

Wayne Local Schools-Middle & High School Bullying Report

Documented Bullying Report: January 2026 through May 2026

Building- **Waynesville Middle & High School**

Number of incidents reported and investigated- 6 incidents were reported and investigated. (4 incidents at the Middle School and 2 at the High School.)

Number of incidents determined to be unsubstantiated- 4 incidents were not verified or substantiated

Number of incidents determined to be substantiated- 2 incidents were verified and substantiated

Number of incidents requiring administrative action be taken is: 6- administrative action was taken on all incidents through investigation and counseling, even if the incident was not verified as bullying. 2 No Contact Orders were put in place as a preventative measure.

Number of incidents that resulted in formal discipline- 2 incidents resulted in formal discipline.

Types of disciplinary action taken- In-School Intervention (2), SRO involvement (2), conferences with the parents and students (all), either on the phone or in person, were held, and all had referrals to the guidance counselor.

Steps to prevent and reduce incidents of bullying, harassment, and intimidation

- Provide information and resources to students and parents via the school webpage, including the Bullying Flow Chart and ways to report bullying. Safer Ohio School Tip Line link if posted on the district's website.
- Continue a positive behavior reward system at the MS/HS with Spartan Star Cards - slushy lunch reward at the end of each quarter, popcorn Fridays for random winners
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) in place. The committee will continue meeting once a month to review discipline data, reward systems, and restorative practices. The committee is making plans to incorporate more diversity & anti-bullying initiatives into our PBIS framework for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Positive interaction with students in the hallways, classrooms, and cafeteria.
- Referred students to guidance counselor for working on peer relationships
- Conferenced in person, over the phone, and through emails with parents
- Referrals to access counseling were made in order for in-school therapy to take place when needed for students
- Continue to receive tips from the state's hotline and investigate immediately
- Referrals to mental health consultant when needed for students