

## Bullying Report June 2021

State law requires me as the principal of Bristol Elementary School to submit a semiannual report to you regarding bullying incidents. Although the elementary school had several incidents in which students had disagreements and may have initially used the term bullying to describe the incidents, the definition of bullying is a continued or persistent behavior. All of these incidents were addressed in accordance with the student handbook but most of them did not constitute bullying because they were single incidents rather than a continued, persistent pattern of misbehavior.

Maintaining a safe, positive learning environment is a priority for us at Bristol Elementary School. We have worked to implement and improve our Character Counts and Panther Pride programs to ensure that all children are educated in a safe environment free from harassment and bullying. The teachers, resource officer, administrator and guidance counselor have also helped prevent these incidents from occurring by communicating to students when they see a possible issue rising.