

Florham Park School District (27-1530)

District and School Grade Report 2021-2022

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District Grade: 75

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HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives (MAX=15)	Training on the BOE-Approved HIB Policy (MAX=9)	Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs (MAX=15)	Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills (MAX=6)	HIB Personnel (MAX=9)	School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure (MAX=6)	HIB Investigation Procedure (MAX=12)	HIB Reporting (MAX=6)	School Grade (MAX=78)
Briarwood Scho	ol (015)							
14	8	15	6	8	6	12	6	75
Brooklake School	ol (020)							
14	8	15	6	8	6	12	6	75
Ridgedale Middl	Ridgedale Middle School (030)							
14	8	15	6	8	6	12	6	75

An Overview of HIB Grades: Understanding the Self-Assessment Process & Data Entry Requirements



Office of Student Support Services
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Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act and the Self-Assessment

Grade Schools and School Districts

N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46



Self-Assessment

- Developed in response to the requirement within the ABR for school and district grading.
- Created in consultation with two advisory groups and various offices within the NJDOE.
- Self-Assessment is intended to help schools and school districts evaluate efforts in implementing the ABR.
- Self-Assessment serves as an opportunity for schools and school districts to reinforce and strengthen HIB prevention and intervention programs, policies and practices.



HIB Grades Process

School and District Responsibilities



Self-Assessment Process

SCHOOL-LEVEL

- School Safety/School Climate Team completes Self-Assessment.
- Enters data in online application: <u>HIB Grades</u>.

DISTRICT-LEVEL

- Review ratings; request changes: <u>HIB Grades</u>.
- Present report at public Board of Education meeting.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Review Self-Assessment ratings.
- Approve scores before school district submits to NJDOE.

CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

Submit Self-Assessment & Statement of Assurances to NJDOE.



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Commissioner's Program and Guidance for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act

These materials explain the school and school district procedures for complying with the Commissioner's program for determining grades (*N.J.S.A.* 18A:17-46) under the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act*.

- Program Announcement Memo
- Program Guidance
- Technical Assistance Module--NEW Resource
- School Self-Assessment (Appendix A)
- Sample Summary Report (Appendix B)
- Statement of Assurances (Appendix C)
- Overview of Activities Checklist (Appendix D)
- An Overview of HIB Grades (Appendix E)

Activities Checklist Excerpt*

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

Note: The term CSA includes the CSLP and references to the BOE includes the charter school governing authority.

Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Plan to Complete
Set-up usernames for this project (HIB Grades).	District Homeroom	
 Each school user will need a school-level 	Administrator	
account assigned to HIB Grades. Note: You		
do not need to create a new school-level username if		
 this person is the same as last year. Each CSA will need a district-level account 		
assigned to HIB Grades.		
Note: Charter schools still require only a school-level user name.		
Print and Review the School Self-Assessment	School Safety/School	
and Guidance document.	Climate Team	
Complete the hard copy of the School Self-	School Safety/School	
Assessment by evaluating each indicator and reviewing supporting documentation.	Climate Team	
Following district policies, request that the Self-	Anti-Bullying Coordinator	
Assessment be added to the agenda for an		
upcoming public BOE meeting. Note: Meeting must be held prior to September 30, 2016.		
Enter School Self-Assessment ratings in the HIB	Anti-Bullying Specialist	
Grades system and select "Submit Report for	Time Builying specialist	
District Review."		
Note: Charter schools do not need to "Submit Report for District Review."		
Print a summary report of the School Self-	Chief School	
Assessment and review ratings.	Administrator, Anti-	
Note: The CSA may request the school make changes.	Bullying Coordinator	

Overview of the Self-Assessment

Using the Evaluation Instrument



8 Core Elements

HIB Programs,
Approaches &
Other Initiatives

Training on HIB Policy

Other Staff
Instruction &
Training

HIB Incident
Reporting
Procedures

HIB Personnel

Curriculum & Instruction on HIB

HIB
Investigation
Procedures

HIB Reporting



Using the Self-Assessment

Rating scale with 4 categories

0 Does Not Meet the Requirements

1 Partially Meets the Requirements

Meets All Requirements

Exceeds the Requirements



Core Element #1: HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives

- Did the school **annually establish, implement and assess** HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives?
 - Include school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and community members?
- Did the school take efforts to **create school-wide conditions** to prevent and address HIB?
- Did the School Safety/School Climate Team (SS/SCT) identify patterns of HIB and review school climate policies?



Core Element #2: Training on BOE Approved HIB Policy & Procedures

- Were all school employees, contracted service providers and volunteers provided with training on HIB policy?
 - Including instruction on preventing HIB based on protected categories and other distinguishing characteristics?

• Was the **HIB policy** discussed with **students**?



Core Element #3: Other Staff Instruction & Training Programs

- Have school staff completed **suicide prevention training**?
 - Provided by licensed health care professional with experience in mental health?
- Have teaching staff completed **instruction in HIB prevention**?
- Did the anti-bullying specialist (ABS) receive training to act as ABS?
- Did all **SS/SCT** members receive professional development in school climate programs or approaches?
- Have school building leaders received information on prevention of HIB?

Core Element #4: Curriculum & Instruction on HIB and Related Information & Skills

• Has the school provided students with ongoing, age-appropriate instruction on preventing HIB?

Did the school observe the Week of Respect?



Core Element #5: HIB Personnel

• Does the school have an appointed **ABS**?

• Did the ABS meet with the anti-bullying coordinator (ABC) at least 2 times during the school year?

• Did the **SS/SCT** meet at least 2 times to develop, foster and maintain a positive school climate?



Instructions for Core Elements #6 and #7

- There are two options for Core Elements #6 and #7:
 - Option A
 - Option B
- Each school must determine whether there was a minimum of 1 HIB report during the 2015-2016 school year.
 - Minimum of 1 HIB Report—select ratings for Option A
 - No HIB Reports—select ratings for Option B
- School must rate criteria in <u>only</u> Option A or Option B.



Core Element #6: School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure

• 2 Different Rating Criteria

Option A

• Did the school implement the school district's reporting procedure for reporting HIB?

Option B

- Does the school have process to ensure staff report HIB?
- Does the school foster a positive school climate that encourages reporting and prevents HIB?

Core Element #7: HIB Investigation Procedure

• 2 Different Rating Criteria

Option A

- Did the school notify parents of every incident?
- Was a written report completed for every incident? On time? Reported to chief school administrator (CSA)?

Option B

- Are school staff knowledgeable about the process to notify parents?
- Does the school have a process to ensure all reports are completed on time and reported to CSA?



Core Element #8: HIB Reporting

• Does the school have a procedure for ensuring all **staff member reports** include all the necessary information?

• Is the school's **HIB Grade Report** posted on the school's website per requirements of the NJDOE?



Resources

- School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the ABR
 - http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/guid ance/
- Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act Resources
 - http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/
- School Climate and Social-Emotional Resources
 - National School Climate Center: http://www.schoolclimate.org
 - Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL): http://www.casel.org
 - Center on Great Teachers & Leaders at AIR:
 http://www.gtlcenter.org/sel-school



Resources

- New Jersey School Climate Survey
 - http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/njscs/
- Available in English, Spanish and French Creole
- 4 Different Surveys:
 - Elementary School Student Survey (grades 3-5)
 - Middle-High School Student Survey (grades 6-12)
 - School Staff Survey
 - Parent Survey
- Additional Materials:
 - Survey Administration Guide
 - Class Roster Sheet
 - Sample Selection Form
 - Survey and Data Entry Display Tool



Thank You!

