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**To: Northeastern Local Board of Education**  
**From: HIB District Coordinator(s) Carrie McGuire and Steve Linson**  
**RE: First Semester Semi-Annual Report**  
**Date: February 2024**

Under O.R.C. Section 3313.666 (B) (10), the semiannual report to the Northeastern Local Board of Education is below. This report is being posted on the district’s website to the extent permitted by ORC Section 2219.321 and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

**What is an allegation?**

*Any student, staff, or parent can make a formal allegation of harassment, intimidation, bullying, or retaliation via Google Form, Safety Bully Line, or inform a staff member. Once an allegation has been made, it is board policy that the building HIB coordinator must complete an investigation and submit all findings to the District HIB Coordinators. After the investigation, a determination must be made based on the evidence of whether the allegation was verified/confirmed or non-verified.*

<b>Total Number of Allegations-First Semester</b>	<b>Building</b>
<i>Kenton Ridge Elementary</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Kenton Ridge Middle/High School</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Northeastern Elementary</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Northeastern Middle/High School</i>	<i>18</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>

**What determines if a case of HIB is verified/confirmed?**

*The District has to maintain the burden of proof to be classified as a confirmed/verified case of Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, and Retaliation. The burden of proof is determined if an incident was more likely to have occurred than not.*

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**Verified/Confirmed Cases of Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, or Retaliation - First Semester**

<b>Verified/Confirmed Harassment</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Verified/Confirmed Intimidation</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Verified/Confirmed Bullying</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Verified/Confirmed Retaliation</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Non-Verified</b>	<b>14</b>

**Summary / First Semester:**

- **Number of Investigations by Grade Band (District)**
  - **High School/Middle School (24), Elementary (13)**
- **62.2 % of all investigations are verified/confirmed**
- **Verified/Confirmed Harassment Breakdown: 60%=Racial Harassment, 20%=Gender Non-Conformity, 13%= Sexual Harassment, and 7%=Disability**

Respectfully submitted,

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 HIB District Coordinator

Steve Linson  
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