

**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

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