Questions may be sent to:

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New Jersey Department of Education School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act

Core Element #1: HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-17a)

Indicator A. The school annually established HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	No HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives are established.
Partially Meets the Requirements	HIB programs, approaches and initiatives are being established. OR The annual establishment of programs, approaches and other initiatives involved some, but not all, of the following groups: school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and community members.
Meets All Requirements	HIB programs, approaches and initiatives were established. AND The annual establishment of programs, approaches and other initiatives involved all of the following groups: school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and community members.
Exceeds the Requirements	HIB programs, approaches and initiatives were embedded throughout the educational program for the purpose of improving school climate and fostering a culture of high expectations for safe, civil, and supportive student and staff behavior. AND The annual establishment and embedding of programs, approaches and other initiatives involved all of the following groups: school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and other community members, and involve others, as needed.
Sample Documentation	 School calendar Meeting minutes Meeting sign-in sheets Agendas Curriculum scope and sequence Lesson plans Action plans Purchase orders

Indicator B. The school annually *implemented* and documented HIB programs, approaches, or other initiatives.

Rating Categories	Criteria	
Does Not Meet the Requirements	No programs, approaches and other initiatives are implemented.	
Partially Meets the Requirements	Plans are underway to implement programs, approaches or other initiatives (e.g., training has been scheduled or completed, but the programs, approaches or other initiatives either have not been implemented or have not been fully implemented). OR The annual implementation of programs, approaches and other initiatives involved some, but not all, of the following groups: school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and other community members.	
Meets All Requirements	Programs, approaches or other initiatives were implemented. AND The annual implementation of programs, approaches and other initiatives involved all of the following groups: school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and other community members.	
Exceeds the Requirements	Evidence-based programs, approaches or other initiatives were implemented throughout the year. AND The annual implementation of programs, approaches and other initiatives involved all of the following groups: school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and community members, and involve others, as needed. AND at least one of the following: There is evidence that the programs, approaches and other initiatives were implemented according to the program design. OR HIB programs were implemented with concrete start dates and are well documented. OR Programs were implemented district-wide, school-wide and classroom-wide. OR Program and policy information were made easily accessible to the community.	
Sample Documentation	 Programs from special events Agendas with dates Sign-In sheets/Roster with dates Classroom and/or school observation forms Staff and student interviews Use of websites, newsletters, announcements or other informative materials and media 	

Indicator C. The school annually *assessed* HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence of assessment of any programs, approaches or other initiatives.
Does Not Meet the Requirements	
	Programs, approaches or other initiatives are evident but there is no evidence of assessment. OR
Partially Meets the Requirements	The annual assessment of programs, approaches and other
	initiatives involved some, but not all, of the following groups:
	school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and community members.
	Programs, approaches or other initiatives were annually assessed. AND
Meets All Requirements	The annual assessment of programs, approaches and other
weets / ii Requirements	initiatives involved all of the following groups: school staff,
	students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and community members.
	Survey and other data were used to assess and track the effectiveness of HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives. AND The annual assessment of the programs, approaches and other
Exceeds the Requirements	initiatives involved all of the following groups: school staff, students, administrators, volunteers, parents, law enforcement and community members, and involve others, as needed. AND at least one of the following:
	The HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives were a part of staff members' performance evaluations on general standards related to school climate, culture and conditions for learning. OR
	The evaluation includes information on the degree of implementation fidelity and findings to guide improvements in the programs, approaches or other initiatives.
Sample Documentation	 Survey reports Student and staff member assessments Evaluation reports
	 Assessment component of a program action plan

Indicator D. The school's HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives were designed to create *school-wide conditions* to prevent and address HIB.

Rating Categories	Criteria		
	There is no evidence of HIB programs, approaches or other		
Does Not Meet the Requirements	initiatives designed to create school-wide conditions to prevent		
	and address HIB.		
	There is evidence of HIB programs, approaches or other		
Partially Meets the Requirements	initiatives, but there is no evidence or incomplete evidence		
	indicating that they were designed to create school-wide conditions to prevent and address HIB.		
	There is evidence of HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives		
Meets All Requirements	that were designed to create school-wide conditions to prevent		
	and address HIB.		
	There is evidence of HIB programs, approaches or other initiatives		
	designed to create positive school-wide conditions designed to		
	prevent and address HIB is observable in classrooms and		
	throughout the school building.		
	AND at least one of the following:		
Exceeds the Requirements	HIB prevention themes are integrated into the instructional		
	program.		
	OR		
	The school district's core ethical values, expected student		
	behaviors and options and resources for preventing and		
	addressing HIB acts are visible and readily identified by students and staff.		
	Staff, student and/or parent interviews		
	Conditions for learning/school climate checklists		
	SSDS incident data		
	Mission/Vision statement		
	Program goals and objectives		
	Use of evidence-based programs (e.g., identified by What		
Sample Documentation	Works Clearinghouse (WWC)); the New Jersey Office of		
·	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP); or		
	Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional		
	Learning (<u>CASEL</u>))		
	Needs assessment data supporting the program used		
	Evaluation data regarding the effects of the program on		
	school-wide conditions		

Indicator E. The school safety/school climate team (SS/SCT) *identified patterns* of HIB and *reviewed* school climate and school policies for the prevention of HIB.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence of a SS/SCT.
Does Not Meet the Requirements	
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence of a SS/SCT, but there is no evidence of the SS/SCT's identification of patterns of HIB. OR There is evidence of a SS/SCT, but there is no evidence of a review of school climate policies for the prevention of HIB.
	There is evidence of a SS/SCT and the SS/SCT's identification of patterns of HIB and a review of school climate policies for the prevention of HIB. AND
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence of collaboration with the district anti-bullying coordinator in the collection of district-wide data and in the development of policies to prevent and address HIB. AND
	There is evidence of education to the school community (i.e., students, staff, administrators and parents) to prevent HIB.
	There is evidence of a SS/SCT. AND
	The SS/SCT used multiple data sources to identify patterns of HIB and used multiple strategies to review school climate policies and practices. AND
	There are written recommendations regarding the reduction of the identified HIB patterns and the improvement of school climate policies that are based on the review, and there is evidence that the
Exceeds the Requirements	recommendations have been or are being implemented. AND
	There is evidence of collaboration with the district anti-bullying coordinator in the collection of district-wide data and in the development of district policies to prevent and address HIB. AND
	There is evidence of multiple education programs planned with and provided to the school community (i.e., students, staff, administrators and parents) to prevent HIB. The programs address both HIB and the social, emotional and character development of students.

