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#### Wednesday, July 24, 2019

#### Presentation to the Board of Education of the City of Chicago

#### **OIG Investigations of Sexual Allegations**

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### OIG Cases 10/01/18 to 06/30/19

#### 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 3.88 3.43 1.50 3.00 2.95 2.81 2.80 2.75 2.32 2.33 1.00 0.50 0.00 October November December February March April May January Iune 2018 2018 2018 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 (45 Total) (35 Total) (44 Total) (62 Total) (51 Total) (72 Total) (42 Total) (65 Total) (42 Total)

**Sexual Allegation Cases per School Day** 

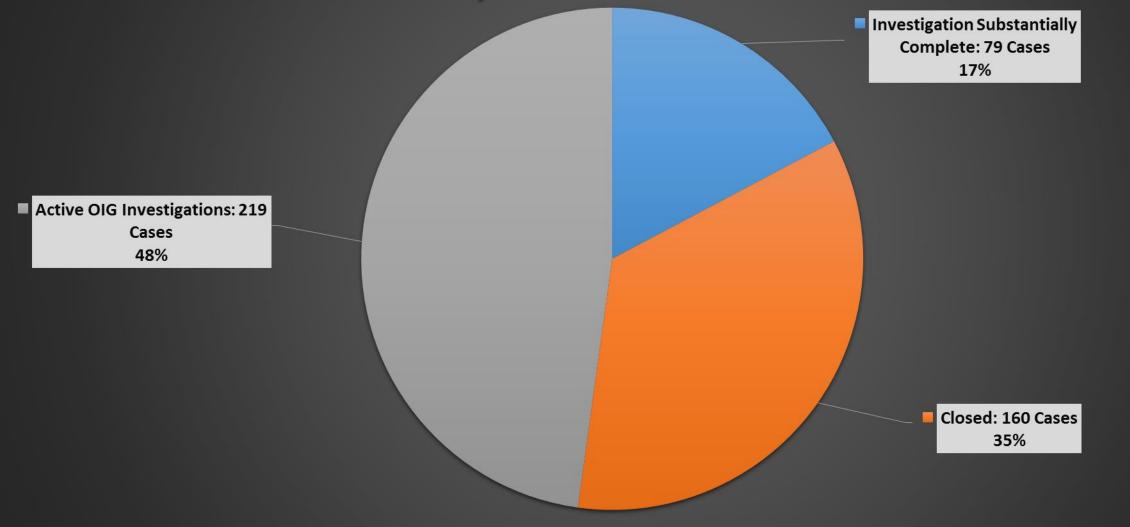
• 458 Total Cases

• 2.92 per school day

# • 1.68 per calendar day

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#### OIG Investigations Initiated 10/01/18 to 06/30/19 by Current Case Status



