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TO: President Jennifer Adair, Board of Education DATE: February 3, 2021

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

Report/Year End Totals

Cc: Dr. Talisa Dixon, Superintendent/CEO

Dr. John Stanford, Assistant 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 3313.666).

The following tables show the number of harassment incidents that occurred in Columbus City Schools from August through December of 2020. The next report in June of 2021 will contain data from January through May, 2021 along with annual school-year totals.

Number of harassment/intimidation incidents that occurred in CCS from August through 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	2	2
November	1	0	0	1
December	0	0	0	0
*Total # of Incidents	1	0	2	3

*These low numbers are due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and remote learning.

"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:

- 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,

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