

Western Reserve Local Schools
Semi-Annual Bullying Report
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Policy 5517.01 Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying means any **intentional written, verbal, graphic, or physical act** that a student or group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) **more than once** and the behavior both **causes mental or physical harm** to the other student(s) and is **sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment** for the other student(s).

Aggressive behavior is defined as **inappropriate conduct that is repeated enough, or serious enough, to negatively impact a student's educational, physical, or emotional well being**. This type of behavior is a form of intimidation and harassment, although it need not be based on any of the legally protected characteristics, such as sex, race, color, national origin, marital status, or disability. It would include, but not be limited to, such behaviors as stalking, bullying/cyber bullying, intimidating, menacing, coercion, name-calling, taunting, making threats, and hazing.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying also means electronically transmitted acts (i.e., internet, e-mail, cellular telephone, personal digital assistance (PDA), or wireless hand-held device) that a student(s) or a group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) more than once and the behavior both causes mental and 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(s).

Reporting Period: 1st Semester

Number of reported cases of bullying and/or aggressive behavior, by grade level:

<u>Grade</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
K	4	7	4
1	2	8	1
2	0	9	3
3	0	10	8
4	3	11	1
5	1	12	0
6	10		

