Compliance with Policy 7:180 “Preventing Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment”

Item #11 of Policy 7:180 requires that the District report data on bullying, intimidation and harassment.

a. During the 2015-2016 School Year, there were 93 reported incidents of bullying, intimidation or harassment in Naperville 203. Each was thoroughly investigated, as required by Policy 7:180.

b. In Naperville 203, students, staff members and families feel safe at school. Student observations of safety at school can be found in the most recent results of the Five Essentials Survey. Ninety percent of students responding to the survey responded that they felt “Mostly Safe” or “Very Safe” at school.

c. The most common locations for the 93 reported incidents were, “Cafeteria,” and “Locker room/gym.”

d. Of the 93 reported incidents, approximately 30 percent were reported to include an element of targeting due to the gender, race, nationality or national origin of the victim.

e. Naperville 203 school administrators report that the work they are doing with students to empower “bystanders” is working. Bystander students increasingly intervene in and/or report situations that appear to be headed toward bullying. The District intends to continue to emphasize the importance of bystanders.