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Mr. French,

In meeting HB 276 requirements, all bullying incidents are to be documented and publicized to the community. Bullying is rule #18 in the Madison Student Code of Conduct and is defined as:

A student shall not touch anyone in an unfriendly manner, nor verbally threaten, harass, or abuse any other person or behave in such a way that could cause or threaten to cause physical injury while under the jurisdiction of the school.

For purpose of this "bullying" is defined as a person willfully and repeatedly exercising power or control over another with hostile or malicious intent (i.e., repeated oppression, physical or psychological, of a less power individual by more powerful individual or group). Bullying can be physical, verbal (oral or written), electronically transmitted, psychological (e.g., emotional abuse), through attacks on the property of another, or a combination of any of these.

During the second semester of the 2014-2015 school year, there were 4 elementary school verified acts of harassment, intimidation and bullying. There were 7 incidents verified for the entire 2014-2015 school.

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,

Jason Jackson Principal Madison Elementary School