), gender, race/ethnicity, and level of connectedness to school. [School connectedness](#) is a summary measure that includes the following elements: being treated fairly, feeling close to people, feeling happy, feeling part of school, and feeling safe at school.

### WHY THIS TOPIC IS IMPORTANT

Bullying and harassment can have both short and long term harmful effects on children and youth (1, 2). In addition to the risk of physical injury, research shows that victims of bullying are at higher risk of depression, suicidal ideation, and suicide attempts than those not involved in or exposed to bullying (1). They also are more likely to experience physical health problems and difficulties with academic performance and school engagement (3). Any young person can be bullied, but certain groups may be particularly susceptible. For instance, according to a 2009 national survey of middle and high school students, 9 out of 10 lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender youth reported experiencing some form of harassment at school the year before (4).

It is important to note that any involvement in bullying, either as a victim, witness, and/or as a bully, is related to negative outcomes (1, 2). In fact, youth who bully others also have increased rates of depression, suicidal ideation, and suicide attempts than those not involved in bullying behavior (1, 2). Bullies also are more likely to abuse alcohol or other drugs, engage in other risky behavior (e.g., early sexual activity), abuse others in intimate relationships, and engage in criminal activity as adults than

### Frequency of Reported Bullying/Harassment Due to Sexual Orientation Among Males: 2008-2010

California	Percent			
	Male			
Grade Level	0 Times	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or More Times
7th Grade	87.1%	5.0%	2.4%	5.5%
9th Grade	89.1%	3.8%	2.4%	4.7%
11th Grade	91.3%	2.9%	2.0%	3.8%
Non-Traditional	87.8%	5.0%	3.4%	3.9%

**Definition:** Percentage of students in grades 7, 9, 11, and non-traditional students reporting the number of times in the past 12 months they have been bullied at school because of their sexual orientation, by gender. The grade levels included in school district-level data depend on the grades offered in each school district; for example, high school districts do not include 7th grade data. "Non-Traditional" students are those enrolled in [Community Day Schools](#) or [Continuation Education](#). According to [EdSource](#), nearly 10% of public school students in California are enrolled in these programs.

**Data Source:** California Department of Education, California Healthy Kids Survey (WestEd). <http://www.wested.org/chks>

### Frequency of Reported Bullying/Harassment Due to Sexual Orientation Among Females: 2008-2010

California	Percent			
	Female			
Grade Level	0 Times	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or More Times
7th Grade	89.8%	5.5%	2.3%	2.5%
9th Grade	91.0%	4.2%	2.3%	2.4%
11th Grade	93.5%	2.8%	1.8%	1.9%
Non-Traditional	89.1%	4.7%	3.1%	3.2%

**Definition:** Percentage of students in grades 7, 9, 11, and non-traditional students reporting the number of times in the past 12 months they have been bullied at school because of their sexual orientation, by gender. The grade levels included in school district-level data depend on the grades offered in each school district; for example, high school districts do not include 7th grade data. "Non-Traditional" students are those enrolled in [Community Day Schools](#) or [Continuation Education](#). According to [EdSource](#), nearly 10% of public school students in California are enrolled in these programs.

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non-bullies (3). Youth who witness frequent bullying, perhaps because of their social environment, also are at increased risk for alcohol and drug use, depression, or anxiety (3). Further, the fear of being bullied or harassed can cause extreme anxiety and disrupt a child's ability to excel in school and life (3).

### HOW CHILDREN ARE FARING

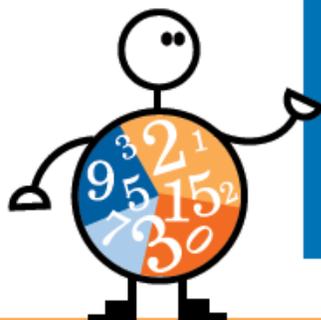
According to 2008-10 data, 42% of 7th graders, 35% of 9th graders, and 28% of 11th graders in California report being bullied or harassed at school at least once in the past year for any reason. The percentages of 7th grade girls and boys who reported being bullied at least once because of their race, sexual orientation, gender, religion, or disability has increased slightly since 2004-06, though the patterns are not as clear for 9th and 11th graders.

