Memorandum

To: Victoria Powers, President of Bexley Board of Education
Dr. Jason Fine, Superintendent of Schools

From: Barb Gentille Green, Director of Student Services and Accessibility
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Date: January 31, 2025

Subject: Reported Bullying Incidents – Fall 2024

In compliance with Ohio Revised Code, the District is required to provide semi-annual written summaries of reported incidents of bullying or harassment, as defined by Board Policy JFCF, to the president of the Board of Education and to post the summaries on the district web site to the extent permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) 1974.

Incidents may be reported online, using the links posted on the District's web site, or may be reported directly to staff. The District may receive multiple reports for the same incident. Duplicates are not reported in this data.

Principals investigate all reported incidents and determine if these are substantiated or unsubstantiated as defined in Board of Education Policy JFCF. Principals record results of all investigations in PowerSchool (student information system), including if the incidents were substantiated or unsubstantiated. Incidents that involve disciplinary action are reported to the state's Education Management Information System (EMIS).

Please note that not all reports of student misconduct constitute bullying or harassment as defined in Board Policy JFCF, but these reports are still addressed under the District's Code of Conduct and other applicable Board policies.

Reported incidents for Fall Semester (July-December) 2024 include the following:

Building	Reported Incidents	Unsubstantiated	Substantiated
Cassingham	7	6	1
Maryland	5	4	1
Montrose	3	2	1
Middle School	8	7	1
High School	6	4	2