

Interoffice Memo

To: Jerry Kohanski, Board President

From: Mike Roberto

Date: June 10, 2021

Re: Bullying Incidents

Per state statute, this notice informs you as President of the Aurora Board of Education that district administrators have investigated and disciplined five students over five incidents dealing with bullying issues during the 2020-2021 school year. Incidents per building are listed below.

Miller Elementary School - 0

Craddock Elementary School - 0

Leighton Elementary School - 0

Harmon Middle School - 4

Aurora High School - 1

The following definition of bullying is taken from the Aurora High School Student Handbook.

Bullying

Bullying (Board Policy JFCF) means any intentional written, electronic, verbal or physical act or actions against another person that a reasonable person under the circumstances should know will have the effect of:

1. Placing a person in reasonable fear of substantial harm to his or her emotional or physical well-being or substantial damage to his or her property.
2. Creating a hostile, threatening, humiliating or abusive educational environment due to the pervasiveness or persistence of actions or due to a power differential between the bully and the target; or
3. Interfering with a student having a safe school environment that is necessary to facilitate education performance, opportunities or benefits; or
4. Perpetuating bullying by inciting, soliciting or coercing an individual or group to demean, dehumanize, embarrass or cause emotional, psychological or physical harm to another person.