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Wickliffe City School District Semi-Annual Bullying Report January 22, 2019

In accordance with requirements of the State of Ohio, the Wickliffe City School District Bullying Report for Semester 1 of 2018-19:

Wickliffe Elementary School

- Six (6) bullying cases occurred at Wickliffe Elementary School
 - Three (3) related to threats
 - One (1) related to physical aggression
 - Two (2) related to harassment

Wickliffe Middle School

- WMS had 0 incidents of bullying as defined by policy.

Wickliffe High School

- WHS had 0 incidents of bullying as defined by policy.
- Two cases of harassment/intimidation, but they were isolated events.

Bullying is defined as:

Harassment, intimidation or bullying means either of the following:

Any intentional written, verbal, graphic, or physical act that a student or group of students has exhibited toward another particular student more than once, and the behavior both:

- Causes mental or 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.

Harassment, intimidation or bullying also means electronically transmitted acts, i.e. internet, cell phone, personal digital assistance (PDA) or wireless hand-held device that a student has exhibited toward another particular student more than once and the behavior both:

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

In evaluating whether conduct constitutes harassment, intimidation or bullying, special attention should be paid to the words chosen or the actions taken, whether such conduct occurred in front of others or was communicated to others, how the perpetrator interacted with the victim, and the motivation, either admitted or appropriately inferred.

