

New Jersey Department of Education

School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act*

School Name: Hope Academy Charter School

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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)

Indicators	Score (0-3)
A. The principal <i>appointed</i> a school anti-bullying specialist (ABS).	3
B. The ABS <i>met</i> at least two times per school year with the district anti-bullying coordinator (ABC).	3
C. The school safety/school climate team (SS/SCT) <i>met</i> 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.	3
	SUB-TOTAL (possible 9) 9

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

Indicators	Score (0-3)
A. The school <i>implemented</i> the district's procedure for reporting HIB that includes all required elements.	3
B. The school <i>implemented</i> the district's procedure for reporting new information on a prior HIB report.	3
	SUB-TOTAL (possible 6) 6

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Preliminary Determination

Did your school district's policy permit the use of a preliminary determination for reports of HIB during the 2022-2023 school year? No

During the 2022-2023 school year, how many times was a preliminary determination made in your school that an incident or complaint was outside the scope of the definition of HIB and did not need to be investigated as HIB? N/A

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STATEMENT OF ASSURANCES

By submitting the *School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the ABR (Self-Assessment)*, the chief school administrator (CSA) assures that:

1. The school safety/school climate team (CC/SCT) had the lead role in completing the Self-Assessment.
2. The public was given the opportunity to comment on the Self-Assessment prior to district board of education (BOE) approval.
3. The BOE approved the Self-Assessment at a public meeting, prior to submission to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE).
4. All information in the Self-Assessment is an accurate and complete account of the status of the school's efforts at implementing the ABR at the time of submission, the SS/SCT's report, the public comment on the report, and the district BOE's review of and decision on the report.
5. The NJDOE or its authorized representatives will be provided with access to, and the right to examine, all records, books, papers, or documents related to the Self-Assessment.
6. The grade assigned by the Commissioner for the school and for the school district in the district will be posted on the home page of the *school's* website within 10 days of its receipt from the NJDOE.
7. The grade assigned by the Commissioner for the school district and each school in the district will be posted on the home page of the *school district's* website within 10 days of its receipt from the NJDOE.
8. The BOE at a public meeting will review the grades assigned by the Commissioner for each school and the school district.

Board Date: 2023-10-25