Nutley Public Schools

School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades Under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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Board of Education Presentation:

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Eight Core Elements with Indicators

Rubric (41 pages) with Rating Categories, Criteria with Sample Documentation

- Rating Categories Scale 0-3
 - **0** = Does Not Meet the Requirements
 - **1** = Partially Meets the Requirements
 - 2 = Meets All Requirements
 - **3** = Exceeds All Requirements

Sufficient Documentation must be maintained to substantiate ratings for each indicator.



- Core Element #1: HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives <u>5 Indicators</u>:
- Established, implemented and assessed programs, approaches, initiatives;
- Programs, approaches or other initiatives prevented and addressed HIB;
- SST/SCT identified patterns of HIB and reviewed school climate for prevention of HIB
- Core Element #2: Training on the BOE approved HIB Policy & Procedures <u>3 Indicators</u>:
- Employees provided training on the HIB policy;
- Training included instruction on preventing HIB on the basis of protected characteristics;
- HIB policy discussed with students
- Core Element #3: Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs <u>5 Indicators</u>:
- Instruction in suicide prevention that included info on HIB in 5 year PD period;
- Instruction on HIB prevention;
- ABS provided time to participate in in-service training;
- SST/SCT were provided with professional development;
- School leaders received information on the prevention of HIB



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Core Element #4: Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills <u>2 Indicators</u>:

- Ongoing, age-appropriate instruction on preventing HIB according to NJ Student Learning Standards;
- Observed the Week of Respect
- Core Element #5: HIB Personnel <u>3 Indicators</u>:
- Principal appointed a school ABS;
- ABS met with ABC at least 2x per year;
- SST/SCT met at least 2x per year
- Core Element #6: School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure <u>2 Indicators</u>:
- Implemented district's procedure for reporting HIB;
- Implemented district's procedure for reporting new information on a prior HIB



Core Element #7: HIB Investigation Procedure <u>4 Indicators</u>:

- Notification to parents;
- Completion of the investigation within 10 school days of the written incident report;
- Preparation of written report on the findings of each investigation;
- Results of investigation to superintendent within 2 school days of completed investigation.
- Core Element #8: HIB Reporting <u>2 Indicators</u>:
- Procedure for ensuring staff member reports (verbal & written) include required information for incidents of HIB, violence and vandalism;
- Official grades from DOE are posted on each school's homepage.



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| | Core Element #1 (MAX 15) | Core Element #2 (MAX 9) | Core Element #3 (MAX 15) | Core Element #4 (MAX 6) | Core Element #5 (MAX 9) | Core Element #6 (MAX 6) | Core Element #7 (MAX 12) | Core Element #8 (MAX 6) | School Grade (MAX 78) |
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| LS | 13 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 74 |
| RS | 13 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 75 |
| SG | 13 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 74 |
| WS | 14 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 76 |
| YS | 13 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 75 |
| JHWMS | 14 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 73 |
| NHS | 15 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 78 |



HIB Policy and Procedure

- Review
- Reassess
- Recommend
 - ✤ Goals:

<u>Core Element #1</u>: HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives

* Improve prevention and intervention efforts

* Assess programs, approaches or other initiatives

<u>Core Element #3</u>: Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs

* Increase professional development opportunities for SST/SCT

<u>HIBster</u>:

* Software program that manages all HIB documentation

* Training for all stakeholders



Submitting the School's Self-Assessment Data

Upon BOE approval, the ratings for each school are formally submitted to the NJDOE.

Formal submission includes:

- 1. Dr. Glazer's certification of each school's electronically submitted ratings and
- 2. the *Statement of Assurances* including the BOE approval date.



Public Reporting and Review of the Grades

➤Grades received by a school and the district shall be posted on the homepage of the school's website and the district's website within 10 days of notification.

Grades will be reviewed with the BOE at a public meeting.



2018-2019 District and School Grade Report

(released June 3 and posted June 11)

New Jersey Department of Education School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights District and School Grade Report 2018-2019

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District=13-3750-NUTLEY TOWN

| School | 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 Invesigative Procedure (MAX=12) | HIB Reporting (MAX=6) | School Grade (MAX=78) |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 050-NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL | 14 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 76 |
| 060-JOHN H. WALKER MIDDLE SCHOOL | 13 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 73 |
| 070-LINCOLN SCHOOL | 15 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 78 |
| 080-RADCLIFFE SCHOOL | 15 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 76 |
| 090-SPRING GARDEN SCHOOL | 15 | 9 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 78 |
| 100-WASHINGTON SCHOOL | 14 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 76 |
| 110-YANTACAW SCHOOL | 15 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 76 |
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| DISTRICT GRADE | | | | | | | | | 76 |



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