

**School Self-Assessment Program  
to Determine Grades**  
under the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act*

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# Self Assessment

1. The Commissioner of Education is required to grade each public school and school district's efforts to implement the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.
2. Each school, through its School Safety/Climate Team (SS/SCT) evaluated the implementation of the ABR from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 using the Self-Assessment.
3. The Self-Assessment tool has not changed from the prior year and includes 8 core elements which address all of the ABR requirements for schools.
4. SS/SCTs assigned a rating for each indicator based on criteria and available documentation.

# **Overview of Activities to Fulfill Requirements of the School Self-Assessment Program to Determine Grades under ABBR**

- SST completed the Self-Assessment in June assigning a rating for each indicator based on criteria and documentation.
- BOE presentation & submission to NJDOE prior to 9/30/16
- NJDOE will review data, create and issue school and district grade reports during the 16-17 school year
- Official grade reports will be reviewed at a public BOE meeting after receiving the official Grade Report from NJDOE
- Official Grade Reports will be posted on website within 10 days of receiving official Grade Report from NJDOE

# Core Elements

- 1. HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives**
- 2. Training on BOE-approved HIB Policy**
- 3. Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs**
- 4. Curriculum & Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills**
- 5. HIB Personnel**
- 6. School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure**
- 7. HIB Investigation Procedure**
- 8. HIB Reporting**



# Commendations

1. All schools met or exceeded the requirements in all 8 areas of reporting.
2. Effective investigation and reporting procedures, and programs for students, exceeding the requirements.
3. Opportunity to reflect and enhance programs, including exploration and review of activities for students .
4. Effective implementation of HIBster program to streamline processes.

# Recommendations

1. Continue to seek additional training opportunities for stakeholders.
2. Enhance use of HIBster during 16-17 school year.
3. Continue to review policy and consider changes based upon new guidance from NJDOE when available.
4. Expand role of School Safety Team and broaden to School Climate Team.