



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: June 10, 2026

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

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Division of Educational Services

Deadline: August 10, 2026

Student Safety Data System Closing

The due date to submit and certify Student Safety Data System (SSDS) data for the 2025-2026 school year is **August 10, 2026**.

The SSDS collects data on incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substance use, harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB), restraint, seclusion and other incidents which result in removal. It also captures information on HIB trainings and programs conducted to support anti-bullying efforts.

Access to the SSDS, along with resources to support data submission, are available on the [Student Safety Data System webpage](#).

Questions regarding the SSDS should be directed to ssds@doe.nj.gov. Questions related to discipline policies, including the use of restraint and seclusion, should be directed to OSEinfo@doe.nj.gov.