

**Dr. Frank Ranelli**  
Superintendent of Schools

**Dr. Glenn Lottmann**  
Director of Administrative Services

June 2, 2023

Dear Piscataway Families,

The Piscataway School District implemented the requirements of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) during the 2011-2012 school year. Last spring, all of our schools completed a Self-Assessment to assist in determining the impact of our programs relating to Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) and school climate and culture. The following report provides us with the feedback to assist the district with reinforcing and strengthening our prevention and intervention efforts. The maximum total score for a school is 78. The Piscataway School District's grade of 76 is the average of the total score for each school.

Mr. David Rubin serves as the Anti-Bullying Coordinator for the district and an anti-bullying specialist is stationed at each school. Our district continues to make progress in addressing the ABR by providing training to school officials on improving school climate and culture, identification of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB), and response to HIB within the schools. All administrators, teachers, and aides received training and parent workshops were offered.

Each building has a School Safety Team which meets a minimum of two times per year to analyze HIB data, identify areas of concern within the building, and recommend prevention strategies and programs. Monthly lessons with the counselor/behaviorist are designed to encourage respect and tolerance while providing a common language that promotes responsible pro-social behavior. Student programs have been held virtually and in-person for all grade levels on anti-bullying strategies, tolerance, internet safety, and cyber-bullying. A parent information letter has been posted on the district webpage explaining the steps of an HIB investigation. Through the Self-Assessment, we found evidence that Piscataway made progress in our HIB Investigation Procedures and Curriculum/Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills.

In reviewing our Self-Assessment results, schools reported they needed to continue to document and assess our HIB programs and initiatives annually. Successful approaches are shared with staff members and between schools. While the ABR requires staff members to

have two hours of training in a five year cycle, we do not believe this is sufficient. To provide all of our students with a safe and positive learning environment, we need to evaluate the success of our programs annually and provide on-going training for staff. We plan to continue our efforts in infusing strategies into the curriculum, through counseling, and within the classroom for dealing with topics, such as conflict and respect, designed to promote a successful school climate. Best practices from each school will be shared annually.

We look forward to working with the community on this important topic. We hope you will continue to support us in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Lottmann", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Glenn Lottmann  
Director of Administrative Services

# New Jersey Department of Education

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

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Piscataway Township School District (23-4130)**

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<b>Piscataway Township High School (050)</b>								
15	9	15	6	9	5	12	6	<b>77</b>
<b>Conackamack Middle School (053)</b>								
15	9	15	6	9	5	12	6	<b>77</b>
<b>Quibbletown Middle School (055)</b>								
15	9	15	6	9	5	12	6	<b>77</b>
<b>Theodore Schor Middle School (057)</b>								
15	9	15	6	9	5	12	6	<b>77</b>
<b>Arbor Elementary School (060)</b>								
15	9	15	6	9	5	12	6	<b>77</b>
<b>Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School (065)</b>								
15	9	15	6	9	6	12	6	<b>78</b>
<b>Grandview Elementary School (080)</b>								
15	9	15	6	8	5	12	6	<b>76</b>

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<b>Knollwood Elementary School (100)</b>								
14	9	14	6	9	5	12	6	<b>75</b>
<b>Martin Luther King Elementary School (105)</b>								
15	9	15	6	9	5	12	6	<b>77</b>
<b>Randolphville Elementary School (120)</b>								
15	9	15	6	9	5	12	6	<b>77</b>
<b>Piscataway Township Schools Children's Corner (300)</b>								
13	9	14	6	9	6	12	4	<b>73</b>