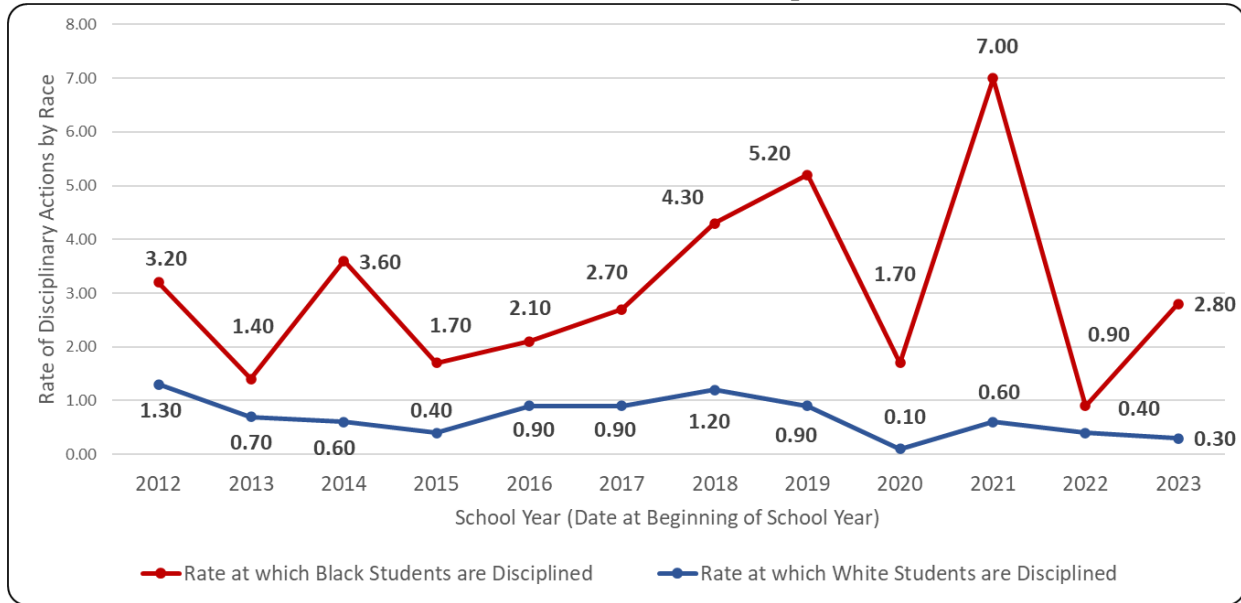


# Inequities in School Discipline in Melrose Public Schools

## Update with Data from the 2023-2024 School Year\*

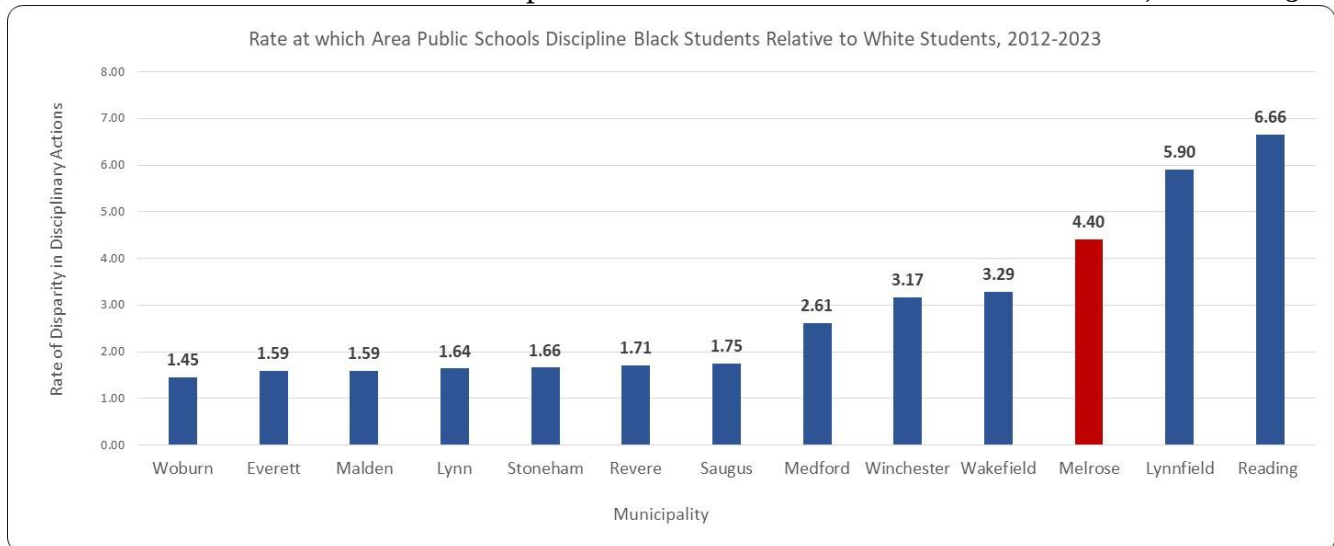
In each year from 2012 through 2023, Melrose Public Schools have disciplined Black students at a higher rate than white students. The pandemic interrupted a four-year-long increase in the rate at which Black students are disciplined, only for the upward trend to resume the following year. A sharp decline in the 2022-2023 school year was not sustained in 2023-2024.

Rate at which Black and White Students in Melrose are Disciplined, from 2012-2023



Over the past 12 years, the Melrose Public Schools have disciplined Black students at more than four times the rate of white students. Melrose has one of the highest rates of racial inequity in school discipline compared with neighboring communities. Specifically, we have greater inequity than Woburn, Everett, Malden, Lynn, Stoneham, Revere, Saugus, Medford, Winchester, and Wakefield.

Rate at Which Area Public Schools Discipline Black Students Relative to White Students, 2012-2023



\*Data labels are based on the start of the school year; data from the 2023-2024 school year are labeled “2023.”

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