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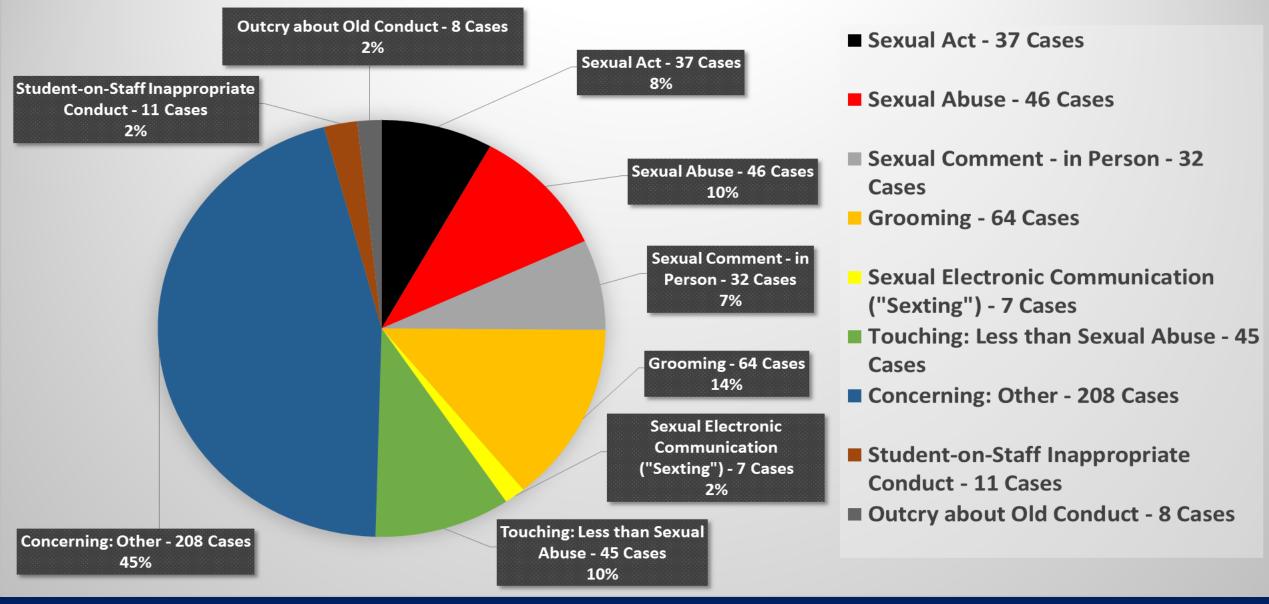
### Analysis of 160 Closed Cases

- Not Substantiated: 116 cases
- Substantiated: 44 cases
  - 2 Sexual Misconduct (both police-involved)
  - 6 Sexual Harassment or Gender Discrimination
  - 36 other non-sexual CPS policy violations, including improper electronic communications and other unprofessional or inappropriate conduct.

### **OIG Sexual Allegations Categories**

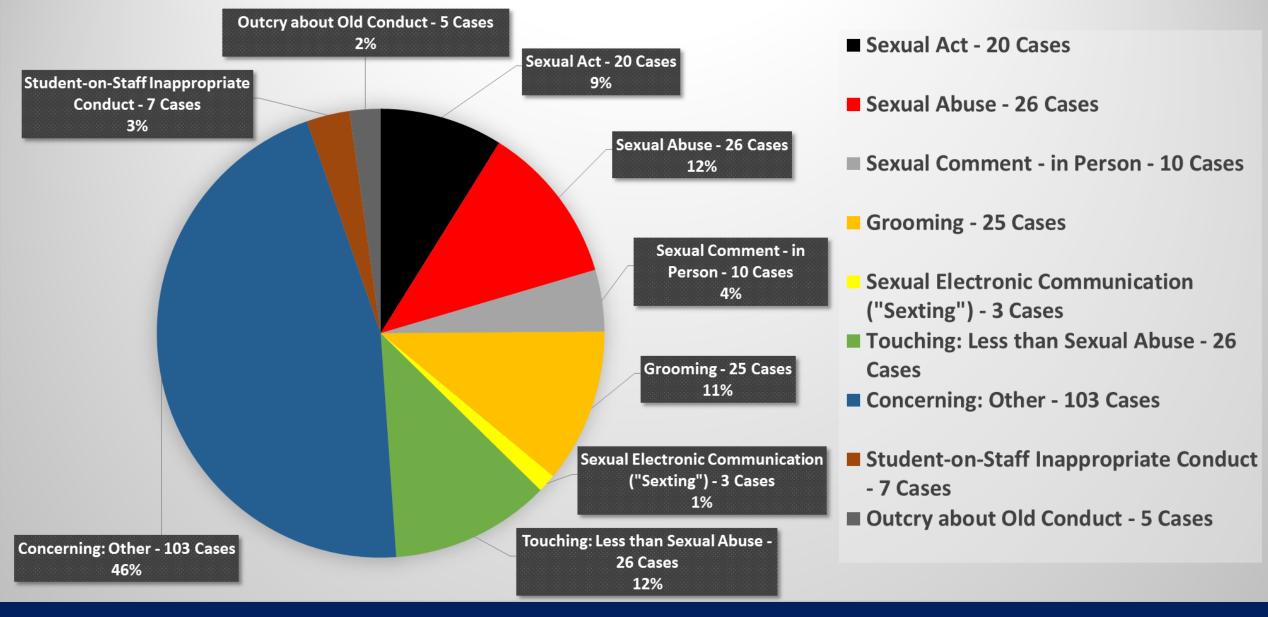
Sexual Act	• Penetration	
Sexual Abuse	• Physical conduct for sexual gratification, e.g., groping, fondling	
Sexual Comment – In Person	Unambiguously sexual comment to student	
Grooming	• Actions to break down inhibitions for the purpose of sexual conduct	
Sexual Electronic Communication ("Sexting")	• Sexual text messages, emails, or other communications	
Touching: Less than Sexual Abuse	• Touching of a possible (not obvious) sexual nature	
Concerning: Other	• Leering, "creepy" behavior or other potentially concerning behavior	
Student-on-Staff Inappropriate Conduct	• Students initiating concerning behavior towards a staff member	
Outcry about Old Conduct	• Recent outcry about allegations from several years ago	
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#### Cases by Allegation Category 10/01/18 to 06/30/19 (458 Total)



