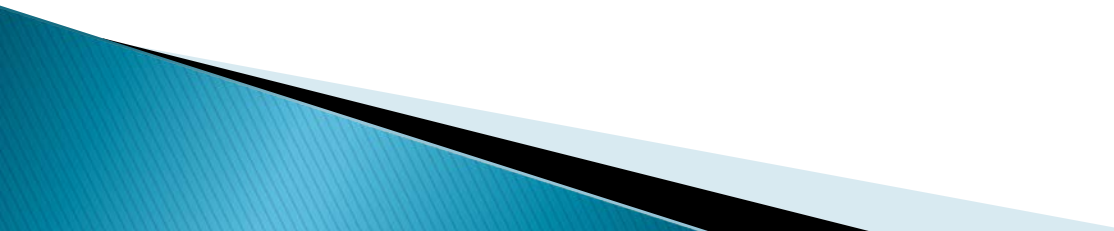


Nutley Public Schools



2010–2011 Violence and Vandalism Report

Week of Respect Activities October 3–7, 2011

- ▶ The week of October 3–7 was designated as the **Week of Respect** in accordance with this year's new Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights. School districts throughout the state are now required to observe the week by providing age appropriate instruction focusing on preventing **Harassment, Intimation or Bullying**.
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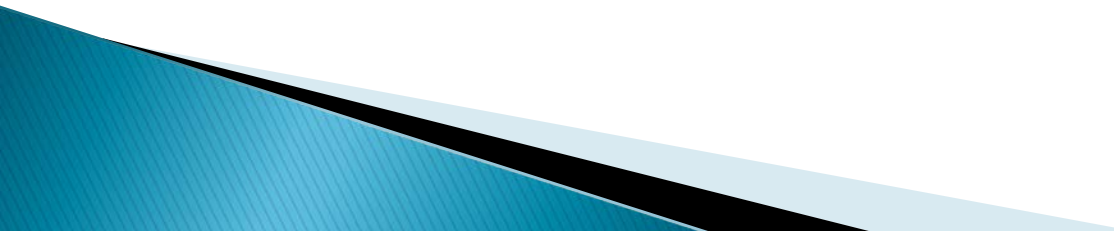
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- ▶ **ASSEMBLY** – two assemblies, a K-3 and a 4-6.
- ▶ **K-3 and 4-6 Assembly Format**
 - Principal and Anti-Bullying Specialist shall discuss the district's HIB Policy as well as the need for students and staff to model positive behaviors.
 - A member of the School Safety Team will lead a discussion on respect.
 - The Anti-Bullying Specialist will explain the week's classroom activity.
- ▶ Media Specialist to display books on respect and character education.

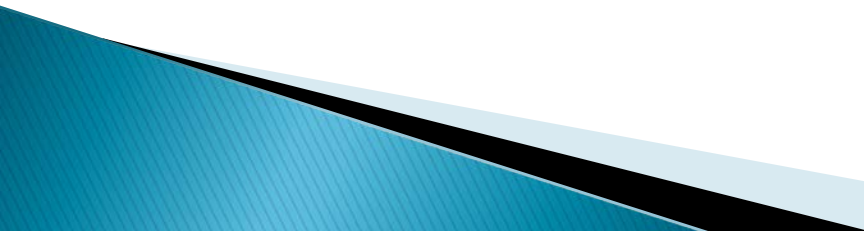
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- ▶ **K–3 Classroom Activity**
- ▶ Discussion of the 3 C's of Respect:
- ▶ *Caring, Courtesy, Consideration*

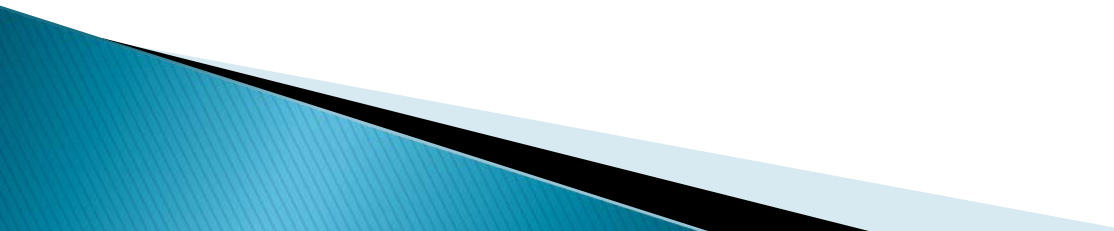
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- ▶ **4–6 Classroom Activity**
 - ▶ **“Respect Garden”**
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 - ▶ **Discuss the meaning of Respect using the following key words:**
 - ▶ **Responsibility, Empathy, Self-Respect, Polite, Encouragement**
 - ▶ **Caring, Tolerance**
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Middle School Activities

