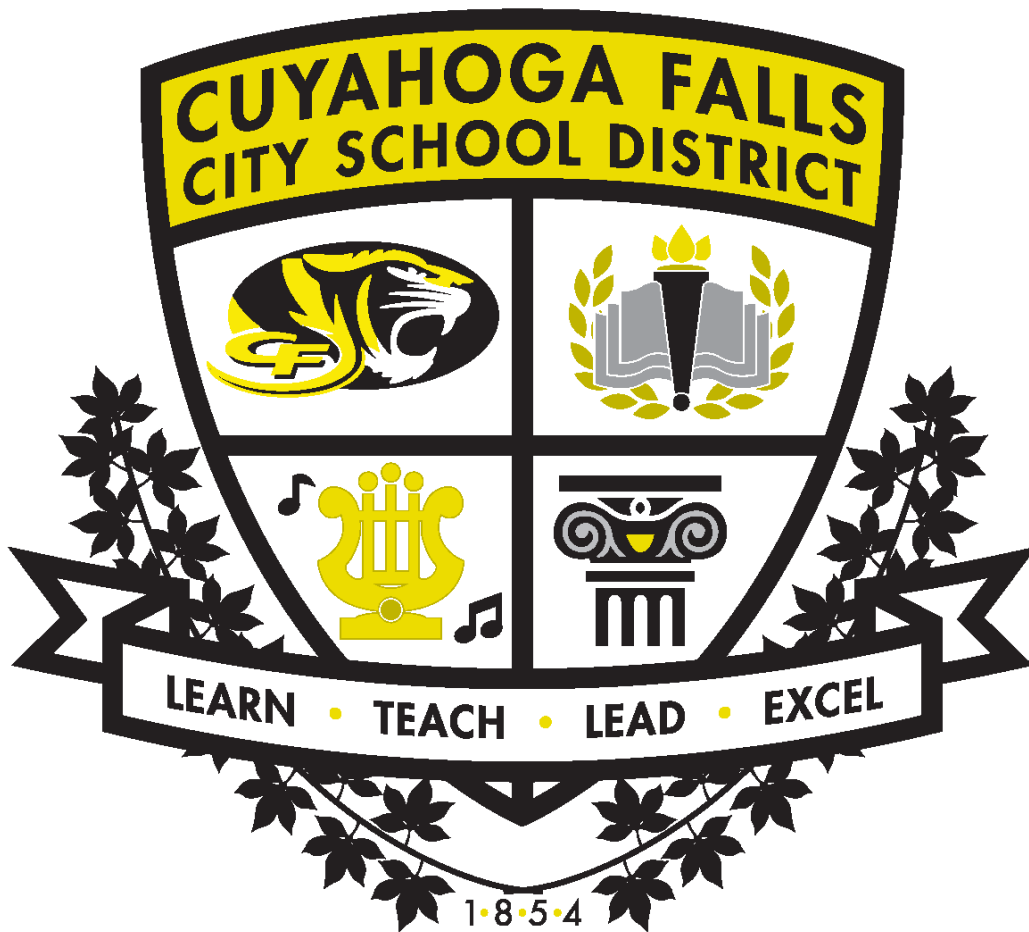


Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Report

Cuyahoga Falls City Schools



School Year 2020-2021

Overview

The Cuyahoga Falls City School Board of Education is committed to health, welfare and safety for all students. The Board encourages the promotion of positive interpersonal relations between members of the school community.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying toward a student, whether by other students, staff, or third parties is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. This prohibition includes aggressive behavior, physical, verbal, and psychological abuse. The Board of Education will not tolerate any gestures, comments, threats, or actions which cause or threaten to cause bodily harm or personal degradation. This policy applies to all activities in the District, including activities on school property 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, such as field trips or athletic events where students are under the school's control, in a school vehicle, or where an employee is engaged in school business.

Definitions:

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying means any intentional written, verbal, graphic, 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). Aggressive behavior is defined as inappropriate conduct that is repeated enough, or serious enough, to negatively impact a student's educational, physical, or emotional well being. This type of behavior is a form of intimidation and harassment, although it need not be based on any of the legally protected characteristics, such as sex, race, color, national origin, marital status, or disability. It would include, but not be limited to, such behaviors as stalking, bullying/cyberbullying, intimidating, menacing, coercion, name-calling, taunting, making threats, and hazing.

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying also means electronically transmitted acts (i.e., internet, e-mail, cellular telephone, personal digital assistant (PDA), or wireless hand-held device) that a student(s) or a group of students exhibits toward another particular student(s) more than once and the behavior both causes mental and physical harm to the other student and is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student(s).

The School District recorded 18 reported incidents of bullying or harassment during the 2020-2021 school year.

Breakdown by Demographics

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Price Elementary	5	4	4	0
Richardson Elementary	5	4	4	0
Silver Lake Elementary	3	1	1	0
Bolich Middle School	6	1	1	0
Bolich Middle School	7	1	1	0
Bolich Middle School	8	1	1	0
Roberts Middle School	6	3	1	2
Roberts Middle School	7	2	2	0
Cuyahoga Falls High School	11	1	1	0
TOTALS		18	16	2

<u>School</u>	<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>
Price Elementary	White	5	4
Richardson Elementary	White	5	4
Silver Lake Elementary	White	3	1
Bolich Middle School	White	6	1
Bolich Middle School	Multiracial	7	1
Bolich Middle School	Multiracial	8	1
Roberts Middle School	White	6	3
Roberts Middle School	White	7	2
Cuyahoga Falls High School	White	11	1
TOTALS			18

Offense Codes:

- U1. Bullying / Harassment - Harassment of Student / Teacher*
- U2. Bullying / Harassment - Threats - Written, Verbal Gesture,*
- U3. Bullying / Harassment - Unwelcome Sexual Conduct*