



## Madison Middle School

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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 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 purposes of this rule "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 powerful individual by a 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 first semester of the 2022-2023 school year, there was 1 middle school verified acts of harassment, intimidation and/or bullying.**

The administration at MMS 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,

*Charity Smith*

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