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Thirty-three students were sent to hospitals after pepper spray was released in a second-floor hallway yesterday morning at a Brighton building that houses two high schools, authorities said.

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Six students from the Another Course to College pilot school on Warren Street were transported to St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton, while the rest were taken to Children's Hospital Boston, said Jim Hooley, chief of Boston Emergency Medical Services.

Officials at St. Elizabeth's said its emergency department released all six students treated there by late afternoon. Children's Hospital said all 27 taken there were in "good condition and are expected to be released."

Acting District Fire Chief Paul Burke said no one was seriously hurt and that the hospitalizations were mainly precautionary. He said students suffered from "upper respiratory irritation."

Several hundred students were evacuated from the building, which also houses the Boston Community Leadership Academy pilot high school. No students at that school required hospitalization.

Both schools were expected to open at the normal times this morning.

The hallway was empty when the spray canister discharged, but about four adjoining classrooms were affected, Burke said.

Boston police seized the canister and are investigating, said Officer Eddy Chrispin, a spokesman.

In a statement, school officials said they believe they "know which students caused this disruption and created a potentially dangerous situation."

Fire, EMS, and police officials and a hazardous-materials team responded to a call at 10:18 a.m. that people at the school were having difficulty breathing. An all-clear from fire officials initially allowed people to reenter. However, school officials said the entire facility, which serves more than 600 students, closed early at 1 p.m. so custodians could air out the building.

While waiting to be transported, some students sat on blankets on grass outside the building.

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"It turned into a circus quickly," said one unharmed student, who asked not to be named because students were told not to speak to the press. "But thank God, everyone is going to be OK."

State law requires a firearms license to carry self-defense sprays.

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