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**BJS AND NCES RELEASE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL CRIME AND SAFETY: 2012**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics released *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2012*, which highlights most recent data on crime and safety at school from the perspectives of students, teachers, and principals. Topics covered include victimization at school, teacher injury, bullying and cyber-bullying, school conditions, fights, weapons, availability and student use of drugs and alcohol, and student perceptions of personal safety at school. The report contains 21 indicators of crime at school from a number of sources, including the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), the School Crime Supplement to the NCVS, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, the School Survey on Crime and Safety, and the School and Staffing Survey.

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