

### **Bullying Incident Required Reporting**

According to the Ohio Revised Code:

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying" means either of the following:

(a) Any intentional written, verbal, electronic, or physical act that a student has exhibited toward another particular student ***more than once*** and the behavior both:

(i) Causes mental or physical harm to the other student;

(ii) Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student.

(b) Violence within a dating relationship.

Further, the ORC outlines a requirement that the district administration semiannually provide the president of the district board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on its web site, if the district has a web site.

During the first semester in 2018, there was one report of alleged bullying that was not confirmed in the Canfield Local School District.

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