



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. List of verified acts of harassment, intimidation or bullying

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

“At least semi-annually, the Superintendent shall provide to the President of the Board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on the District web site. The list shall be limited to the number of verified acts of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying, whether in the classroom, on school property, to and from school, or at school-sponsored events.”

“Allegations of criminal misconduct and suspected child abuse will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or to Child Protective Services in accordance with statute. District personnel shall cooperate with investigations by such agencies.”

PCLS District Bullying Report Summary Incidence of Bullying K-12	
Time Period	Incidents
2011- 2012 School Year	
1st Semester (ending January 19, 2012)	43
2 nd Semester (ending June 6, 2012)	71
Total to Date	114

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