

January 31, 2011

Mr. York,

In meeting HB 276 requirements, all bullying incidents are to be documented and publicized to the community.

Bullying /Harassment is defined by ORC 3313.666 as

Any intentional written, verbal, or physical act that **a student has exhibited toward another particular student more than once** and the behavior **both**

- a) Causes mental or physical harm to the student;
- b) Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for the other student.

During the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year, there were 4 incidents that were labeled as harassment or bullying involving Madison Intermediate school students.

These 4 (four) incidents at the elementary school resulted in:

- 04 Student Conferences
- 04 Parent Contacts – Parent contact was made through one or more of the following (Letter to parent/guardian, discipline referral sent to parent/guardian, telephone conference with parent/guardian or face-to-face meeting with parent/guardian).

The administration at MES is committed to creating a safe learning environment for all students and takes any harassment complaint seriously.

This information will be posted on the Madison Website.

Respectfully,

Matthew Gray

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CC: A.J. Huff