WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2024/25 SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT

In accordance with the department of Education and Early Childhood Learning requirements, school divisions must report all serious incidents to the province.

In 2024/25, there were **177 serious incidents**, resulting in a 16% decrease from the 211 incidents reported the previous year..

Schools indicated between one and five reasons for each incident. In total, **186 reasons were reported**, compared to 304 reasons previously.

In 2024/25, **49 schools** (62.8%) reported serious incidents, as compared to **65 schools** (83.3%) in 2023/24.

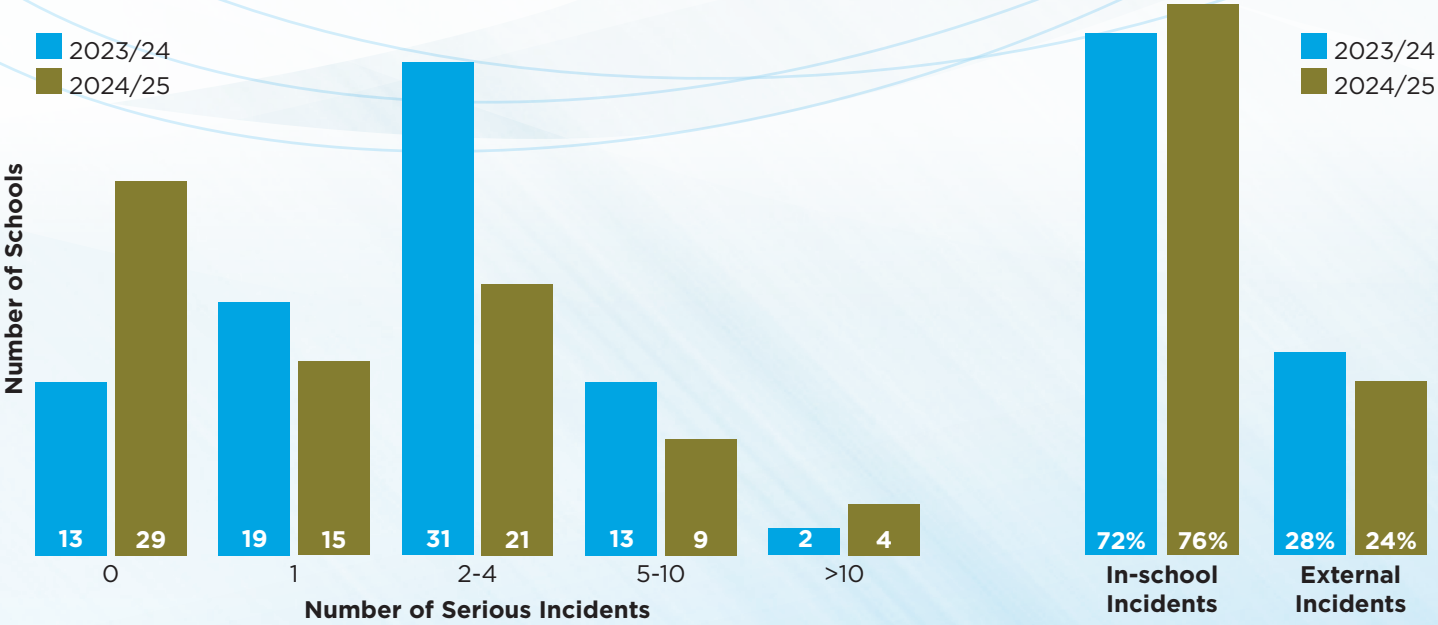
Where do serious incidents occur?

Serious incidents are categorized as either an in-school incident or external incident.

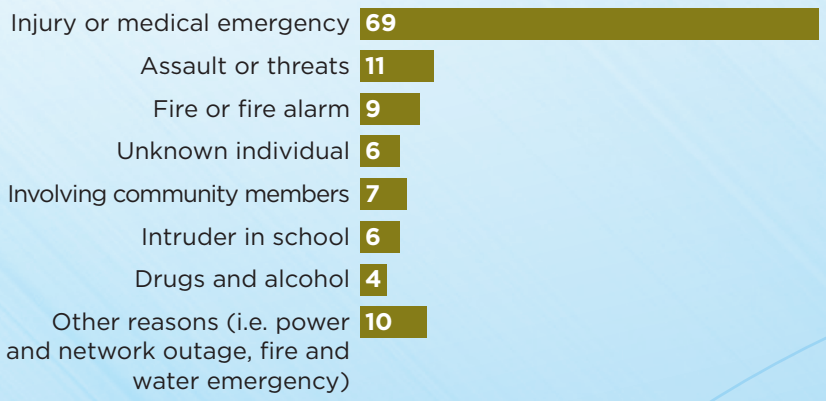
In-school incidents happen on school premises, during school hours or school-related activities (e.g. field trips, sport events, etc), or when students travel to and from school via school bus.

External incidents occur off school premises that are reported by schools and impact the school environment (e.g. student or staff fatality, car accidents, incidents walking to and from school, etc).

In 2024/25, there were **135 in-school and 42 external incidents**. In 2023/24, there were **152 in-school and 59 external incidents**.



Top 8 Reasons for Serious In-School Incidents:



51.1%
of in-school incidents were due to injury or medical emergency.

41
in-school incidents involved Winnipeg Police Service (WPS).