



To: Ben Lindy, President, Board of Education

From: Dan Hoying, General Counsel

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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.”

The attached document includes reported allegations of bullying at each school, and delineates substantiated and unsubstantiated reports during the time period of January 1, 2022 through May 31, 2022. Unresolved cases noted during this time period are still under investigation by school district administration.

Figure 1 summarizes the bullying reports by school for school for Second semester 2021-2022.

Figure 1. CPS Bully Reporting Semester 2

21-22 Second Semester	Total Reports	Substantiated Cases	Unsubstantiated Cases	Unresolved Cases
Aiken High School- New Tech	2	0	2	0
Clark Montessori High School	2	0	2	0
Dater (Gilbert A.) High School	0	0	0	0
Gamble (James N.) Montessori High School	5	1	4	0
Hughes STEM High School	3	0	2	1
Lighthouse	2	2	0	0
Oyler School	6	0	6	0
Riverview East Academy	1	0	1	0
SCPA (School for Creative and Performing Arts)	6	2	2	2
Shroder High School	12	2	3	7
Taft (Robert A.) Information Technology High School	3	0	3	0
Virtual High School	0	0	0	0

Walnut Hills High School	3	0	3	0
Western Hills University High School	12	0	12	0
Withrow University High School	7	0	7	0
Woodward Career Technical High School	5	0	5	0
The Promise Center	0	0	0	0
High School Total	69	7	52	10
Elementary Schools				
AMIS (Academy of Multilingual Immersion Studies)	3	0	3	0
AWL (Academy of World Languages)	2	0	2	0
Bond Hill Academy	1	0	1	0
Carson School	14	2	12	0
Carthage	1	0	1	0
Chase	2	1	1	0
Cheviot	1	0	1	0
Cincinnati Digital Academy	0	0	0	0
Clifton Area Neighborhood School (CANS)	4	2	2	0
College Hill Fundamental Academy	8	0	0	8
Covedale School	10	2	8	0
Dater Montessori School	3	0	3	0
Taylor (Ethel M.) Academy	2	0	2	0
Evanston Academy	5	1	4	0
Fairview Clifton German Language School	15	2	13	0
Frederick Douglass School	1	0	1	0
Hartwell School	5	3	2	0
Hays-Porter School	1	0	1	0
Hyde Park School	0	0	0	0
Gamble (James N.) Montessori	1	0	1	0

Elementary School				
John P. Parker School	6	2	4	0
Kilgour School	0	0	0	0
LEAP (Language Enrichment and Academic Proficiency)	2	0	2	0
Midway School	4	0	4	0
Mt. Airy School	1	0	1	0
Mt. Washington School	3	0	3	0
North Avondale Montessori School	10	3	7	0
Parker Woods Montessori School	10	0	10	0
Pleasant Hill Academy	11	1	9	1
Pleasant Ridge Montessori	3	1	2	0
Rees E. Price Academy	5	0	5	0
Rising Stars	0	0	0	0
Roberts Paideia Academy	4	1	3	0
Rockdale Academy	0	0	0	0
Roll Hill Academy	7	2	5	0
Roselawn Condon School	3	0	0	3
Rothenberg Preparatory Academy	3	0	3	0
Sands Montessori School	2	0	2	0
Sayler Park School	6	0	6	0
Silverton Paideia Academy	2	0	2	0
South Avondale School	3	0	3	0
Spencer Center	7	3	4	0
William H. Taft School	2	1	1	0
Westwood School	2	0	2	0
Winton Hills Academy	2	1	1	0
Woodford Paideia Academy	1	0	1	0
Elementary Schools Total	178	28	138	12

Figure 2 summarizes these data by school year.

Figure 2. Summary Table Comparing District Wide Substantiated Bullying Cases by School Year

School Year	Semester 1 Substantiated	Semester 2 Substantiated	Total Substantiated Cases	Total Reported Cases	Percent Substantiated Cases	Unresolved Cases
2017-18	121	171	292	671	44%	34
2018-19	139	123	304	736	41%	21
2019-20	42	15	57	322	17%	10
2020-21	4	9	13	51	25%	2
2021-22	29		64	580	11%	22

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The Positive School Culture and Safety Department will continue to provide differentiated targeted supports in bully prevention to schools demonstrating need via consultation and training.

In our efforts to continually improve in the area of bullying prevention, we will be adjusting the wording of bullying cases beginning June 1, 2022. Cases that meet the definition of bullying (repetitive, intentional, harmful and involve a person or group of people that have a hard time defending themselves) will be defined as “confirmed as bullying” instead of “substantiated case of bullying” and cases that do not meet the definition of bullying will be classified as “not confirmed as bullying” instead of “unsubstantiated case of bullying”. All reports of harassment and violence are important and thoroughly investigated.