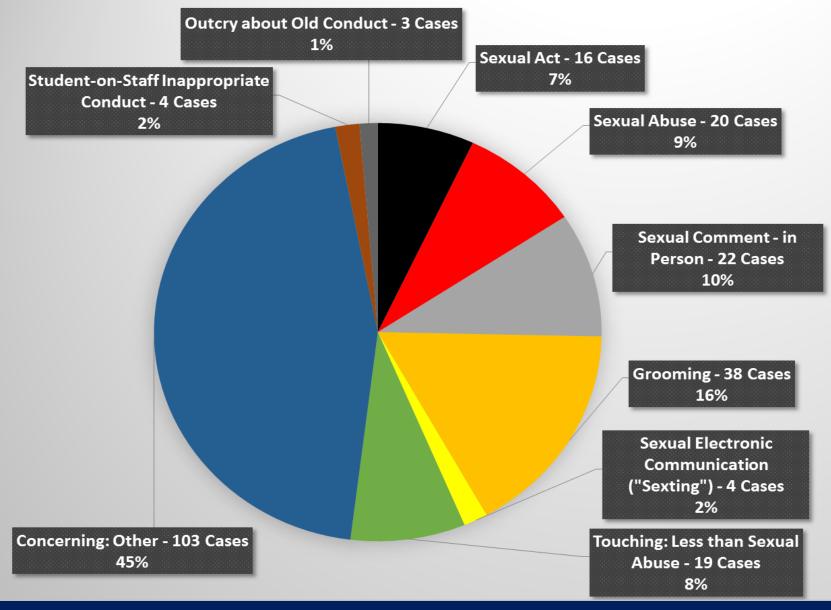
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#### Elementary School Cases by Allegation Category 10/01/18 to 06/30/19



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#### High School Cases by Allegation Category 10/01/18 to 06/30/19