Sample Documentation	 Meeting minutes/notes Reports of findings from reviews of HIB complaints and investigation reports Reports of findings from focus group discussions and/or or interviews Reports on the analysis of data (e.g., survey, program evaluation, student records) Written recommendations based on the findings School and district program plans Agendas Sign-in sheets Letters of invitation The findings are reflected in the school's program action plans
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Core Element #2: Training on the BOE-approved HIB Policy and Procedures (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-17b and c)

Indicator A: School employees, contracted service providers and volunteers were provided *training* on the HIB policy.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence of training on the district's HIB policy, adopted
Does Not Meet the Requirements	subsequent to January 2011, being provided to school employees,
	contracted service providers and volunteers.
	Not all school employees, contracted service providers or volunteers
	have been provided with training on the district's HIB policy adopted
Partially Meets the Requirements	subsequent to January 2011. OR
rartially infects the Requirements	The district's HIB policy materials have been distributed to school
	employees, contracted service providers or volunteers, but no training
	has been provided.
	All school employees, contracted service providers and volunteers have
Meets All Requirements	been provided with training on the most recent version of the district's
	HIB policy (adopted subsequent to January 2011).
	Training on the most recent version of the district's HIB policy (adopted
	subsequent to January 2011) has been provided to community
	members as well as to all school employees, contracted service
	providers and volunteers who enter the building.
	AND
	All school employees, contracted service providers and volunteers have
Even ada the Dogwirements	signed statements of assurances indicating their understanding of the
Exceeds the Requirements	policy and agreement to implement the policy.
	AND at least one of the following:
	HIB policy information and clarifications are provided at staff meetings
	or in memos, circulars, newsletters or other forms.
	OR
	Ongoing technical assistance is provided on effectively implementing
	the HIB policy.
	Agendas
Sample Documentation	Sign-in sheets
	Training evaluations

School calendar
 Invitations/announcements
 Training or related materials
Student hand books
 Statement of assurances

Indicator B: The HIB policy training included instruction on preventing HIB on the basis of *protected* categories enumerated in the ABR and other distinguishing characteristics that may incite incidents of discrimination or HIB.

Rating Categories	Criteria	
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence of training on the HIB policy.	
Partially Meets the Requirements	All school employees, contracted service providers and volunteers have been provided with training on the HIB policy, but there is no evidence that the training included instruction on preventing HIB based on the protected categories and other distinguishing characteristics. OR Materials on the protected categories and other distinguishing characteristics have been distributed to school employees, contracted service providers and volunteers, but no training has been provided.	
Meets All Requirements	All school employees, contracted service providers and volunteers have been provided with training on the HIB policy that included instruction on preventing HIB based on the protected categories and other distinguishing characteristics.	
Exceeds the Requirements	All school employees, contracted service providers and volunteers have been provided with training on the HIB policy that included instruction on preventing HIB based on the protected categories and other distinguishing characteristics. **AND at least one of the following:* Staff members are provided with concise written procedures to follow to implement the school's formal system for implementing the HIB policy. OR Ongoing technical assistance and policy clarifications are provided at staff meetings or in memos, circulars, newsletters or other forms.	
Sample Documentation	 Training or related materials (e.g., agendas, PowerPoint presentations, handouts) Policy or guidance documents Written procedures for staff 	

Indicator C: The HIB policy was *discussed* with students, in accordance with the district's process for these discussions.

Rating Categories	Criteria	
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence of the establishment and implementation of	
Partially Meets the Requirements	a process for student discussions on the district's HIB policy. The district's policy has been discussed with some but not all students. OR There is no evidence of a process being established for the policy discussions, but there is evidence of discussions of the policy with some or all students.	
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence of the establishment, after January 5, 2011, of a process for discussing district HIB policy with students. AND There is evidence the process was implemented.	
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence of the implementation of a process for district HIB policy discussions with all students in accordance with the district's process for these discussions. AND There is evidence that the discussions included large and small group discussions, explanations of practical implementation of the policy, supportive resources for preventing and intervening with HIB, and the establishment or reinforcement of staff and student behavioral norms characterized by safety, civility and support. AND There is evidence that the HIB policy discussions were reinforced and continued throughout the school year in classrooms,	
Sample Documentation	 throughout the school building and with parents Written process for the discussions Agendas Schedules/calendar Evidence of staff assignments (e.g., memos, agendas) Lesson plans PowerPoint presentations Media center or library material usage Classroom or other materials used in the discussions Public address announcements Notes from discussions Evidence (e.g., program action plans, goals and objectives, assessment data) that the discussions are part and integrated part of the school's HIB prevention strategy Materials used in communicating "themes" regarding the HIB policy Newsletters, announcements or other informative materials Discussions at grade-level meetings 	

Core Element #3: Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-112, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-22d, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-26a, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-21d, N.J.S.A. 18A:26-8.2)

Indicator A. Each teaching staff member completed at least 2 hours of *instruction in suicide* prevention that included information on HIB, in each five-year professional development period.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence that any teaching staff members completed 2 hours of instruction in suicide prevention that included information
	on HIB during each five-year professional development period.
Does Not Meet the Requirements	OR
	For those who have not been trained, there is no plan for them to
	receive the instruction during each five-year professional
	development period.
	There is evidence that some, but not all teaching staff members
	completed 2 hours of instruction in suicide prevention that included
	information on HIB during each five-year professional development
	period.
	OR
Dartially Moots the Dogwiroments	Some or all teaching staff members have received less than 2 hours of instruction in suicide prevention that included information on
Partially Meets the Requirements	HIB during each five-year professional development period.
	OR
	For those who have not been trained, there is a plan for some, but
	not all, teaching staff members to receive the 2 hours of suicide
	prevention instruction during each five-year professional
	development period.
	There is evidence that all teaching staff members completed 2
	hours of instruction in suicide prevention that included information
	on HIB during each five-year professional development period.
	OR
Meets All Requirements	For those who have not been trained, there is a plan for all teaching
	staff members to receive the 2 hours of instruction in suicide
	prevention during each five-year professional development period.
	AND
	The instruction was provided by a licensed health care professional
	with training and experience in mental health issues.
	There is evidence that all teaching staff members received at least 2 hours of instruction in suicide prevention that included information
	on HIB during each five-year professional development period.
Exceeds the Requirements	AND
	The instruction was provided by a licensed health care professional
	with training and experience in mental health issues.
	AND
	The instruction included applications of the information to the
	implementation of the district's HIB policy and comprehensive at-
	risk behavior prevention program.

Sample Documentation	 Professional development plans Documentation of completion Agendas PowerPoint presentations Purchase orders Staff interviews Confirmations of completion of webinars Personnel files or professional development tracking system
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Indicator B. Each teaching staff member completed at least 2 hours of *instruction on HIB* prevention, in each five-year professional development period.

Rating Categories	Criteria	
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that any teaching staff members completed 2 hours of instruction in HIB prevention since January 5, 2011. OR For those who have not been trained, there is no plan to receive the HIB prevention instruction during each five-year professional development period.	
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence that some, but not all teaching staff members completed 2 hours of instruction in HIB prevention since January 5, 2011. OR Some or all teaching staff members have received less than 2 hours of instruction in HIB prevention since January 5, 2011. OR For those who have not been trained, there is a plan for some, but not all, teaching staff members to receive the HIB prevention instruction during each five-year professional development period.	
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that all teaching staff members completed 2 hours of instruction in HIB prevention since January 5, 2011. OR For those who have not been trained, there is a plan for all staff members to receive the HIB prevention instruction during each five-year professional development period.	
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that all teaching staff members received more than 2 hours of instruction in HIB prevention since January 5, 2011. AND The instruction included applications of the information to the implementation of the district's HIB policy, HIB intervention procedures and comprehensive HIB prevention program.	
Sample Documentation	 Professional development plans Documentation of completion Agendas PowerPoint presentations Purchase orders 	

•	Staff interviews Confirmations of completion of webinars
•	Personnel files or professional development tracking system

