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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 2025

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.

Total Number of Allegations-First Semester	Building
<i>Kenton Ridge Elementary</i>	1
<i>Kenton Ridge Middle/High School</i>	18
<i>Northeastern Elementary</i>	3
<i>Northeastern Middle/High School</i>	5
<i>Transportation Department</i>	1
TOTAL	28

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.

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

Verified/Confirmed Harassment	12
Verified/Confirmed Intimidation	1
Verified/Confirmed Bullying	3
Verified/Confirmed Retaliation	0
Non-Verified	12

Summary / First Semester:

- **Number of Investigations by Grade Band (District)**
 - **High School/Middle School (23), Elementary (4) Transportation (1)**
- **57.1 % of all investigations are verified/confirmed**

2023-24 First Semester - District Wide	2024-25 First Semester - District Wide
# of Allegations - 37	# of Allegations -28
# of Verified Cases of HIBR - 23	# of Verified Cased of HIBR - 16

Respectfully submitted,

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