- ▶ The Course to Digital Consciousness assembly on internet safety.
 - ▶ Media Specialist to display books on respect and character education.
 - ▶ A morning PA announcement to be made to the school acknowledging the Week of Respect as per the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights and the district's new HIB policy.
 - ▶ Classroom activity, **Who Am I?: An Introduction to Diversity**, completed in all 7th and 8th grade Social Studies classes.
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High School Activities

- ▶ The Course to Digital Consciousness assembly on internet safety.
 - ▶ Oct. 13 Mykee Fowlin assembly on diversity.
 - ▶ SADD – PA announcements on respect.
 - ▶ Internet Safety Club– display.
 - ▶ GSA rainbow activity and candlelight vigil.
 - ▶ Media Specialist to display books on respect and character education.
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Count of Incidents by Reporting Category

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
Violence	31	53
Vandalism	4	10
Weapons	3	4
Substance Abuse	9	9
Total	56	70

Incident Category Totals by School

School Name	Year	Violence	Vandalism	Weapons	Substance Abuse
Middle School	2010-2011	0	2	0	1
	2009-2010	2	0	0	2
Lincoln School	2010-2011	2	1	1	0
	2009-2010	0	0	0	0
High School	2010-2011	34	6	0	8
	2009-2010	20	2	0	17
Radcliffe School	2010-2011	3	0	2	0
	2009-2010	0	1	0	0
Spring Garden School	2010-2011	5	0	0	0
	2009-2010	5	1	2	0
Washington School	2010-2011	7	0	1	0
	2009-2010	4	0	1	0
Yanticaw School	2010-2011	2	1	0	0
	2009-2010	0	0	0	0
Total	2010-2011	53	10	4	9
	2009-2010	31	4	3	19

Counts of Actions Taken

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
Expulsions	0	0
In-School Suspensions	2	32
Out-of-School Suspensions	59	51
Unilateral Removal/ALJ	0	0
Detentions	0	0
Other/None	2	0

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	2009-2010	0	0	0	0	0	0
High School	2010-2011	0	24	34	0	0	1
	2009-2010	0	1	46	0	0	1
Radcliffe School	2010-2011	0	0	3	0	0	0
	2009-2010	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Garden School	2010-2011	0	0	5	0	0	0
	2009-2010	0	0	6	0	0	0
Washington School	2010-2011	0	8	5	0	0	0
	2009-2010	0	1	3	0	0	0
Yanticaw School	2010-2011	0	0	2	0	0	0
	2009-2010	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cost of Vandalism

	2009-2010	2010-2011
Incidents involving cost to district	3	4

Victim Summary

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
General Ed. Student	16	28
Student with Disability	7	11
Student from Another School	0	0
Non-student	0	0
School Personnel	0	2
Identifiable Group	0	1

Offender Summary

	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
General Ed. Student	51	41
Student with Disability	8	14
Student from Another School	0	0
Non-student	0	0
Unknown	2	2

In-District Activities To Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

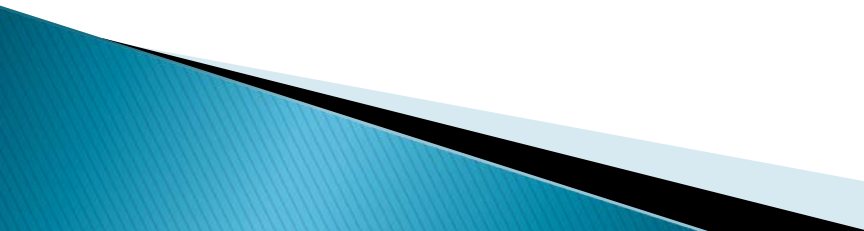
- ▶ Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies (BABES)
- ▶ Theme Days (District Wide) at the elementary level.
PSA: Showing Respect

In-District Activities To Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

John Walker Middle School

- 1) Members of the club STAND created posters supporting a safe school climate.