Indicator C. The school anti-bullying specialist (ABS) was given *time during the usual school schedule* to participate in *in-service training* in preparation to act as the ABS.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that the ABS was given time
	during the usual school schedule to participate in
	in-service training in preparation to act as the
	ABS after being identified as the ABS.
Partially Meets the Requirements	Plans are underway to provide the ABS with
	training during the usual school schedule after
	the staff member was identified as the ABS.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that staff was permitted
	release time, after being selected as the ABS, to
	receive in-service training preparing him or her to
	perform the responsibilities of the ABS.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that staff was permitted
	release time, after being selected as the ABS, to
	receive in-service training preparing him or her to
	perform the responsibilities of the ABS and has
	received additional or ongoing training since the
	initial training.
	AND
	Participation in training is a component of the
	ABS' scope of responsibility
Sample Documentation	Professional development plans
	Documentation of completion
	 Agendas
	Schedules
	Purchase orders
	Job descriptions

Indicator D. The members of the school safety/school climate team (SS/SCT) were provided with professional development in effective practices of successful school climate programs or approaches.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that each SS/SCT member was provided with at least one professional
	development opportunity in effective practices of successful school climate improvement practices, programs or approaches.
	There is evidence that some or all SS/SCT members were provided with at least one
Partially Meets the Requirements	professional development opportunity in effective practices of successful school climate improvement practices, programs or approaches. However, there is no documentation that the practices, programs or approaches will improve school climate.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that each SS/SCT member was provided with at least one professional development opportunity in effective practices of successful school climate improvement practices, programs or approaches. AND
	There is documentation that the practices, programs or approaches will improve school climate.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that each SS/SCT member was provided with more than one professional development opportunity in effective school climate improvement practices, programs or approaches. AND There is documentation that the practices, programs or approaches have been or will be applied for the improvement of school climate and culture. AND There is evidence that school climate and culture have improved as a result of the implementation of the practices, programs or approaches.
Sample Documentation	 Professional development plans Documentation of completion Agendas Schedules Purchase orders SS/SCT meeting minutes Plans for improving school climate and culture

Indicator E. School building leaders* have received information on the prevention of harassment, intimidation and bullying as part of their training on issues of school ethics, school law and school governance.

*"School leaders" are school district staff members who hold positions that require the possession of a chief school administrator, principal or supervisor endorsement.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence that school leaders have
	received information on the <i>prevention</i> of
Does Not Meet the Requirements	harassment, intimidation and bullying as part of
	their training on issues of school ethics, school
	law and school governance.
	There is evidence that some school leaders have
Doubielly Manta the Domyine manta	received information on the <i>prevention</i> of
Partially Meets the Requirements	harassment, intimidation and bullying as part of
	their training on issues of school ethics, school
	law and school governance. There is evidence that all school leaders have
Moots All Baguiroments	received information on the <i>prevention</i> of harassment, intimidation and bullying as part of
Meets All Requirements	their training on issues of school ethics, school
	law and school governance.
	There is evidence that all school leaders have
	received information on the <i>prevention</i> of
	harassment, intimidation and bullying as part of
	their training on issues of school ethics, school
	law and school governance.
	AND
	There is evidence that the training included
	applications of the information to the
Exceeds the Requirements	implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights
	Act and the school's HIB prevention practices,
	programs or other approaches.
	AND
	There is evidence that the HIB prevention
	information from the training has been applied to
	the school's HIB prevention practices, programs
	or other approaches.
	 Professional development plans
	Documentation of completion
	 Agendas
Sample Documentation	 Schedules
	Purchase orders
	 SS/SCT meeting minutes
	 Plans for improving school climate and
	culture

Core Element #4: Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-29)

Indicator A. The school *provided ongoing, age-appropriate instruction* on preventing HIB in accordance with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards*

*Cumulative Progress Indicators (CPI) in which HIB prevention is addressed exist in the Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Standards of New Jersey Student Learning Standards (N.J.A.C. 6A:8), which can be found at: New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

The following is an example of a CPI in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Standards: CPI 2.1.6.E.2 – "Make recommendations to resolve incidences of school and community conflict, violence, harassment, gang violence, discrimination, and bullying."

*HIB prevention may also be integrated in the delivery of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, which can be found at New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The ELA/Literacy standards provide educators a "way" and "means" to read, write, and speak about HIB issues. Educators could introduce texts that include HIB related issues by drawing inferences and evidence from the text.

An example of this can be found in New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts: Anchor Standards 1 in reading:

NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence of ongoing, age-appropriate instruction on preventing HIB in accordance with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
	There is evidence of age-appropriate instruction on preventing HIB to all students, but there is no evidence of a relationship to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. OR
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence of age-appropriate instruction on preventing HIB to some, but not all students. OR
	There is evidence of age-appropriate instruction on preventing HIB, but there is no evidence that the instruction occurred on a regular basis.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence of age-appropriate instruction to all students on preventing HIB throughout the school year that is aligned with the current New Jersey Student Learning Standards. AND
	The instruction is integrated into relevant subject areas, per the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence of age-appropriate instruction to all students on preventing HIB throughout the school year that is embedded within the instruction provided to implement the current New Jersey Student Learning Standards. AND

	The instruction is integrated into multiple subject
	areas of the curriculum.
	AND at least one of the following:
	All staff members have been provided training
	and materials for the implementation of the
	curriculum, and ongoing technical assistance is
	provided to staff and updates are provided to
	support implementation.
	OR
	Age-appropriate lessons have been provided to
	parents to reinforce the curriculum at home.
	OR
	Classroom discussions ensue whenever HIB
	situations arise.
	OR
	There is evidence that staff and students
	demonstrate understanding of what is taught as
	it is reinforced through staff and student
	interactions.
	OR
	The climate and culture of the school reflect an
	understanding of what is being taught on
	preventing HIB as evidenced by no incidents of
	HIB.
	 Curriculum scope and sequence
	 Lesson plans
	 Output from curriculum implementation
	(e.g., material from class projects,
	bulletin board material)
	 Notes from classroom discussions
Cample Decumentation	 Training agendas
Sample Documentation	 Logs of technical assistance provided
	Classroom observations
	Staff meeting agendas
	 Program summaries from staff from
	outside agencies who provide instruction
	in school to students
	Discussions at grade-level meetings
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Indicator B. The school observed the "Week of Respect," during the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year, recognizing the importance of character education by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on HIB prevention.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that the school observed the
	Week of Respect.
	There is evidence that the school observed the
	Week of Respect, but it was not observed during
	the week beginning with the first Monday in
	October of each year.
Partially Meets the Requirements	OR
artially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence that the school observed the
	Week of Respect, but there is no evidence of
	activities recognizing the importance of character
	education by providing age-appropriate
	instruction focusing on HIB prevention.
	There is evidence that the school observed the
	"Week of Respect," during the week beginning
	with the first Monday in October of each year,
Meets All Requirements	which featured activities recognizing the
	importance of character education by providing
	age-appropriate instruction focusing on HIB
	prevention.
	There is evidence that the school observed the
	"Week of Respect," during the week beginning
	with the first Monday in October of each year,
	which featured activities recognizing the
	importance of character education, both in
	school and in the community that included age-
Fire and the Description	appropriate instruction in school focusing on HIB
Exceeds the Requirements	prevention.
	AND at least one of the following:
	There is evidence that the Week of Respect
	activities were planned in collaboration with school staff, students and community members.
	OR
	The school activities were reinforced or
	continued throughout the school year.
	Curriculum scope and sequence
	Lesson plans
Sample Documentation	 Output from activities and/or curriculum
	implementation (e.g., material from class
	projects, bulletin board material)
	Agendas
	Program/action plans
	Program/action plans Program announcements
	Program materials
	Program inaterials Program evaluations
	Trogram evaluations

	 News reports Board of education minutes Monthly reports Newsletters, announcements or other informative materials Reports/involvement of school and local communications media
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Core Element #5: HIB Personnel (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-20a, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-20c, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-21a) Indicator A. The principal *appointed* a school anti-bullying specialist (ABS).

