

The Ohio Department of Education defines “**bullying**” as any intentional written, verbal, graphic, or physical act that a student or group of students exhibited toward other 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.

In the 1st semester of the 2010-2011 school year we had one incident that rose to the level of bullying that needs to be reported. The incident was resolved using out of school suspension.