



Bullying Reporting Requirements

Ohio House Bill 276, effective March 30, 2007, mandates that local board of education adopt policies prohibiting harassment, intimidation or bullying. Section 8.3 further mandates the following:

8.3.1. A requirement that the district administrators semiannually provide the president of the district board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on the district Web site, if one exists. The list shall be limited to the number of verified acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying, whether in the classroom, on school property, to and from school, or at school-sponsored events.

Board Policy 5517.01

5517.01 - BULLYING AND OTHER FORMS OF AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR

The Board of Education is committed to providing a safe, positive, productive, and nurturing educational environment for all of its students. The Board encourages the promotion of positive interpersonal relations between members of the school community.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying toward a student, whether by other students, staff, or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. This prohibition includes aggressive behavior, physical, verbal, and psychological abuse, and violence within a dating relationship. The Board will not tolerate any gestures, comments, threats, or actions which cause or threaten to cause bodily harm or personal degradation.

This policy applies to all activities in the District, including activities on school property, on a school bus, or while enroute to or from school, and those occurring off school property if the student or employee is at any school-sponsored, school-approved or school-related activity or function, such as field trips or athletic events where students are under the school's control, in a school vehicle, or where an employee is engaged in school business.

PCLS District Bullying Report Summary Incidence of Bullying K-12	
Time Period	Incidents
2014-2015 School Year	
1st Semester (ending December 19, 2014)	8
2 nd Semester (ending May 28, 2015)	45
Total to Date	53

NOTE:

[Olweus Bullying Prevention Program](#) has been implemented in all district schools. It is a whole-school program aimed at preventing or reducing bullying throughout a school setting.

Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Goals

The *Olweus Bullying Prevention Program* is designed to improve peer relations and make schools safer, more positive places for students to learn and develop. Goals of the program include:

- Reducing existing bullying problems among students
- Preventing new bullying problems
- Achieving better peer relations at school