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that the principal appointed a staff member to perform the ABS duties.
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence that the principal appointed a staff member to perform the ABS duties, but there is no evidence that the individual performed the duties. OR There is evidence that the ABS performed some but not all of the duties. OR There is evidence that the ABS performed the duties inconsistently. AND The name, school phone number, school address and school email address of the ABS is not listed on the school's website.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that the principal appointed a staff member to perform the ABS duties and that the ABS performed the required duties. AND The name, school phone number, school address and school email address of the ABS is listed on the school's website. AND The name, school phone number, school address and school email address of the district anti-bullying coordinator is listed on the school's website.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that the principal appointed a staff member to perform the ABS duties and that the ABS consistently performed the duties in accordance with the anti-bullying law and board of education (BOE) policies. AND The name, school phone number, school address and school email address of the ABS is listed on the school's website as well as in other locations or through other means. AND The staff member regularly coordinates HIB duties with the principal. AND The name, school phone number, school address and school email address of the district anti-bullying coordinator is listed on the school's website and the school district's as well as in other locations or through other means.
Sample Documentation	 Staff assignment notices BOE minutes Documentation that includes the ABS' name and title

•	Incident reports
•	Website review
•	Newsletters, announcements or other informational
	materials

Indicator B. The ABS *met* at least two times per school year with the district anti-bullying coordinator (ABC).

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence of meetings between the
Does Not Meet the Requirements	ABS and ABC when the role of the ABS and ABC is
<u> </u>	performed by different individuals.
	There is evidence that the ABS and ABC met once
Partially Meets the Requirements	during the school year when the role of the ABS
	and ABC is performed by different individuals.
	There is evidence that the ABS and ABC met
	twice during the school year to discuss and
	strengthen procedures and policies to prevent,
	identify, and address HIB in the district.
Meets All Requirements	OR
	If the role of the ABS and the ABC are performed
	by the same individual, there is evidence that this
	individual reviewed procedures and policies to
	prevent, identify and address HIB in the district.
	There is evidence that the ABS and ABC
	maintained regular contact and met regularly and
	as needed during the school year.
	AND
	The ABC and ABS submitted recommendations to
	decision makers for consideration.
Exceeds the Requirements	OR
	If the role of the ABS and the ABC are performed
	by the same individual, there is evidence that this
	individual reviewed procedures and policies to
	prevent, identify and address HIB in the district.
	AND This individual submitted recommendations
	to decision makers for consideration.
	 Correspondence
	• Logs
Sample Documentation	 Agendas
	 Meeting notes
	Written recommendations or decisions
	Action plans

Indicator C. The school safety/school climate team (SS/SCT) *met* at least two times per school year to develop, foster and maintain a positive school climate by focusing on the ongoing, systemic process and practices in the school and to address school climate issues including HIB.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence of a SS/SCT or of SS/SCT meetings.
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence of a SS/SCT, but there is no evidence of SS/SCT meetings. OR There is evidence of SS/SCT meetings, but there is no evidence of the SS/SCT developing, fostering and maintaining a positive school climate by focusing on the ongoing, systemic process and practices in the school and to address school climate issues such as HIB.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence of a SS/SCT. AND There is evidence that the SS/SCT conducted at least 2 meetings during the school year. AND There is evidence that the SS/SCT includes, at a minimum, the principal or his or her designee, a teacher in the school, a school-anti-bullying specialist and a parent of a student in the school. AND There is evidence that the SS/SCT reviewed all HIB complaints reported to the principal, all investigation reports of HIB incidents and related data (e.g., SSDS, student and staff attendance, conduct referrals and dispositions). AND The SS/SCT made recommendations to strengthen or improve school climate and the policies and procedures and for preventing and addressing HIB. AND There is evidence of the SS/SCT developing, fostering and maintaining a positive school climate by focusing on the ongoing, systemic process and practices in the school and to address school climate issues such as HIB. AND The SS/SCT made recommendations for educating the community (i.e., students, teachers, administrators, parents) to prevent and

AND There is evidence the SS/SCT engaged in a collaborative process to complete the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades (if the school was required to submit during the time period of 2018-2019). There is evidence of a SS/SCT that conducted regularly scheduled SS/SCT meetings (i.e., more than two meetings) throughout the school year. AND There is evidence that the SS/SCT includes the principal or his or her designee, a teacher in the school, a school-anti-bullying specialist, a parent of a student in the school and, as appropriate, other members determined by the principal. AND There is evidence that the SS/SCT reviewed all HIB complaints, investigation reports and related data (e.g., Student Safety Data System, student and staff attendance, conduct referrals and dispositions, police reports, academic records) and identified patterns of HIB in the school. AND There is evidence that the SS/SCT reviewed the climate of the school. The review included an analysis of school climate survey and/or other data (see above), and input from parents, staff and students. **Exceeds the Requirements AND** There is evidence that the SS/SCT reviewed the board of education's HIB policies and procedures. The review included the analysis of relevant data (see above) and input from parents, staff and students. AND There is evidence that the SS/SCT made recommendations, based on the priority findings from the data analysis, to strengthen or improve school climate and the policies and procedures for preventing and addressing HIB, and for educating the community (i.e., students, teachers, administrators, parents) to prevent and address HIB. **AND** There is evidence the SS/SCT engaged in a collaborative process to complete the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades (if the school was required to submit during the time period of 2018-2019).

AND at least one of the following:

	There is evidence that priority recommendations of the SS/SCT for improvements to school climate, the HIB policies and procedures and for educating the community were implemented in a timely manner. OR There is evidence that the SS/SCT's findings were used to identify professional development needs and deliver professional development opportunities designed to address the professional development needs. OR There is evidence that school climate activities, including related programming for students, were designed to address the SS/SCT's findings. OR There is evidence that the SS/SCTs findings were
	used to improve HIB reporting procedures.
Sample Documentation	 SS/SCT member invitations or staff member assignments Meeting agendas Meeting notes/minutes Written recommendations Action plans Reports from data analysis and reviews Reports to the community and the board of education

Instructions for Completing Core Elements #6 and Core Elements #7:			
1. Determine whether there was, at a minimum, one HIB report during the 2018-2019 school year.			
During the 2018-2019 school year, was there at least 1 report of HIB? ☐ YES			
□ NO			
2. If you answered YES, provide all ratings for criteria described in Option A for each rating category.3. If you answered NO, provide all ratings for criteria described in Option B for each rating category.			
Please note: The system will not allow you to respond to criteria for both option A and B. The school must rate the criteria in <i>only</i> Option A or Option B.			

