

## BULLYING AND HARASSMENT REPORT 2023-2024 Mid Year Report

This report details the number of incidents of Bullying, Harassment and Intimidation during the Fall Semester (August – December) 2022-2023 academic year. The following incidents, resulted in disciplinary action and are identified by the following definitions:

Definition: bullying, harassment or intimidation Any intentional written, verbal, graphic or physical act that a student or group of students exhibited toward another particular student more than once and the behavior both: • causes mental or physical harm to the other student; and • is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student.

For brevity, the term “bullying” is used throughout this fact sheet to convey all instances of harassment, intimidation and bullying as defined by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3313.666 (B)(3).

This definition also appears in the State Board of Education’s Anti-Harassment, Anti-Intimidation or Anti-Bullying Model Policy, section 3.1. The model policy adds a definition of cyber bullying as repetitive, hostile behavior with the intent to harm others through the use of information and communication technologies such as Web sites, instant messages, camera phones or Ipods.

Youngstown Community School, Grades served K-8, had the following recorded incidents, determined by the definitions above:

Bullying - 0 occurrences  
Intimidation - 0 occurrences  
Harassment - 0 occurrences