McPherson Middle School Report of a Bullying/Harassment Incident

The law defines "harassment, intimidation, or bullying" as any <u>intentional</u> written, verbal, electronic, or physical aggressive behavior that a student has exhibited toward another particular student <u>more than once</u>. In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

• An Imbalance of Power: Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others.

• Repetition: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once. Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

Person reporting the incide	nt:	Today's Date:	
StudentParen	t/Guardian	_Other (explain)	
Name of person(s) being affected: Name			Grade
	Name		Grade
When did the incident(s) ha	ppen?		
Date		Date	
Time	Time	Time	
Location	Location		
Who is harassing/bullying? Name(s) of witnesses:	Name		Grade
	Name		Grade
Documentation (notes/letters,	damaged propert	y, etc):	
Have you told anyone else a	about this prob	lem? (if yes, who)	
What have you done about	this problem?		
What do you want to have h	• •		
I want an adult to talk to th		arassing/bullying	
I want an adult to help the	•	• • •	

____ Other (explain) _____

Staff Follow Up of this Incident

Staff member working with the students _____

- _____ Date I met with the reporting student/person
- _____ Date I followed up with the person accused of harassing/bullying
 - Date I followed up with the reporting student/person

Notes of interview with the reporting student/person:

Place an X next to each statement that best describes what happened.

- _____ Hitting, kicking, shoving, spitting, hair pulling, throwing something (circle all that apply)
- _____ Teasing, name calling, threatening, making critical remarks
- Demeaning by making the student the victim of a joke
- _____ Making rude and/or threatening gestures
- Excluding or rejecting the student
- Intimidating, extorting for money, or exploiting
- Spreading harmful rumors or gossip
- _____ Other (explain) ______

Notes of interview with the person(s) accused of bullying/harassing:

Consequences: Verbal Warning	After School Detention
Mediation	In School Restriction
Parent/Guardian Contact	Police Report Filed
Referral to School Counselor	Referral to Counseling Agency
Restitution Made	Other

Principal/Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____