Core Element #6: School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(5), N.J.S.A. 18A: 37-15b(6)(a))

Option A

Indicator A. The school *implemented* the district's procedure for reporting HIB that includes all required elements.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that the responsible school staff implemented any of the required elements of the district's procedure and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for reporting HIB, including the requirements for: -Anonymous reporting of HIB acts; -Verbal reports of HIB acts on the same day when a school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer witnessed or received reliable information regarding HIB acts; -Written reports submitted by the school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer to the principal within two days of the verbal report.
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence that the responsible school staff implemented some, but not all of the required elements of the district's procedure and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for reporting HIB, including the requirements for: -Anonymous reporting of HIB acts; -Verbal reports of HIB acts on the same day when a school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer witnessed or received reliable information regarding HIB acts; -Written reports submitted by the school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer to the principal within two days of the verbal report.

	OR
	There is evidence that the district's procedure for
	reporting HIB was implemented in some, but not all instances.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that the responsible school staff implemented all of the required elements of the district's procedure and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for reporting HIB in all instances, including the requirements for: -Anonymous reporting of HIB acts; -Verbal reports of HIB acts on the same day when a school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer witnessed or received reliable information regarding HIB acts; -Written reports submitted by the school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer to the principal within two days of the verbal report.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that, in all instances, the responsible school staff implemented all of the required elements of the district's procedure and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for reporting HIB, including the requirements for: -Anonymous reporting of HIB acts; -Verbal reports of HIB acts on the same day when a school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer witnessed or received reliable information regarding HIB acts; -Written reports submitted by the school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer to the principal within two days of the verbal report. AND at least one of the following: There is evidence that the district's reporting forms are aligned with the district's HIB policies and procedures and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act. OR All full- and part-time staff, volunteers who have significant contact with students and persons contracted by the district to provide services to students have been trained in the HIB reporting procedure. OR There is evidence of a monitoring/accountability/follow-up system to ensure that all procedures are implemented in all instances and in accordance with the district's procedures and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.
Sample Documentation	Records of verbal and written HIB reports

 HIB reporting procedure Logs of technical assistance and follow-
up contactsMinutes from staff meetings
 Statement of assurances

Indicator B. The school *implemented* the district's procedure for reporting new information on a prior HIB report.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence of a district procedure for reporting
Door Not Moot the Dequirements	new information on a prior HIB report.
	OR
	There is no evidence that the school implemented the
Does Not Meet the Requirements	district's procedure for reporting new information on a
	prior HIB report, in instances when additional
	information was obtained after submission of an
	investigation report.
	There is evidence of a district procedure for reporting
	new information on a prior HIB report.
Partially Moote the Poquirements	However, the school implemented the district's
Partially Meets the Requirements	procedure in some, but not all instances when additiona
	information was obtained after submission of an
	investigation report.
	There is evidence of a district procedure for reporting
	new information on a prior HIB report.
	AND
_Meets All Requirements	The school implemented the district's procedure for
	reporting new information on a prior HIB report, in all
	instances when additional information was obtained aft
	submission of an investigation report.
	There is evidence of a district procedure for reporting
	new information on a prior HIB report.
	AND
	There is evidence that the school implemented the
	district's procedure for reporting new information on a
	prior HIB report, in all instances when additional
	information was obtained after submission of an
	investigation report.
	AND at least one of the following:
Exceeds the Requirements	All full- and part-time staff, volunteers who have
exceeds the Requirements	significant contact with students and persons contracted
	by the district to provide have been trained in the
	procedure for reporting new information on a prior HIB
	report.
	OR
	There is evidence of a monitoring/accountability/follow
	up system to ensure that all new information is included
	in reports and that all new information is reviewed and
	prior actions reconsidered, as appropriate to the new
	information.

	Prior investigation report
Sample Documentation	Revised investigation report
	 Procedure for reporting new information

Core Element #6: School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(5), N.J.S.A. 18A: 37-15b(6)(a))

Option B

Indicator A. The school has a process for ensuring that staff are implementing the district's procedure for reporting HIB that includes all required elements.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that the school district has a process for ensuring that staff are implementing the required elements of the district's procedure and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for reporting HIB, including the requirements for: -Anonymous reporting of HIB acts; -Verbal reports of HIB acts on the same day when a school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer witnessed or received reliable information regarding HIB acts; -Written reports submitted by the school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer to the principal within two days of the verbal report. OR There is no evidence that the responsible school staff are aware of the procedure for reporting HIB and their responsibility to implement the procedure.
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence the school district has a process for ensuring that staff are implementing some, but not all of the required elements of the district's procedure and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for reporting HIB, including the requirements for: -Anonymous reporting of HIB acts; -Verbal reports of HIB acts on the same day when a school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer witnessed or received reliable information regarding HIB acts; -Written reports submitted by the school employee, contracted service provider or volunteer to the principal within two days of the verbal report. OR There is evidence that the responsible school

	staff has limited knowledge of the elements of
	the procedure for reporting HIB listed above and
	their responsibility to implement the procedure
	There is evidence that the school district has a
	process for ensuring that the staff are
	implementing all of the district's procedure and
	the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for reporting
	HIB in all instances, including the requirements
	for:
	-Anonymous reporting of HIB acts;
	-Verbal reports of HIB acts on the same day who
	a school employee, contracted service provider
	or volunteer witnessed or received reliable
_Meets All Requirements	information regarding HIB acts;
	-Written reports submitted by the school
	employee, contracted service provider or
	volunteer to the principal within two days of the
	verbal report.
	AND
	There is evidence that the responsible school
	staff are knowledgeable of all of the required
	elements of the district's procedure listed abov
	and their responsibility to implement the
	procedure.
	There is evidence that the school district has a
	process for ensuring that staff are implementin
	all of the elements of the district's procedure a
	the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for reporting
	HIB, including the requirements for:
	-Anonymous reporting of HIB acts;
	-Verbal reports of HIB acts on the same day wh
	a school employee, contracted service provider
	or volunteer witnessed or received reliable
	information regarding HIB acts;
	-Written reports submitted by the school
	employee, contracted service provider or
	volunteer to the principal within two days of th
_Exceeds the Requirements	verbal report.
	AND
	There is evidence that the responsible school
	staff are knowledgeable of all of the elements of
	the procedure for reporting HIB listed above an
	their responsibility to implement the procedure
	AND at least one of the following:
	AND at least one of the following:
	There is evidence that the district's reporting
	forms are aligned with the district's HIB policies
	and procedures and the Anti-Bullying Bill of
	Rights Act.
	OR
	All full- and part-time staff, volunteers who hav

	significant contact with students and persons contracted by the district to provide services to students have been trained in the HIB reporting procedure. OR There is evidence of a monitoring/accountability/follow-up system to ensure that all procedures are implemented in all instances and in accordance with the district's procedures and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.
Sample Documentation	 HIB reporting procedure HIB reporting forms Minutes from staff meetings Training materials Student handbook Curriculum scope and sequence Lesson plans Use of evidence-based programs (e.g., identified by What Works Clearinghouse (WWC); the New Jersey Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP); or Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)). Program materials Survey materials

Indicator B. The school fosters a positive school climate that encourages reports of all concerning behaviors, including HIB, AND implements effective prevention strategies which resulted in no incidents of HIB.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence that the school fosters a
	positive school climate that encourages reports
	of all concerns regarding behaviors, including HIB.
Does Not Meet the Requirements	AND
	There is no evidence that the school incorporates
	effective HIB prevention strategies which could
	result in no incidents of HIB.
	There is evidence that the school fosters a
	positive school climate and encourages reports of
Partially Meets the Requirements	all concerns including HIB through some, but not
	all of the following: development and
	enforcement of consistent rules against HIB,
	school leaders encourage reports of all behavior
	concerns, and "upstander" behavior is
	encouraged and valued.
	OR

