

# Gahanna - Jefferson Public Schools

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## **BULLYING REPORT**

The State Board of Education adopted an anti-harassment and anti-bullying policy in October 2004. The policy is based on the belief that Ohio schools must provide physically safe and emotionally secure environments for all students and all school personnel. The State Board of Education defines a positive climate as one that emphasizes and recognizes positive behaviors, evokes nonviolence, cooperation, teamwork, understanding and acceptance toward all students and staff in, and in transit to and from, the school environment.

The Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools shares the same beliefs as the State Board of Education and for the reporting period of August 2021 through January 2022 has verified seventeen (17) cases of bullying or other forms of aggressive behavior as defined in policy 5517.01/ORC 3313.666.