



## **PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS**

### **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). The Self-Assessment Tool provided by the NJ Department of Education allows for four (4) rating choices within each indicator:

- 0 = Does not meet the requirements
- 1 = Partially meets the requirements
- 3 = Meets all requirements
- 4 = Exceeds the requirements

Our next School Messenger 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 the office of the Director of Pupil Services for review upon request.