	There is evidence that the school implemented a multifaceted and long-term approach to
	preventing HIB by including some, but not all of
	the following: a school-wide component centered
	on training and assessment of climate; a
	classroom component focused on reinforcing
	school-wide rules and building social and
	emotional skills; and a plan for intervention if a
	student becomes a frequent target or
	perpetrator of bullying.
	There is evidence that the school fosters a
	positive school climate and encourages reports of all concerns including HIB through all of the
	following: development and enforcement of
	consistent rules against HIB, school leaders
	encourage reports of all behavior concerns, and
	"upstander" behavior is encouraged and valued.
	AND
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that the school implemented a
	multifaceted and long-term approach to
	preventing HIB by including all of the following: a
	school-wide component centered on training and
	assessment of climate; a classroom component
	focused on reinforcing school-wide rules and
	building social and emotional skills; and a plan for intervention if a student becomes a frequent
	target or perpetrator of bullying.
	There is evidence that the school fosters a
	positive school climate and encourages reports of
	all concerns including HIB through all of the
	following: development and enforcement of
	consistent rules against HIB, school leaders
	encourage reports of all behavior concerns, and
	"upstander" behavior is encouraged and valued.
	AND
	There is evidence that the school implemented a
	multifaceted and long-term approach to
	preventing HIB by including all of the following: a
Exceeds the Requirements	school-wide component centered on training and
	assessment of climate; a classroom component focused on reinforcing school-wide rules and
	building social and emotional skills; and a plan for
	intervention if a student becomes a frequent
	target or perpetrator of bullying.
	AND at least one of the following:
	There is evidence that school staff are effectively
	trained to draw distinction between conflict and
	bullying.
	OR
	There is evidence students are taught strategies
	for responding to and reporting bullying.
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	OR
	There is evidence that school staff demonstrate
	ongoing commitment to anti-bullying efforts.
	OR
	There is evidence that the school incorporates
	some of the following characteristics of best
	practices: HIB programs that focus on creating
	school-wide climate of caring, ongoing staff
	development, integration of bullying prevention
	themes across curriculum disciplines, and
	involvement of parents in bullying prevention
	and intervention activities.
	Curriculum scope and sequence
	Lesson plans
	Output from curriculum implementation
	(e.g., material from class projects,
Sample Documentation	bulletin board material)
	Training materials
	Student handbook
	Minutes from staff meetings
	 Program summaries

Core Element #7: HIB Investigation Procedure (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(5) and (6)(a) and (b)) Option A

The school followed the BOE-approved policy on HIB investigation procedures, which provide for:

Indicator A. *Notification to parents* of alleged offenders and alleged victims in *each* reported HIB incident.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that parents of alleged
	offenders and alleged victims were notified
	regarding each reported HIB incident.
	There is evidence that some, but not all parents
Partially Meets the Requirements	of alleged offenders and alleged victims were
	notified regarding each reported HIB incident.
	There is evidence that all parents of alleged
	offenders and alleged victims were notified
	regarding each reported HIB incident.
Meets All Requirements	AND
ivieets All Requirements	There is evidence that the principal informed the
	parents of the availability of counseling or other
	intervention services, when appropriate to the
	situation.
	There is evidence that all parents of alleged
Exceeds the Requirements	offenders and alleged victims were notified
	regarding each reported HIB incident.
	AND
	There is evidence that the principal informed the
	parents of the availability of counseling or other

Rating Categories	Criteria
	intervention services, when appropriate to the
	situation.
	AND
	School staff informed parents of all steps of the
	investigation procedure and their rights, and
	provided assistance as requested and as
	appropriate to each circumstance.
	Phone or activity logs
	 Correspondence
Sample Documentation	Incident reports
	 School and/or community resource lists
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Indicator B. Completion of the investigation within 10 school days of the written incident report.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that all investigations were completed within 10 school days of the written incident report.
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence that some, but not all investigations were completed within 10 school days of the written incident report.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that all investigations were completed within 10 school days of the written incident report.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that all investigations were completed within 10 school days of the written report, and all investigations were completed as efficiently as possible in each circumstance.
Sample Documentation	Investigation reportsTimelines in the investigation reportsIncident reports

Indicator C. Preparation of a written report on the findings of each HIB investigation

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that written reports were prepared on
	the findings of the HIB investigations.
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence that written reports were prepared on
	the findings of some, but not all of the HIB investigations.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that written reports were prepared on
	the findings of all of the HIB investigations.
	There is evidence that written reports were prepared on
Exceeds the Requirements	the findings of all of the HIB investigations.
	AND
	All involved or knowledgeable parties, records and facts
	were accurately and completely represented in all reports.
Sample Documentation	Investigation reports
	Supportive investigation documents (e.g., interview
	notes, HIB reports)

Indicator D. Results of the investigation *reported* to the chief school administrator (CSA) within *2 school days* of completion of the investigation.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that the results of any investigations were reported to the CSA within 2 school days of completion of the investigations.
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence that the results of the investigations were reported to the CSA within 2 school days of the completion of some, but not all of the investigations.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence that the results of all investigations were reported to the CSA within 2 school days of completion of the investigations.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that the results of each investigation were reported to the CSA within 2 school days of completion of the investigations. AND As appropriate to the circumstances of each investigation, sufficient information was provided for the chief school administrator to make a determination on the need for intervention services; the need for training programs to reduce HIB and enhance school climate; and/or the need to impose discipline, order counseling or take or recommend other appropriate action to remediate the situation.
Sample Documentation	Investigation reportsTransmittal correspondence

Core Element #7: HIB Investigation Procedure (N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(5) and (6)(a) and (b)) Option B

Indicator A. Responsible staff are knowledgeable about the process to notify parents of alleged offenders and alleged victims in each reported HIB incident and how to implement the process.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that the school has a process for notifying parents of alleged offenders and parents of alleged victims regarding each reported HIB incident. OR There is no evidence that the responsible school staff are aware of the process for patifying parents of alleged offenders and
Partially Meets the Requirements	of the process for notifying parents of alleged offenders and alleged victims in each reported HIB incident. There is evidence that the school has a process for notifying parents of alleged offenders regarding each reported HIB incident, but does not have a process for notifying parents of alleged victims. OR There is evidence that the school has a process for notifying parents of alleged victims regarding each reported HIB incident, but does not have a process for notifying parents of alleged offenders. OR There is evidence that the responsible school staff have limited knowledge of the process for notifying parents of alleged
Meets All Requirements	offenders and alleged victims in each reported HIB incident. There is evidence that the school has a process for notifying parents of alleged offenders and parents of alleged victims regarding each reported HIB incident. AND Responsible school staff are knowledgeable of the process for notifying parents of alleged offenders and alleged victims in each reported HIB incident and how to implement it. AND This process stipulates that the principal will inform the parents, as appropriate, of the availability of counseling or other intervention services.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that the school has a process for notifying parents of alleged offenders and parents of alleged victims regarding each reported HIB incident. AND Responsible school staff are knowledgeable of the process for notifying parents of alleged offenders and alleged victims in each reported HIB incident. AND This process stipulates that the principal will inform the parents, as appropriate, of the availability of counseling or other intervention services. AND This process also stipulates that school staff will inform parents of all steps of the investigation procedure and their rights, and

	provide assistance as requested and as appropriate to each circumstance.
Sample Documentation	 HIB notification procedure HIB correspondence forms Minutes from staff meetings
	Training materialsInformational materials for parents
	School and/or community resource lists

