

Caldwell-West Caldwell Public Schools

Reports on Incidents of Violence, Vandalism
and
Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying

Period 2 Reporting

In accordance with P.L. 2010, c. 122, this is the semi-annual public report to the Caldwell-West Caldwell Board of Education on incidents of violence and vandalism, including harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB). This report covers the time period of January 1 to June 30, 2017 and is presented as part of the Superintendent's Report at the Special Public Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education on August 29, 2017.

A. Violence and Vandalism

Thirteen total incidents of Violence and Vandalism were reported which include:

- One act of defacing school property
- One act of threatening remarks
- Four acts involving a physical altercation between students
- Seven incidents involving substance abuse

B. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)

During the time period indicated, twenty incidents of HIB were made to school principals.

After investigations by the Anti-bullying Specialist, six occurrences were determined to be HIB Incidents.

- One confirmed report at both Lincoln and Washington Elementary School
- Two confirmed reports at Grover Cleveland Middle School
- Two confirmed reports at James Caldwell High School

All incidents were investigated within the legal and policy timelines, and all outcomes were upheld by the Board of Education.

Presented by:

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