



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: April 15, 2026
To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Principals, Anti-Bullying Specialists, Anti-Bullying Coordinators
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Division of Educational Services
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School District and School HIB Grades Required by the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act*

The official school and district harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) grade reports, as required under the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act* (P.L. 2020, c. 122), are now available for public release.

Key Steps/Actions

1. School districts must access their official 2024-2025 HIB Grade Reports through the HIB Grades application on the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) [Homerom webpage](#). Directions for accessing the reports can be found in the Guidance document on the [Commissioner's Program for Determining Grades' website](#).
2. Districts and schools are required to post the official reports on their websites by April 29, 2026.
3. District officials must review the district and school grades at a public board of education meeting. Please note this review may be done after posting the official reports.

The Commissioner's Program for Determining Grades under the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act* should be part of an integrated process to strengthen school climate and culture through prevention and intervention that addresses harassment, intimidation, and bullying. District and school staff are encouraged to use the data to educate staff and the community about current school practices and engage them in identifying and addressing areas for improvement.

See the [Commissioner's Program for Determining Grades website](#) for information on:

- Accessing and interpreting the grades;
- Board of Education public meeting requirements; and
- School and district website posting requirements.

The 2025-2026 data collection will open in May 2026. When the HIB Grades platform opens, a broadcast memo will be released to inform school districts.

Contact Information

For any questions about posting the HIB Grade reports, please contact the Office of Student Support Services at HIBGrades@doe.nj.gov.