

Board Policy 5517.01 in part states:

“Reporting Requirement

At least semi-annually, the Superintendent shall provide to the President of the Board a written summary of all reported incidents (of bullying) and post the summary on the District website. 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.”

Written below is the Bullying Summary for the second semester of the 2020/21 school year to be posted on the web site and to submit to the Board of Education.

Report to the Board President on Bullying in the Dublin City Schools for the second semester of the 2019/20 School Year

During the first semester of the 2020/21 school year, the PSW online reporting site received **37** reports, of which **1** was determined to be a false report and **6** reports were of the same incident(s). Of the remaining **36** reports, **14** were for bullying, harassment or intimidation. Each report containing enough information was investigated by the appropriate school administration, and details on the action taken was entered into the PublicSchoolWorks Behavior Management system. These actions could range from conferences to out-of-school suspensions for the students involved. The bullying report breaks down into **0** elementary reports, **8** middle school reports and **6** high school reports.

Utilizing Public School Works online reporting system ensures we meet all of the standards of Board policy and the law. This information has already been posted on the district’s website.

These numbers are atypical of a regular school semester, and the low numbers are likely a direct result of the pandemic and different modes of learning. Of note, **12** reports (**2** bullying) were submitted over the summer while school was not in session.

	Total Reports	False Reports	Adjusted Total Reports	HIB Reports	HIB Change from Prior Semester
High School	15	1	14	6	+2
Middle School	13	0	13	8	+6
Elementary School	1	0	1	0	-5
Central Office	8	0	8	0	n/a

*HIB includes Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying