

Board Policy 5517.01 in part states:

**“Reporting Requirement**

At least semi-annually, the Superintendent shall provide to the President of the Board a written summary of all reported incidents (of bullying) and post the summary on the District website (if one exists). The list shall be limited to the number of verified acts of harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying, whether in the classroom, on school property, to and from school, or at school sponsored events.”

Written below is the Bullying Summary for the second semester of the 2019/20 school year to be posted on the web site and to submit to the Board of Education.

**Report to the Board President on Bullying in the Dublin City Schools for the second semester of the 2019/20 School Year**

During the second semester of the 2019/20 school year, the PSW online reporting site received **50** reports of which **4** were determined to be false reports. Of the remaining **46** reports, **16** were for bullying, harassment or intimidation. Each report containing enough information was investigated by the appropriate school administration, and details on the action taken was entered into the PublicSchoolWorks Behavior Management system. These actions could range from conferences to out-of-school suspensions for the students involved. The bullying report breaks down into **5** elementary reports, **7** middle school reports and **4** high school reports.

Utilizing Public School Works online reporting system ensures we meet all of the standards of the policy and the law. This information has already been posted on the district’s website.

These numbers are atypical of a regular school semester, and the low numbers are likely a direct result of the mandatory school closure due to the pandemic.