

Celina City Schools

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TO: The General Public of Celina City Schools
FROM: Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Superintendent
RE: Bullying Report for the 2015-2016 school year

The following is excerpted from Celina City Schools Administrative Guideline #5517.01.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying behavior by any student/school personnel in the Celina City School District is strictly prohibited, and such conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension and/or expulsion from school. "Harassment, intimidation, or bullying", in accordance with R.C. 3313.666, means any intentional written, verbal, graphic or physical act including electronically transmitted acts i.e., Internet, cell phone, person digital assistant (PDA), or wireless had-held device, either overt or covert, by a student or group of students toward other students/school personnel with intent to harass intimidate, injure, threaten, ridicule, or humiliate. Such behaviors are prohibited on or immediately adjacent to school grounds, at any school-sponsored activity, on school provided transportation, or at any official school bus stop that a reasonable person under the circumstances should know will have the effect of:

- A. Causing mental or physical harm to the other student/school personnel including placing an individual in reasonable fear of physical harm and/or damaging of students' person property; and**
- B. Is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other students.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, it is reported that the administrators of Celina City Schools dealt with the following numbers of incidences of bullying during the 2015-2016 school year that fall within the definition excerpted above:

Celina Primary: 0
Elementary: 4
Celina Intermediate: 13
Celina Middle School: 15
Celina High School: 4

Any parent or community member with questions may contact the Superintendent of Schools at 419-586-8300. Interested individuals may refer to Policy #5517 and Administrative Guideline #5517.01

Dr. Ken Schmiesing
Superintendent
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