



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: June 11, 2025

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 11, 2025

Student Safety Data System Closing Date for 2024-2025 School Year

The due date to submit and certify your agency's Student Safety Data System (SSDS) data for the 2024-2025 school year is August 11, 2025. 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.

Access to the SSDS, along with online resources to support data submission, is 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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