



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: October 29, 2025

To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: School Principals, District Homeroom Administrators, Data Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Coordinators

From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Deadline: January 31, 2026

Student Safety Data System Opening

The Student Safety Data System (SSDS) is open for reporting for the 2025-2026 school year. The SSDS collects information on 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. The first report period submission due date is January 31, 2026.

Access to the SSDS and additional 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.

c: Members, State Board of Education
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