

# Bullying Prevention

School Committee Meeting

March 23, 2017

<b>District-Wide Bullying Data for 2016 – 2017 (as of March)</b>	
How many incidents of bullying have been reported this school year?	7
How many reports of bullying have been substantiated this year?	2
How many students were targets of bullying?	2
How many students were found to be the perpetrator of bullying?	2

Because the incidences of bullying are low, data is being reported at the district level to maintain the confidentiality of students involved.

# Current Practices

- Responsive Classroom (K-4)
- Developmental Designs for Middle School (5-8)
- School specific expectations i.e. CARES, student developed social contracts
- Bullying prevention lessons taught by classroom teachers and wellness teachers
- Pilot of Second Step curriculum in grade 3 at Lincoln School
- Bullying Prevention Plan and Reporting Forms were updated this fall and are available on-line and in school offices and nurses offices
- An informational presentation was provided to parents by the elementary principals and Mary Emmons

# Looking Ahead

- The Bullying Prevention Plan and Report Forms will be sent electronically to all parents prior to the start of school, along with the Parent and Student Handbook
- Mary Emmons will be re-establishing our Bullying Prevention and Wellness Committees and parent participation will be solicited
- A Family survey will be administered in late April or early May of this year. We will have more discussion about the contents of the survey with the School Committee in our upcoming meetings.
- Consideration will be given to conducting a curriculum review of our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curricula.