 - 2) Detective Montanari of the Nutley Police Department .

 - 3) Series of presentations in health classes by SAC:
 - ▶ Oct.11 & 12 – Tobacco Prevention
 - ▶ Oct. 17 – Alcohol Awareness
 - ▶ Oct. 24 – Progression of Teen Drug Use
 - ▶ Oct. 26 – Bullying
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In-District Activities To Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

K-2 Beginning Awareness Basic Education Studies (BABES)


For Violence Awareness Week Community Wide:

Anti-Bullying Staff was an exhibitor at Mayor Cocchiola's
Nutley Fit Kids Program

– Educated the community about the new HIB law and district policy.

In-District Activities To Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

High School

- ▶ Daily PA Announcements regarding the new HIB Policy and Anti-Bullying messages (Respect theme) through SADD and Internet Safety Club
 - ▶ Oct. 3 “Course on Digital Consciousness” Internet Safety Assembly–gr. 9/10
 - ▶ Parent Program in the evening at JHW for all parents in District
 - ▶ Oct. 12 “Leonard Bass” Assembly on Respect/Diversity/Bystander awareness
 - ▶ Oct. 13 “Dr. Michael Fowlin” Assembly on Respect/Diversity
 - ▶ Oct. 13 “Pay It Forward” movie showing at Nutley Public Library 7:00 p.m.
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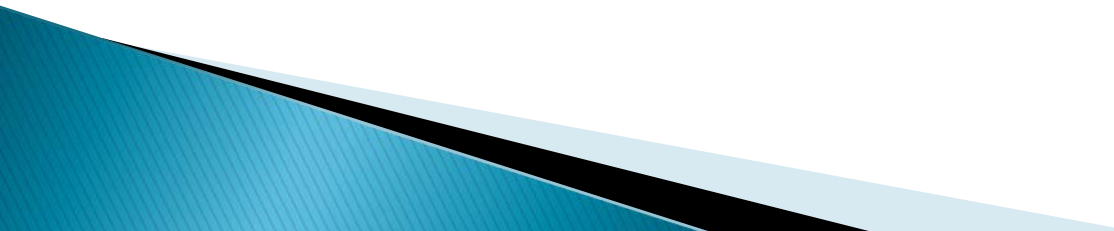
- ▶ Mr. Kelly's CAST class: Anti-Bullying PSAA; shown on Channel One and Channel 77
- ▶ Gay Straight Alliance held a Candlelit Vigil in honor of Matthew Shepard; students were also wrote positive messages in rainbow sidewalk chalk around the front of NHS to demonstrate the positive spirit of acceptance in our building (beautiful display)
- ▶ Random Acts of Kindness/Pay It Forward Activities through SADD and Key Club-bracelets distributed when “caught in the act”, bagel breakfast at week’s end for all participants.
- ▶ NHS Welcoming Committee hosted a reception in the courtyard for all new students to our community–this activity was initiated and facilitated by students.
- ▶ All departments coordinated lessons infused into the curriculum to address respect/diversity/kindness
- ▶ Guidance Department ordered posters regarding respect and distributed anti-bullying messages to families via Naviance

In-District Activities To Recognize School Violence and Vandalism Awareness Week

High School

- ▶ Oct. 18– Sticks and Stones film presented to NHS: teachers trained, given discussion guide, all support staff employed to address reactions (CST, Guidance, SST)
- ▶ Oct. 27– Project Pride Assembly presented to community 7:00 p.m.: inmates tell their personal stories and struggles; participants encouraged to make positive decisions in life
- ▶ Cyber bullying Newsletters on website

Proactive Programs for Student Development

- ▶ School counselors / Anti-bullying Specialists
 - ▶ Student Assistance Counselors (6-12)
 - ▶ Assembly Programs
 - ▶ Peer leaders
 - ▶ Character Education Programs
 - ▶ CHAMP
 - ▶ Many clubs and organizations will be promoting programs about aspects of students' social and emotional development
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Current Administrative Focus

- ▶ Review of Student Code of Conduct
 - ▶ Utilization of the Student Activities Contract
 - ▶ Implementation of the State Mandated Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Policy
 - ▶ Review of the District Crisis Plan
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