

## Memorandum

**To:** Marlee Snowdon, President of Bexley Board of Education

Dr. Dan Good, Interim Superintendent of Schools

From: Samantha McMasters, Director of Student Services

**Date:** 03/02/2021

**Subject:** Reported Bullying Incidents – Fall Semester 2020

In compliance with Ohio Revised Code, the District is required to provide semi-annual written summaries of reported bully incidents to the president of the Board of Education and to post the summaries on the district web site to the extent permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) 1974.

Incidents may be reported online, using a link posted on the District's web site, or may be reported directly to staff. If reported directly to staff, staff are required to log incidents into the online system.

Principals investigate all reported incidents and determine if these are substantiated or unsubstantiated as defined in Board of Education Policy JFCF. Principals record results of all investigations in PowerSchool (student information system), including if the incidents were substantiated or unsubstantiated. Incidents that involve disciplinary action are reported to the state's Education Management Information System (EMIS).

Reported incidents for Fall Semester 2020 include the following:

| Building      | Total Number<br>Reported | Substantiated | Unsubstantiated |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Cassingham    | 1                        | 0             | 1               |
| Maryland      | 1                        | 0             | 1               |
| Montrose      | 1                        | 0             | 1               |
| Middle School | 3                        | 0             | 3               |
| High School   | 11                       | 1             | 10              |