



# 2020-2021

# 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: 2020-2021 Reporting Periods 1 & 2

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- Reportable Acts: (RP1: September 1 - December 31, RP2: January 1 - June 30)
    - Violence: 6
      - Threat
      - Fight
    - Vandalism: 2
      - Computer Trespass
    - Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying
      - Alleged: 4
      - Confirmed: 1
    - Substance use: 0
    - Weapons offenses: 0
  - Actions taken:
    - In-School Suspension: 0
    - Out of School Suspension: 8
    - Other (i.e. Saturday detention, alternative discipline, etc.): 0
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## ● Trainings and Programs:

- School Climate Transformation Project Trainings
  - LGBTQ & Inclusive Schools
  - Educational Equity with a Focus on Race
  - Inclusion of Students with Disabilities
- Global Compliance Network trainings
- New Teacher Orientation
- Faculty meeting
- Class meetings
- Boomerang Project
- Highlands Heroes
- Kindness Rocks - Week of Respect
- National Coming Out Day

- Wellness Department & JED Foundation Programs
  - Student survey
  - Parenting in the Time of COVID-19: Supporting the Mental Health of Teens
  - Parenting in the Time of COVID-19: Supporting the Mental Health of Special Education Teens
- Wellness Department Programs
  - Highlands Hangout (9th graders)
  - THRIVE
  - Wellness Club
  - Wellness Wednesdays
- Signs of Suicide (SOS) Suicide prevention curriculum
- Narrative 4 Training
- Garden State Equality LGBTQ Equity Workshop

# ABR Self-Assessment

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- Also known as our HIB Grade
- Assessment conducted by our School Safety/Climate Team
- Self -Assessment is a compilation of eight Core Elements that measure how well the school and district is implementing the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights
- Core Elements Range from programs, training, reporting & investigative procedures, HIB curriculum & instruction, & staffing.
- Each Core Elements has a host of indicators that are assessed on a four point scale:
  - 0 = Does not meet requirement
  - 1 = Partially meets requirement
  - 2 = Meets all requirements
  - 3 = Exceeds the requirements

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2019-2020 ABR Self Assessment Official Score:

**73 of 78**

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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
  - NJ School Security Task Force Report (2015)
  - School Climate Transformation Project Trainings
  - 2020-2021 Student Safety Data System Report
  - 2018-2021 Northern Highlands Monthly Discipline Reports
  - Pandemic Response Team
  - Northern Highlands Regional High School District Strategic Plan
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