School Year 2021-2022 Student Safety Data System Opening

The Student Safety Data System (SSDS) is open for reporting for the 2021-2022 school year. The SSDS collects incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substance use, and harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB), as well as HIB trainings and programs conducted to support anti-bullying efforts. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.3(d)1, local educational agencies must submit reports twice per year. The report period 1 submission due date is January 31, 2022; the report period 2 submission due date is August 10, 2022. Although official submission is required twice a year, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) encourages LEAs to review their data on a monthly basis to help ensure timely, effective responses to incidents.

Access to the SSDS, along with online resources to support data submission, are available on the Student Safety Data System webpage.

Questions concerning the SSDS should be directed to ssds@doe.nj.gov.

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