Violent acts and serious incidents were down 52% in 2007–2008 compared to 2006–2007.

Violent acts and serious incidents were down an additional 40% for 2008–2009 (through December 2008).

In school year 2007–2008, there were only two fire-alarm pulls and two “limited responses” (i.e., two very small pieces of paper were set on fire).
Serious Behavioral Incidents by Type in 2 School Years

N=941

Source: Russell A. Gallagher, assistant principal, West Philadelphia High School, February 2009