



Alliance City Schools
Biannual Bullying Report
June 27, 2023
SY 2022-23



Alliance City School District Bylaws & Policies

po5517.01 - Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior, Last Revised: October 15, 2013

ag5517.01 - Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior, Last Revised August 20, 2013

- Consistent with ORC
- Consistent with ODE Model Policy
- Applies to **students, staff, or third parties**
- Applies to **all activities** in the District, including activities on **school property**, on a **school bus**, or while **enroute to or from school**, and those occurring off school property if the student or employee is at **any school sponsored, school approved, or school related activity or function**
- This policy has been developed in consultation with parents, District employees, volunteers, students, and community members as prescribed



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Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying means:

- Any intentional **written, verbal, electronic, or physical act** that a student or group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) **more than once** and the behavior both **causes mental or physical harm** to the other student(s) and **is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive** that it **creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment** for the other student(s); or
- Violence within a dating relationship

(ORC 3313.666(B)(3))



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Cyber Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying:

- Internet (social media)
- Cell phone (texting)
- School issued device
 - Applies to **students, staff, or third parties**
 - Applies to **all activities** in the District: on **school property, bus, school sponsored event**, etc.

AND:

- **Happens more than once**
- **Causes mental or physical harm**
- **Is severe, persistent or pervasive**
- **Creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment**



Alliance City School District HIB Investigation Process

- The administrator receiving the complaint promptly investigates
 - Not every allegation of bullying needs to go through the formal process
 - If a parent is persistent in their complaints about bullying, it is best to go through the formal process
- If the formal process is initiated, parents will be notified of the nature of any complaint involving their student
- Use the [Bullying Investigation/HIB Form](#): to determine if incident reaches HIB
 - **Fill out the report:** Alleged incident: who, what , when, where, etc.
 - **Investigate evidence:** physical evidence, witnesses, etc
 - **Determine** if the incident was persistent, pervasive and created an intimidating, threatening, or abusive environment for the student and has happened more than once
 - **Results of the investigation**
 - Bullying, not bullying, inappropriate behavior, etc.



Alliance City School District HIB Reporting Process

- **Action taken:**
 - School consequences, remediation, discipline, HIB Contract, etc.
- **Parent contact:** victim and perpetrator
- **Parent Contact**
 - The investigator **shall** notify the complainant and parents, in writing, when the investigation is concluded and a decision regarding disciplinary action, as warranted, is determined.
 - If acts of bullying are verified, the administrator **shall notify, in writing, the parent of the perpetrator of the finding, including discipline imposed. (eSchool referral)**
- **After investigation, if the incident reaches HIB thresholds**
 - a HIB Bullying Contract/Safety Plan is put in place
 - Agreement to no contact
 - student/parent/admin sign off on it



ACS Bullying Data 2018-23

- EMIS **Discipline Code # 14**
Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
- The following indicates the **number of cases that resulted in actual discipline** as recorded in our student information management system and will be reported to the Ohio Department of Education

Alliance Altitude Academy	-	AELS	Parkway	Rockhill	AIS	AMS	AHS	Alliance Success Academy	2017-18 Total
0	-	0	1	3	12	16	14	0	46
Alliance Altitude Academy	ADA	AELS	Parkway	Rockhill	AIS	AMS	AHS	Alliance Success Academy	2018-19 Total
1	1	0	1	1	9	16	7	0	36
Alliance Altitude Academy	ADA	AELS	Parkway	Rockhill	AIS	AMS	AHS	Alliance Success Academy	2019-20 Total
0	1	0	1	4	4	7	6	0	23
	ADA	AELS		AES	AIS	AMS	AHS	Alliance Success Academy	2020-21 Total
	0	0		0	0	1	0	3	4
		AELS		AES	AIS	AMS	AHS	PLDC	2021-22 Total
		0		1	0	1	3	0	5
		AELS		AES	AIS	AMS	AHS	PLDC	2022-23 Total
		0		0	0	2	1	2	5



ESchool Data Harassment and Bullying: 2022-23 SY

School Year	Total # of Bullying & Harassment Incidents	Building and Locations of Incidents	Grade and Number of Incidents	Gender	Subgroups	Action
2022-23	5	Cafeteria (1)	6th (1)	Male (3)	W (4)	OSS (1)
		Hallway (3)	8th (2)	Female (2)	AA (1)	SIL (2)
		Other (1)	11th (1) 12th (1)			Other (2)



Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Prevention Plan

Building Based:

- Anonymous Reporting Systems
 - Speaks Up (Google Form for Principals/Counselors) at AIS and AMS
 - Say Something (Reporting form on ACS website) - Sandy Hook Promise AHS and AMS
 - Human Monitoring System for email use
 - Securly: Flags internet activity and sends to building admin and counselors
- Curriculum
 - Getting Along Together & SFA Curriculum - AELS, AES, AIS
- Class Counsel at AES and AIS
 - Student led/teacher facilitated real-life scenarios, positive ways to solve problems
 - Buddy Benches for kids to feel included
- AMS Navigators After School Program
 - UMU Partnership: Bullying and staying drug/alcohol free
 - Students Against Bullies: Series of activities
- Above the Line cards at AELS, AES, and AIS.



Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Prevention Plan

District Wide:

- Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Safety Plan
 - Reporting document of incident
 - Contract to have minimal contact between student(s)
- PBIS: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support
 - All Buildings have fully implemented PBIS
 - HB 318: all staff members will have training in PBIS
- Restorative Practices for all students up for expulsion
- District-Wide Start with Hello Week: promote inclusion and to support students who are showing signs of loneliness or social isolation.
- DLT: MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) Data
 - Data, action steps, and set goals
 - Focus on reducing suspension rates and improving student attendance
- Public School Works for classified and certified staff annual training
- R-Factor: Training in all buildings
- Care Teams: in all buildings
- Climate Specialist staffed in all buildings to work with students



Area Schools Bullying Report

District	Semester 1	Semester 2	Year Total
Alliance City Schools	4	1	5
Marlington Local Schools	3	Not reported	3
Louisville City Schools	0	Not reported	0
West Branch Local Schools	0	2	2
Canton City School District	Not reported	Not reported	N/A
Massillon City School District	3	4	7
Plain Local Schools	0	0	0