

**District Name:** Northern Hills Academy School District

**School Year:** July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

## Northern Hills Academy (5105-050)

### 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.

**Sussex County Educational Services Commission: Northern Hills Academy  
Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR)- School Self-Assessments**

**Purpose:**

The school self-assessment is designed to grade each public school and school district on the implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Right Act (ABR) and to serve as a means of educating school staff on best practices for implementing the ABR.

**Criteria:**

Each school is required to complete a self-assessment that includes eight core elements:

1. HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives
2. Training on the BOE- approved HIB Policy
3. Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs
4. Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills
5. HIB Personnel
6. School-Level HIB incident Reporting Procedures
7. HIB Investigation Procedure
8. HIB Reporting

Each core element has required indicators that each School Safety Team assigns a rating based on the criteria described for each indicator. There are a total of 26 indicators. The rating scale for each indicator is as follows:

- 0 points- Does not meet the requirements
- 1 point- Partially meets the requirements
- 2 points- Meets all requirements
- 3 points- Exceeds the requirements

Using this scale, if a school meets all requirements they would receive a score of 52. The maximum possible score is a 78.

Recommendations/Comments:

- NHA either met or exceeded the requirements for each indicator in the school self- assessment.
- It is recommended that School Safety Teams analyze and fully assess each program at the end of the year and the information in the HIB reports in order to make recommendations for continuation of the prevention of future incidents.

School Year	HIB Self-Assessment Score
2013-2014	44
2014-2015	46
2015-2016	55
2016-2017	74
2017-2018	75
2018-2019	76
2019-2020	77
2020-2021	76
2021-2022	76

School Year	HIB Reports District-Wide	Confirmed HIB District-Wide
2015-2016	2	0
2016-2017	0	0
2017-2018	0	0
2018-2019	1	1
2019-2020	0	0
2020-2021	0	0
2021-2022	1	1