



2017-2018

Semi-Annual District

School Safety Data Report

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Overview



NJDOE has launched the new **School Safety Data System** (SSDS) module as means of reporting acts of violence, weapons offenses, substance use, and bullying.

- Better focuses on information required to be collected by federal or state rules.
 - Also aims to consolidate reporting into one database with more succinct terminology
 - Replaces Electronic Violence and Vandalism Reporting System (EVVRS)
 - Replaces Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying - Investigations, Trainings, and Programs (HIB-ITP)
 - DOES NOT replace Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Self-Assessment (HIB Grade)
 - Improve school level access & ability to submit reports
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Tale of the Tape: EVVRS vs. SSDS

<u>EVVRS</u>	<u>SSDS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Robbery and extortion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Robbery / Extortion</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bomb threat, fake bombs, and false fire alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>False Public Alarm</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sex offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Sexual contact and Sexual assault</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Substance Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Substance Use Confirmed and Substance Suspected, Refused Exam</i>

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Added offenses & categories

- Report data for all HIB investigations, alleged and confirmed cases
- Bias Intimidation
- Computer Trespass
- Other Incident Leading to Removal

Deletions

- Burglary
 - Fireworks offenses
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SSDS: 2017-2018 Reporting Period 1

- Reportable Acts: September 1 - December 31
 - Violence: 1
 - Threat - simple
 - Vandalism: 4
 - Theft (>\$10)
 - Trespass
 - Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying
 - Alleged: 3
 - Confirmed: 3
 - Substance use: 2
 - Suspected Use, Refused Exam
 - Weapons offenses: 0
 - Actions taken:
 - In-School Suspension: 1
 - Out of School Suspension: 5
 - Other (i.e. Saturday detention, alternative discipline, etc.): 5
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SSDS: 2017-2018 Reporting Period 1



- Trainings and Programs:
 - Global Compliance Network trainings
 - New Teacher Orientation
 - Faculty meeting
 - Class meetings
 - Boomerang Project
 - Highlands Heroes
 - Michael Fosberg's *Incognito*
 - National Coming Out Day
 - Positive Coaching Alliance workshops
 - 3 Dimensional Coaching workshop
 - Friday Night Lights Out - Knock Out Opioid Abuse
 - "Not Even Once"
 - Northwest Bergen Coalition
 - USRA Coalition
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Emergency Drills



- Fire Drills

- Required to hold one drill per month

- Security drills

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- Must conduct two of the following drills per year:
 - Active shooter
 - Lockdown
 - Bomb Threat
 - Non-fire evacuation

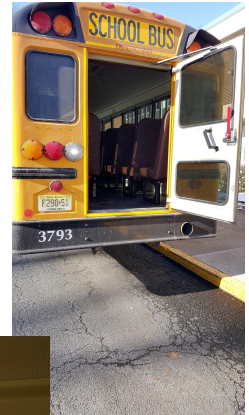
- Emergency School Bus Evacuation Drills





Emergency School Bus Evacuation Drills

- Conducted in accordance with NJAC 6A:27-11.2
- Takes place twice per year
 - PE classes with district owned buses
 - Upon morning arrival in Front Circle
- Students board the bus. Attention is called to the location and function of each emergency exit on the school bus
 - Window exits
 - Roof hatches
 - Back door
- Students practice exiting using the emergency door in the rear of the bus. Staff is there to assist the disembark to safety.





Emergency School Bus Evacuation Drills

This is why we drill...

Saddle River, June 2016



Paramus, June 2016



New Mandates in School Safety

- **Live Streaming Memorandum of Understanding**
 - Pursuant to P.L. 2017, c. 119, if at least one school building of a school district is equipped with video surveillance equipment that is capable of streaming live video wirelessly to a remote location, the board of education and local law enforcement must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which provides the authorities with the capacity to activate the equipment and view the live streaming video.
 - **Creation of a “School Safety Specialist” in each district**
 - Responsibilities of the School Safety Specialist include supervising and providing oversight for all school safety and security personnel; ensuring safety and security policies and procedures are in compliance with state laws and regulations; and providing the necessary training and resources to school district staff in matters relating to school safety and security. The School Safety Specialist will also serve as the district’s liaison with local law enforcement, as well as national, state and community agencies and organizations, in matters of school safety and security.
 - **NHRHS School District School Safety Specialist:** Michael Koth
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References



- NJ Department of Education
 - NJ Department of Education School Preparedness and Emergency Planning
 - NJ School Security Task Force Report (2015)
 - 2016-2017 EVVRS / HIB-ITP Report
 - 2017-2018 Student Safety Data System Report
 - 2017 Northern Highlands Monthly Discipline Reports
 - 2016-2017 School Safety/Climate Team Minutes
 - Northern Highlands Regional High School District Strategic Plan
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