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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Wade Lucas, Board of Education Members
 FROM: Tom Fry, Director
 SUBJECT: Harassment Semiannual Report
 DATE: June 8, 2009
 CC: Treasurer, Directors, Principals and Assistant Principals

The following table shows the number of harassment incidents that occurred in Olentangy Local Schools from January through June of 2009.

Month	Elementary School Incidents	Middle School Incidents	High School Incidents
January	0	4	1
February	0	6	2
March	0	7	3
April	0	3	2
May	0	7	1
June	0	0	0

All of these incidents were dealt with at the building level. We will continue to monitor the frequency of such incidents.

The following is the definition of harassment by the Ohio Department of Education:

“Harassment, intimidation or bullying means any intentional written, verbal, graphic or physical act OR electronically transmitted acts, i.e., Internet, cell phone, personal digital assistance (PDA) or wireless hand-held device that a student or group of students exhibited toward other particular student more than once and the behavior both:

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

This report fulfills our requirement to semiannually provide the Board of Education president a written summary of all reported incidents of harassment. (ORC 3319.321) This memo will be posted on the district Web site under the Data, Research and Accountability Department.