Sexual Act - 16 Cases

Sexual Abuse - 20 Cases

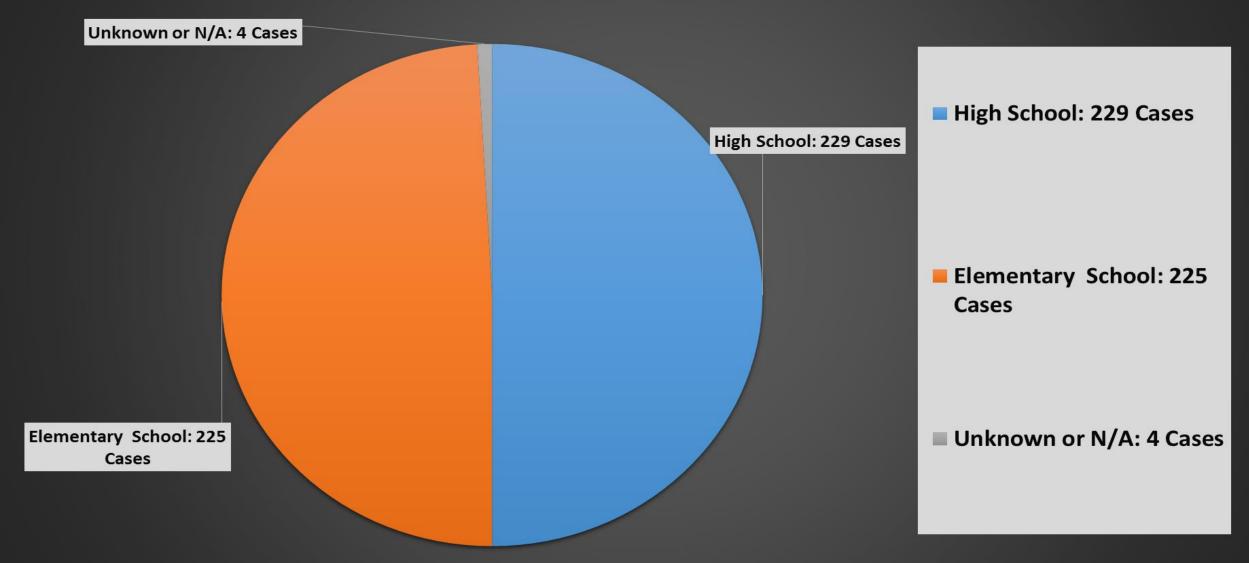
Sexual Comment - in Person - 22 Cases

Grooming - 38 Cases

- Sexual Electronic Communication ("Sexting") - 4 Cases
- Touching: Less than Sexual Abuse -19 Cases
- Concerning: Other 103 Cases
- Student-on-Staff Inappropriate Conduct - 4 Cases
- Outcry about Old Conduct 3 Cases

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### Cases by School Grade Level 10/01/18 to 06/30/19



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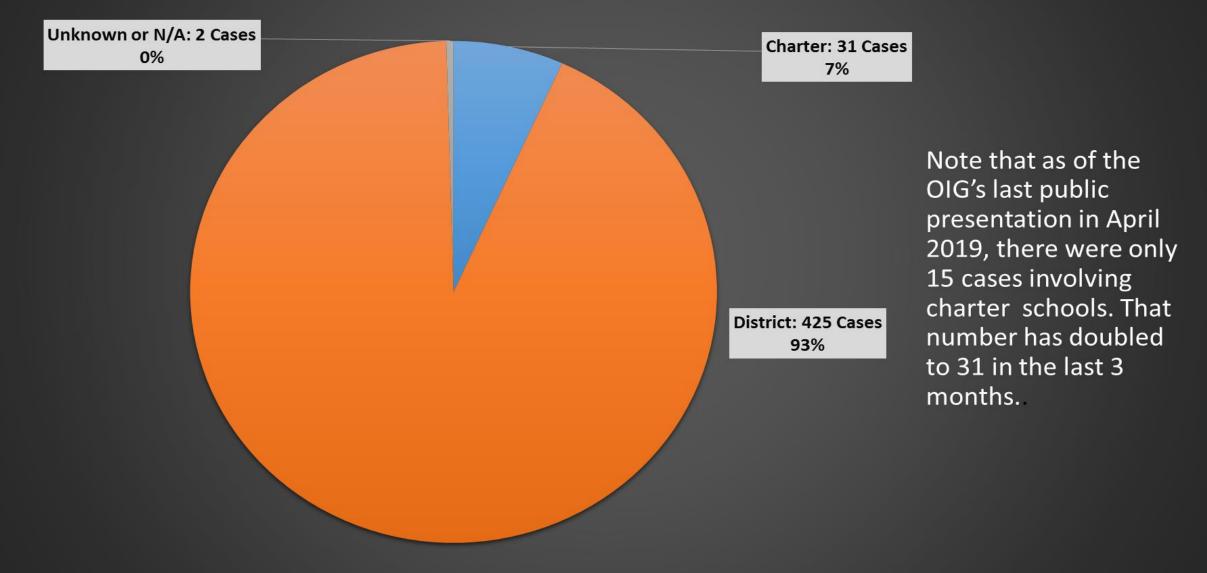
### Elementary Vs. High School Allegation Rates

