



TO: Diana Rigby, President, Board of Education, and Dr. John Marschhausen, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Jen Schwanke, Deputy Superintendent

DATE: March 4, 2025

SUBJECT: HIB Report

This report, prepared as mandated by Board Policy 5517.01, summarizes all reported incidents of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying (HIB) within Dublin City Schools for the first semester of the 2024/2025 school year. The data, collected through the Public School Works online reporting system, includes verified acts of HIB occurring in classrooms, on school property, to and from school, and at school-sponsored events. As per the policy, the Superintendent is required to provide this written summary to the President of the Board semi-annually and post it on the District website.

During the **first** semester of the 2024/2025 school year, the Public School Works online reporting site received **87 total** reports. Of those **87** reports, **29** were for bullying, harassment or intimidation and **2** were false reports. Each report containing enough information was investigated by the appropriate school administration, and details on the action taken was entered into the Public School Works Behavior Management system. These actions could range from conferences up to out-of-school suspensions for the student(s) involved. The bullying reports break down as **3** elementary reports, **15** middle school reports, **11** high school reports and **1** reports for Emerald Campus/Central Office.

Utilizing Public School Works online reporting system ensures we meet all of the standards of Board policy and the law. This information will be posted on the district's website.

The total number of reports, which includes hotline calls and multiple (repeated) reports, has increased slightly over last semester, with the HIB reports also showing an overall increase.

	Total Reports	False Reports	HIB Reports	HIB Change from Prior Semester
High School	27	0	11	+3
Middle School	52	2	15	+12
Elementary School	13	0	3	-3
Central Office/EC	1	0	0	+1

*HIB includes Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying