



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: June 8, 2023
To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities
Route To: Principals, District Homeroom Administrators, Data Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Coordinators
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services
Deadline: August 10, 2023

Student Safety Data System Closing

The due date for local educational agencies (LEAs) to submit and certify Student Safety Data System (SSDS) data for the 2022-2023 school year is August 10, 2023. The SSDS collects incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substances, harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB), restraint, seclusion and other incidents leading to removal, as well as HIB trainings and programs conducted to support anti-bullying efforts. For information on the new reporting requirements regarding restraint and seclusion, please see the [December 14, 2022 broadcast memo](#).

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. Questions regarding discipline, including the use of restraint and seclusion, should be directed to oseinfo@doe.nj.gov.

c: Members, State Board of Education
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