	ES	HS
20th Day Enrollment	255,447	105,867
% of Total CPS Enrollment	71%	29%
Allegations 10/01/2018 to 07/30/2019	225	229
% of Total Allegations	49.6%	50.4%
Allegations per 100,000 Students	88.1	216.3

Elementary and High Schools have almost identical numbers of allegations.

However, per-student, the High School allegation rate is about 2.5 times the Elementary School rate.

#### Cases by School Type: District vs. Charter 10/01/18 to 06/30/19



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### Allegations 10/01/18 to 06/30/19 by Job Category

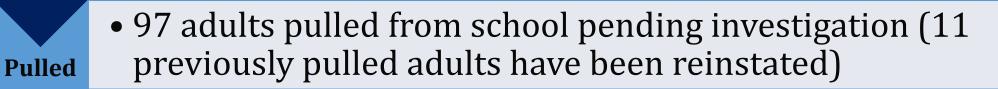
- 1. Teacher 204 allegations Approximately 19,000 positions 1.07 % subject of complaint.
- Security Guard 67 allegations Approximately 1,700 positions 3.94% subject of complaint. (3 additional vendor employee subjects are security guards)

\* This is a significant increase from the OIG's April 24, 2019 report with 44 allegations, or 2.50% of security guards.

- 3. Vendor Employee 39 allegations
- 4. Special Education Classroom Assistant (SECA) 29 allegations Approximately 4,000 positions .07% subject of complaint. (7 non-SECA Classroom Assistants are subjects of complaints)
- 5. Substitute Teacher 27 allegations

There are 101 other subjects of OIG SAU cases, including 15 Assistant Principals or Principals, 9 Bus Personnel, and 77 people with various other job titles.

### Actions Pertaining to OIG Investigations (As of July 19, 2019)



• 15 substitute teachers blocked from teaching in CPS

• 13 employees under investigation have retired or resigned

Fired

**Blocked** 

Resigned

• 23 employees terminated from their positions

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## 14 CPS-Affiliated Adults Charged by Police during 2018-19 School Year

- <u>Aggravated/Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault</u>
  (4):
  - Dean/Coach, alleged victims are CPS students
  - Teacher, alleged victim is former CPS student (other charges also pending)
  - Bus driver, alleged victims were family members (and CPS students, other charges also pending)
  - Vendor employee, alleged victim is a CPS student (other charges also pending)

- <u>Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse (5)</u>:
  - Teacher, alleged victims are CPS students
  - Teacher, alleged conduct against CPS student occurred years ago
  - SECA, alleged victim is CPS student. Employment terminated by CPS 1 year before this and other charges brought.
  - Custodian, alleged victim was a neighbor (and CPS student)
  - Volunteer, alleged conduct against CPS students occurred years ago (other charges also pending)

## 14 CPS/Vendor Staff Charged by Police during 2018-19 School Year, continued

- Indecent Solicitation of a Minor (1):
  - Teacher, no actual victim involved (sting operation)
- <u>Misdemeanor Battery (3)</u>:
  - Teacher, alleged victims are CPS students
  - Teacher, alleged victim is CPS student
  - Bus Aide, alleged victim is CPS student
- <u>Aggravated Battery (1)</u>:
  - Teacher, alleged victim was CPS student at time of alleged conduct