TROTWOOD-MADISON CITY SCHOOLS
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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Report (2025-26)
Semester 2

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Board of Education to report the number of harassment, intimidation, and bullying incidents in its schools on a semi-annual basis. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying is defined as an intentional act committed by one or more students against another student. The student engages in the behavior more than once, often repeatedly. It is one-sided and is marked by an imbalance of power between the bully and the victim. It is different from teasing and normal childhood conflicts. It causes mental or physical harm and is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive environment. Harassment, intimidation and bullying include violence in a dating relationship, and may be electronic, verbal, written or physical.

Confirmed Bullying Incidences (January 5, 2026 – May 21, 2026)

Building	Student Incident Count			
	Written	Verbal	Electronic	Physical
Early Learning Center	0	0	0	0
Madison Park	0	0	0	0
Westbrooke Village	0	0	0	1
Middle School	0	3	0	0
High School	0	0	0	0
District Total	0	3	0	1

The discipline consequences we assign for harassment, intimidation and bullying are based on the student's age/grade, number of prior incidences, and level of severity according to the Board-approved Student Code of Conduct. In all instances, we have a conference with the student and talk with his/her parents. In addition to the conference, other disciplinary action may include:

- Friday or Saturday School – The administrator assigns the student to a Friday or Saturday School during the week at the school building.
- In-School Suspension – The administrator assigns the student to the designated classroom in the school building for an assigned number of days.
- Out-of-School Suspension – The administrator suspends the student from school for a period of one (1) to ten (10) school days.
- Expulsion – Upon recommendation of the building administrator, and after a hearing with his designee, the superintendent expels the student from school for a period of time in excess of ten (10) days for the incident.

As indicated in the chart above, there were **four** harassments, intimidation, and bullying incidences during the second semester of the 2025-26 school year; consequently, there were disciplinary actions taken for this violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Although we may have received complaints using the terms *harassment, intimidation, and bullying*, those instances may not have met the defined criteria written above. Building and district administrators investigated each complaint, responded to each allegation, and assigned consequences where warranted.