When youth are bullied or harassed at school, the most common specific reason cited is because of their race or national origin, with 19% of 7th graders, 17% of 9th graders, and 14% of 11th graders in 2008-10 reporting at least one bullying incident in the past year for this reason. Among African American/Black students, 25% said they had been bullied due to their race at least once in the past year, followed by 24% of Asian American and 23% of Pacific Islander students. Other reasons cited include sexual orientation (8-12% of students in grades 7, 9, and 11 citing one or more incidents at school in the past 12 months), gender (7-11%), religion (9-10%), disability (4-6%), and "any other reason" (15-27%).

Seventh-graders and non-traditional students (those enrolled in Community Day Schools or continuation programs) typically report more bullying or harassment than students in grades 9 and 11. Students who report feeling less connected to their schools more often report being bullied or harassed.

*View references for this text and additional research on this topic:*

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### More Data: [www.kidsdata.org](http://www.kidsdata.org) **This PDF Overview:**

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**Kids Data Offers Data for Every City, County, and School District in California**

### Race or National Origin as Reason for Bullying/Harassment (Grade level: 7th Grade)

Grade level: 7th Grade	Percent			
	0 Times	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or More Times
Alameda County	78.2%	10.2%	5.2%	6.2%
Contra Costa County	78.8%	8.8%	5.4%	6.9%
Marin County	83.5%	6.9%	4.4%	5.2%
San Francisco County	74.0%	12.1%	5.9%	8.0%
San Mateo County	77.4%	9.8%	5.6%	7.1%
Santa Clara County	80.9%	8.9%	4.8%	5.4%

**Definition:** Percentage of students in grades 7, 9, 11, and non-traditional students reporting the number of times in the past 12 months they have been bullied at school because of their race or national origin.

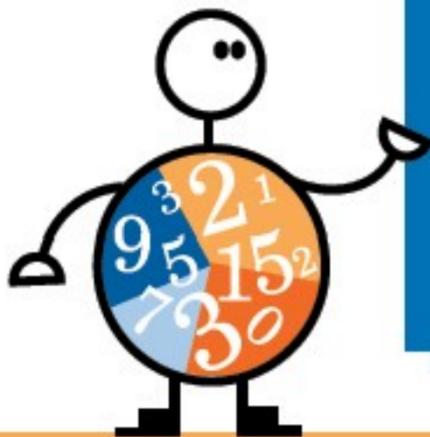
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### Sexual Orientation as Reason for Bullying/Harassment (Grade Level: 7th Grade)

Grade level: 7th Grade	Percent			
	0 Times	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or More Times
Alameda County	88.5%	5.0%	2.7%	3.7%
Contra Costa County	88.3%	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
Marin County	88.5%	5.2%	2.2%	4.1%
San Francisco County	88.0%	5.3%	2.4%	4.3%
San Mateo County	88.3%	5.3%	2.5%	3.9%
Santa Clara County	89.0%	5.5%	2.2%	3.3%

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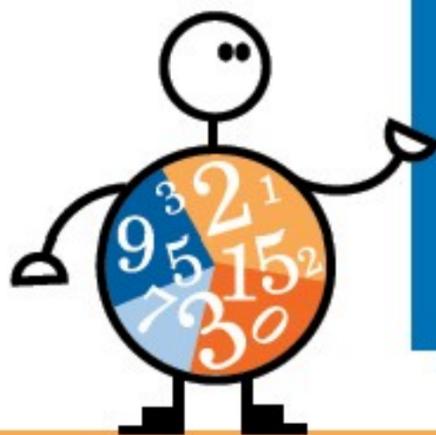
Grade level: 7th Grade	Percent			
	0 Times	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or More Times
Alameda County	66.8%	14.2%	7.8%	11.1%
Contra Costa County	65.8%	13.9%	8.1%	12.2%
Marin County	67.2%	13.0%	8.5%	11.3%
San Mateo County	64.4%	14.5%	8.7%	12.4%
Santa Clara County	69.9%	12.9%	7.2%	9.9%

Grade level: 7th Grade	Percent			
	0 Times	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or More Times
Oakland Unified	70.0%	14.0%	7.1%	8.9%

Grade level: 7th Grade	Percent			
	0 Times	1 Time	2-3 Times	4 or More Times
San Francisco Unified	65.6%	14.2%	7.5%	12.7%

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