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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

TO: President Jennifer Adair, Board of Education DATE: September 8, 2021

FROM: Dr. Machelle Kline, Chief Student Services Officer RE: Semiannual Harassment

Report/Year End Totals

Cc: Dr. Talisa Dixon, Superintendent/CEO

Dr. David James, Deputy Superintendent

Scott Wortman, Chief Communication Officer

The following report fulfills our requirement to semiannually provide the Board of Education President a written summary of all reported incidents of harassment. This memo will be posted on the district website under our information (ORC 3319.321).

The following tables show the number of harassment incidents that occurred in Columbus City Schools from August 2020 through *June of 2021, along with annual school-year totals.

*Due to COVID-19 closure, students were not on school premises after March 13, 2020 nor were they on school premises during the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year up until March of 2021. At that time we began Cohort days for in-person learning.

Number of harassment/intimidation incidents that occurred in CCS from August 2020- December 2020						
Month	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	Total # of Incidents		
August	0	0	0	0		
September	0	0	0	0		
October	0	0	1	1		
November	1	0	0	1		
December	0	0	0	0		
Total # of Incidents	1	0	1	2		

Number of harassment/intimidation incidents that occurred in CCS from January through June 2021					
Month	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	Total # of Incidents	
January	0	0	0	0	
February	0	0	0	0	
March	0	0	0	0	
April	0	1	1	2	
May	0	5	0	5	
June	0	0	0	0	
Total # of Incidents	0	6	1	7	

"Harassment, intimidation or bullying means any intentional written, verbal, graphic, or physical act OR electronically transmitted acts i.e., Internet, cell phone, personal digital assistance (PDA) or wireless hand-held device that a student or group of students exhibited toward other particular student more than once and the behavior both:

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- A. Causes mental or physical harm to the other student; and
- B. Is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment for the other student."

Sincerely,

Dr. Tachelle Hine

Grand Total:

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