

Semi-Annual Bullying and Harassment Report Summary

Pursuant to House Bill 276, Ohio School districts are required to semiannually post the number of verified bullying and harassment incidents that occur throughout their district.

January 2024 - May 2024

<u>Building</u>	<u>Number of Incidents</u>
Hopewell-Loudon Elementary School	0
Hopewell-Loudon Jr. High/High School	0

By definition, bullying is:

When someone **repeatedly and on purpose** says or does mean or hurtful things to another person who has a hard time defending him or herself.

The three key components of bullying behavior:

1. Behavior done *on purpose*
2. An imbalance of power or strength
3. Typically involves a pattern of behavior *repeated* over time

The Ohio Department of Education defines bullying and/or harassment as: "Any intentional written, verbal, graphic or physical act that a student or group of students exhibited toward another particular student more than once and the behavior both: causes mental or physical harm to the other student; **and is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive** that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student."