



To: Carolyn Jones, President, Board of Education

From: Susan Bunte, Assistant Superintendent

Date: February 4, 2019

Re: Semiannual Report on Bullying

Under Ohio Rev. Code 3313.666(B)(11), the District administration is required semiannually to “provide the president of the district board a written summary of all reported incidents [of harassment, intimidation, and bullying] and [to] post the summary on its website.”

Board Policy 5517.01 also provides: “The President of the Board shall receive a written summary of all reported incidents semiannually, and this summary will be posted on the District’s website to the extent permitted by FERPA.”

In previous years, the district relied on discipline records to report on bullying incidents as required by Ohio Revised Code.

For the 2017-18 School Year, Cincinnati Public Schools has established a notification tracking system implemented from Central Office, and has designated a School Social Worker to review and respond to all reported incidents of bullying. As a result, the CPS has improved its capacity and ability to report and track reported incidents of bullying.

Accordingly, this report for the reporting period of August 1, 2018 through December 21, 2018, includes reported allegations of bullying at each school, and delineates substantiated and unsubstantiated reports. Unresolved cases noted during this time period are still under investigation by school district administration.