## Avon Lake City Schools Bullying Incidents Reported 2023-2024 School Year

The definition of bullying as stipulated by the state is below. All reports of bullying do not meet this definition. The numbers on this report reflect incidents that potentially met the stated bullying definition and were investigated accordingly. All investigated incidents were not deemed to be bullying. Regardless, all inappropriate behavior is taken seriously. Those with inappropriate behavior are always dealt with according to age and offense.

As stipulated by the state bullying is an intentional written, verbal or physical act that a student has exhibited toward another particular student more than once and the behavior causes either 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.

Maintaining a safe learning environment is key to the success academically and socially of all students. Bullying is an ongoing concern at Avon Lake, Kindergarten through the 12th grade. Avon Lake City School District is dedicated to working with students to stop bullying behavior, defend themselves against bullying behavior, and to take the appropriate actions for victims and aggressors if bullying occurs.

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Grade Level	Number of Incidents Reported
K - 4	1
5 - 6	6
7 - 8	4
9 - 12	0