



# 2019-2020

# Semi-Annual District

# School Safety Data Report

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# Overview

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

- School Safety Data System (SSDS)
    - Violence
    - Vandalism
    - Weapons
    - Substance Abuse
  - Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying - Investigations, Trainings, and Programs (HIB-ITP)
  - NHRHS Discipline Report analysis
  - Recommendations
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# SSDS: 2019-2020 Reporting Periods 1 & 2

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- Reportable Acts: (RP1: September 1 - December 31, RP2: January 1 - June 30)
    - Violence: 8
      - Assault
      - Threat
    - Vandalism: 1
    - Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying
      - Alleged: 6
      - Confirmed: 5
    - Substance use: 2
      - Substance Use Confirmed
      - Substance Possession
      - Suspected Use, Refused Exam
    - Weapons offenses: 1
  - Actions taken:
    - In-School Suspension: 21
    - Out of School Suspension: 8
    - Other (i.e. Saturday detention, alternative discipline, etc.): 6
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## ● Trainings and Programs:

- School Climate Transformation Project
  - Global Compliance Network trainings
  - New Teacher Orientation
  - Faculty meeting
  - Class meetings
  - Boomerang Project
  - Highlands Heroes
  - Anti-Bullying Specialist Academy
  - National Coming Out Day
  - Positive Coaching Alliance workshops
  - Friday Night Lights Out - Knock Out Opioid Abuse
  - SNAP Conference
  - Behavioral Threat Assessment workshop
  - NJDOE Webinar - Investigating HIB Claims during Virtual Learning
  - USRA Coalition - "Wellness & Motivation: An Online Program"
  - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention webinar
  - Racial Justice & Our Schools Webinar
  - Character Strong (SEL/Character Education) Webinar
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# References

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- NJ Department of Education
  - NJ Department of Education School Preparedness and Emergency Planning
  - 2018 School Safety Specialist Training
  - Rutgers University, School Climate Transformation Project Trainings
  - NJ School Security Task Force Report (2015)
  - 2019-2020 Student Safety Data System Report
  - 2017-2020 Northern Highlands Monthly Discipline Reports
  - 2019-2020 School Climate Transformation Project Team Meeting Minutes
  - Northern Highlands Regional High School District Strategic Plan
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