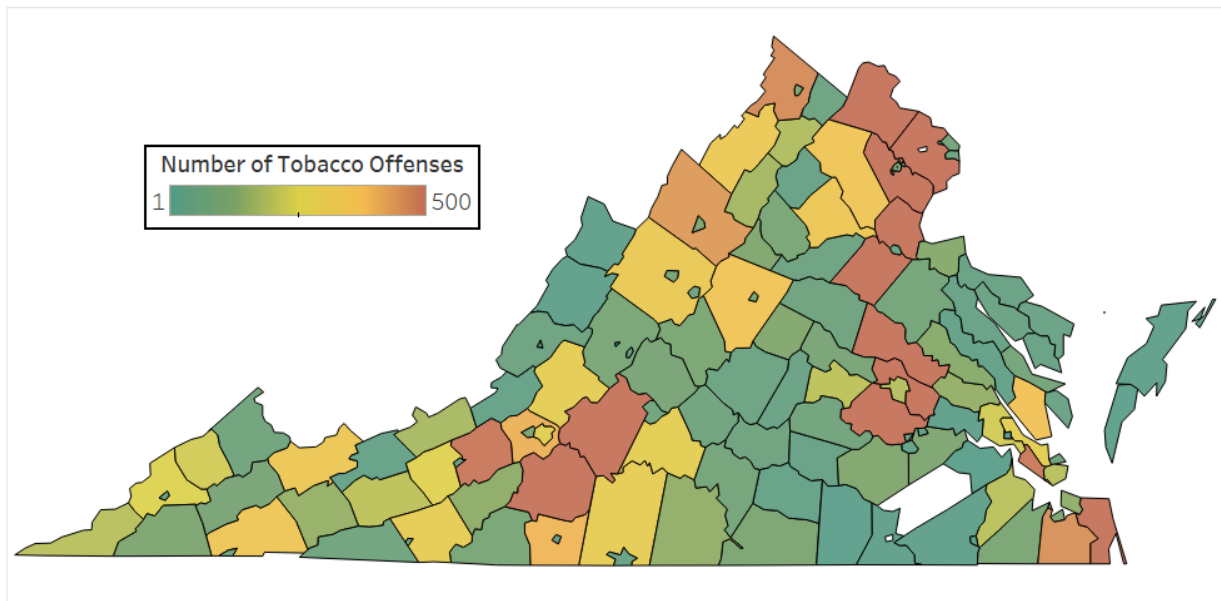


As Virginia’s elementary, middle, and high school students look to return to the classroom later this month, we thought it might be a good time to review the Department of Education’s (DOE) publicly available School Climate Reports. Virginia’s public schools are required to report on a variety of topics that include tobacco related offenses. In the map below you can see the distribution of tobacco related offenses that have occurred across the Commonwealth between 2017 and 2020. It’s important to note the variation in how each respective school interprets, emphasizes, and therefore, reports tobacco related offenses, which in turn, impacts final counts. For more detailed information regarding tobacco and other school related offenses, please visit the DOE’s website at <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/data-policy-funding/data-reports/data-collection/special-education>.

### Tobacco Offenses Reported by Virginia Schools, 2017-2020



Data sourced from the Virginia Department of Education Discipline, Crime, and Violence Reports located on their website: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/data-policy-funding/data-reports/data-collection/special-education>. Tobacco related offenses include: Tobacco Use, Tobacco Paraphernalia to school events, Tobacco Possession, Tobacco Sales/Distribution, and Electronic cigarette (possession, use, sale, distribution). Virginia public elementary, middle, and high schools are included in the dataset.

\*\* City/Counties with a white/blank fill did not have any reported tobacco offenses during the reporting period provided.\*\*

County	Number of Tobacco Offenses
Accomack County	11
Albemarle County	354
Alexandria City	68
Alleghany County	56
Amelia County	71
Amherst County	94
Appomattox County	65
Arlington County	79
Augusta County	318
Bath County	15

Bedford County	552
Bland County	26
Botetourt County	290
Bristol City	60
Brunswick County	8
Buchanan County	68
Buckingham County	49
Buena Vista City	38
Campbell County	284
Caroline County	81
Carroll County	296
Charles City County	15
Charlotte County	79
Charlottesville City	106
Chesapeake City	453
Chesterfield County	971
Clarke County	57
Colonial Heights City	37
Covington City	35
Craig County	24
Culpeper County	331
Cumberland County	45
Danville City	41
Dickenson County	233
Dinwiddie County	125
Essex County	34
Fairfax County	2351
Falls Church City	36
Fauquier County	345
Floyd County	144
Fluvanna County	127
Franklin City	4
Franklin County	683
Frederick County	461
Fredericksburg City	40
Galax City	55
Giles County	178
Gloucester County	364
Goochland County	94
Grayson County	67
Greene County	124
Greensville County	11
Halifax County	149

Hampton City	200
Hanover County	662
Harrisonburg City	116
Henrico County	796
Henry County	392
Highland County	14
Hopewell City	18
Isle of Wight County	203
James City County	235
King and Queen County	22
King George County	133
King William County	135
Lancaster County	38
Lee County	200
Lexington City	2
Loudoun County	1049
Louisa County	63
Lunenburg County	24
Lynchburg City	67
Madison County	96
Manassas City	101
Manassas Park City	92
Martinsville City	27
Mathews County	44
Mecklenburg County	107
Middlesex County	84
Montgomery County	495
Nelson County	105
New Kent County	152
Newport News City	490
Norfolk City	147
Northampton County	8
Northumberland County	44
Norton City	39
Nottoway County	35
Orange County	58
Page County	175
Patrick County	98
Petersburg City	23
Pittsylvania County	299
Poquoson City	70
Portsmouth City	110
Powhatan County	207

Prince Edward County	63
Prince George County	114
Prince William County	871
Pulaski County	268
Radford City	22
Rappahannock County	36
Richmond City	195
Richmond County	48
Roanoke City	278
Roanoke County	401
Rockbridge County	96
Rockingham County	438
Russell County	94
Salem City	106
Scott County	114
Shenandoah County	328
Smyth County	154
Southampton County	15
Spotsylvania County	639
Stafford County	589
Staunton City	94
Suffolk City	103
Surry County	4
Tazewell County	331
Virginia Beach City	1128
Warren County	190
Washington County	336
Waynesboro City	59
Westmoreland County	41
Williamsburg City	10
Winchester City	112
Wise County	252
Wythe County	206
York County	278