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**School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights
2016-2017 Results**

The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) requires that school districts receive a grade for their efforts to implement the act. As required by the Department of Education, this spring our School Safety Teams completed the *School Self - Assessment for Determining grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights (ABR)*. The self – assessment includes eight core elements comprised of 26 indicators that address all of the ABR requirements. The core elements include:

- 1: HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives - *N.J.S.A. 18A:37-17a*
- 2: Training on the BOE-approved HIB Policy - *N.J.S.A. 18A:37-17b and c*
- 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*
- 4: Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills - *N.J.S.A. 18A:37-29*
- 5: HIB Personnel - *N.J.S.A. 18A:37-20a, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-20c, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-21a*
- 6: School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure - *N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(5), N.J.S.A. 18A: 37-15b(6)(a)*
- 7: HIB Investigation Procedure - *N.J.S.A. 18A:37-15b(5) and (6)(a) and (b)*
- 8: HIB Reporting - *N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46*

A school can earn a total of 78 points (increased from 75 during the 2012-2013 school year). Based on the clarification of the scoring, coupled with proactive work on the part of the safety teams all schools maintained or improved their score from last year.

The following is a comparison of the school ratings:

School	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Three Bridges School	49	66	70	73	75
Whitehouse School	50	70	71	76	77
Holland Brook School	52	74	65	73	73
Readington Middle School	51	71	73	73	74
Total Possible Score	75	78	78	78	78

Our next Genesis blast will advise our community that the results have been posted on the website for review and comment. The self – assessment documents are also available in my office for review upon request.