Summary of Public Comments on Proposed Technical Amendment to Regulations on Notification of Bullying or Retaliation

**Source:** Correspondence received via email (2); Remarks presented at Board of Elementary and Secondary Education meeting (1), August 22, 2022 – September 23, 2022

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| **Individuals Submitting Public Comment** | |
| * Lisa Jeanne Graf * Chris McHugh Potts * Valerie Sanclemente |  |

| **Summary of Comments Received** | **Department’s Response** |
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| District staff members should be held accountable for their own bullying of students. (Potts) | This comment is aligned with current law and the proposed technical amendment to the regulations. No change recommended. |
| The definition of aggressors should include school staff and the definition of bullying should include electric shock and other violent aversives. (Graf) | The first part of this comment is aligned with current law and the proposed technical amendment to the regulations; the second part is beyond the scope of these regulations. No change recommended. |
| Students who are attending school should be protected from bullying and harassment. (Sanclemente) | This comment is aligned with current law and the proposed technical amendment to the regulations. No change recommended. |