Indicator B. The school has a process in place to ensure completion of each investigation within 10 school days of the written incident report.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence that the school has a process to ensure
	completion of all investigations within 10 school days of the
	written incident report.
	OR
	There is no evidence that the responsible school staff are aware
	of the process.
	There is evidence that the school has a process to complete
	investigations, but no evidence that the process ensures each
	investigation will be completed within 10 school days of the
Partially Meets the Requirements	written incident report.
	OR
	There is evidence that the responsible school staff have limited
	knowledge of the process.
	There is evidence that the school has a process to ensure
	completion of all investigations within 10 school days of the
Meets All Requirements	written incident report.
	AND
	There is evidence that the responsible school staff are
	knowledgeable of all of the processes.
	There is evidence that the school has a process to ensure
	completion of all investigations within 10 school days of the
	written incident report.
	AND There is a vidence that the vectors in a select staff are
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence that the responsible school staff are
	knowledgeable of all of the processes. AND
	The district's investigation forms are aligned with the district's
	HIB policies and procedures and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights
	Act.
Sample Documentation	HIB investigation forms
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	HIB investigation process HIB proceedure forms and checklists
	HIB procedure forms and checklists Minutes from staff mastings
	Minutes from staff meetings Training meetings
	Training materials
	 Informational materials for parents

Indicator C. The school has a process in place to prepare a written report on the findings of each HIB investigation.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence that the school has a process to prepare a
	written report on the findings of each HIB investigation.
Does Not Meet the Requirements	OR
	There is no evidence that the responsible school staff are aware
	of the process.
	There is evidence that the school has a process to prepare a
	written report on the findings of some, but not all of the HIB
Partially Meets the Requirements	investigations.
artially weeks the Requirements	OR
	There is evidence that the responsible school staff have limited
	knowledge of the process.
	There is evidence that the school has a process to prepare a
	written report on the findings of each HIB investigation.
Meets All Requirements	AND
	There is evidence that the responsible school staff are
	knowledgeable of all of the processes.
	There is evidence that the school has a process to prepare a
	written report on the findings of each HIB investigation.
	AND
	There is evidence that the responsible school staff are
Exceeds the Requirements	knowledgeable of all of the processes.
	AND
	The district's investigation forms are aligned with the district's
	HIB policies and procedures and the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights
	Act.
Sample Documentation	HIB investigation forms
	HIB report forms
	 HIB procedure forms and checklists
	 Minutes from staff meetings
	Training materials

Indicator D. The school has a procedure for reporting the results of each investigation to the chief school administrator (CSA) within 2 school days of completion of the investigation.

Rating Categories	Criteria
	There is no evidence that the school has a
	procedure for reporting the results of each
	investigation to the CSA within 2 school days of
Does Not Meet the Requirements	completion of each investigation.
	OR
	There is no evidence that the responsible school
	staff are aware of the procedure.
	There is evidence that the school has a procedure
	for reporting the results of each investigation to
	the CSA, but no evidence that the procedure
Partially Meets the Requirements	ensures each report will be made within 2 school
	days of the completion of each investigation.
	OR
	There is evidence that the responsible school
	staff have limited knowledge of the procedure.
	There is evidence that the school has a procedure
	for reporting the results of each investigation to the CSA within 2 school days of completion of
	each investigation.
Meets All Requirements	AND
	There is evidence that the responsible school
	staff are knowledgeable of all aspects of the
	procedure.
	There is evidence that the school has a procedure
	for reporting the results of each investigation to
	the CSA within 2 school days of completion of
	each investigation.
	AND
	There is evidence that the responsible school
	staff are knowledgeable of all aspects of the
	procedure.
	AND
Exceeds the Requirements	The procedure also stipulates that as appropriate
	to the circumstances of each investigation,
	sufficient information was provided for the chief
	school administrator to make a determination on
	the need for intervention services; the need for
	training programs to reduce HIB and enhance
	school climate; and/or the need to impose
	discipline, order counseling or take or
	recommend other appropriate action to
	remediate the situation.
	HIB report forms
Sample Documentation	HIB procedure forms and checklists
33.7.	Minutes from staff meetings
	 Training materials

Core Element #8: HIB Reporting (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46) Indicator A. The school has a *procedure* for *ensuring* that staff member reports (i.e., verbal and written) include the required information for all incidents of violence, vandalism and HIB.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does Not Meet the Requirements	There is no evidence the school has a procedure for ensuring that staff members report the required information for all incidents of violence, vandalism and HIB.
Partially Meets the Requirements	There is evidence the school has a procedure for ensuring that staff members report the required information for all incidents of violence, vandalism and HIB; however, there is no mechanism to ensure all reports include all required information. OR There is evidence that not all reports include all required information.
Meets All Requirements	There is evidence the school has a procedure for ensuring that staff members report the required information for all incidents of violence, vandalism and HIB and a mechanism to ensure all reports include all required information. OR There is evidence that all reports include all required information.
Exceeds the Requirements	There is evidence the school has a procedure for ensuring that staff members report the required information for all incidents of violence, vandalism and HIB and a mechanism to ensure all reports include all required information. AND There is evidence that all reports include all required information. AND at least one of the following: There is evidence that staff members actively participate in the provision and collection of information to support the reports. OR The ABC actively assists the chief school administrator in collecting information from the reports and providing data on reports to the NJDOE. OR There is evidence that improvements are made, as appropriate, to HIB incident reporting procedures and investigation reporting procedures, based on the recommendations from the School Safety/School Climate Team's review.

	Records of verbal and written HIB reportsHIB reporting procedure
Sample Documentation	 Logs of technical assistance and follow- up contacts
	 Minutes from staff meetings
	 Statement of assurances

Indicator B. The official grades received from the NJDOE, for the Self-Assessment from the previous reporting period, for the school and for the school district are posted on the home page of the school's website per the ABR and the requirements of the NJDOE.

Rating Categories	Criteria
Does not Meet the Requirements	The exact grade received from the NJDOE for the school is not posted on the home page of the school's website. AND The grade received from the NJDOE for the school district is not posted on the homepage of the school's website. OR An altered grade report is posted on the school's website.
Partially Meets the Requirements	The grade received from the NJDOE for the school district is posted on the home page of the school's website, but the grade received from the NJDOE for the school is not posted on the home page of the school's website. OR The grade received from the NJDOE for the school is posted on the home page of the school's website, but the grade received from the NJDOE for the school district is not posted on the home page of the school's website. OR The grades received from the NJDOE for both the school and the school district are posted on the home page of the school district are posted on the home page of the school's website but not by the required date.
Meets All Requirements	The grades received from the NJDOE for both the school and the school district are posted on the home page of the school's website by the required date. OR The school did not operate during the previous reporting period and did not receive a grade from the NJDOE, but plans to post the grades upon receipt. OR The school does not have a functioning website and is unable to post the grades, but there is

	evidence that the grades are posted elsewhere (i.e. bulletin, newsletter, district website). The grades received from the NJDOE for both the
	school and the school district are posted on the home page of the school's website and the home page of the district's website by the required date. AND
Exceeds the Requirements	The website includes information that explains the meaning of the grades, their relationship to the school self-assessments and the requirements of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act and resources where supportive information can be found.
Sample Documentation	 Website URL Newsletters, announcements or other informative materials Reports/involvement of school and local communications media