**Bullying Data**

**Southington Elementary**

There were the fewer bullying reports during the 2016/2017 school year as the previous year due to more education regarding what bullying is and what it is not. The case of bullying was verified and did warrant disciplinary action.

Educating students on the difference between being mean, conflicts, what bullying is, ways to handle bullying, and how bullying affects other is ongoing in the whole class setting. It is always part of the investigative process. All students involved in this incident were counseled regarding the impact of their actions and warned of consequences for any further behaviors.