

2026 Week of Respect

NJ Goes Gold and Blue Participation Directory

New Jersey Department of Education

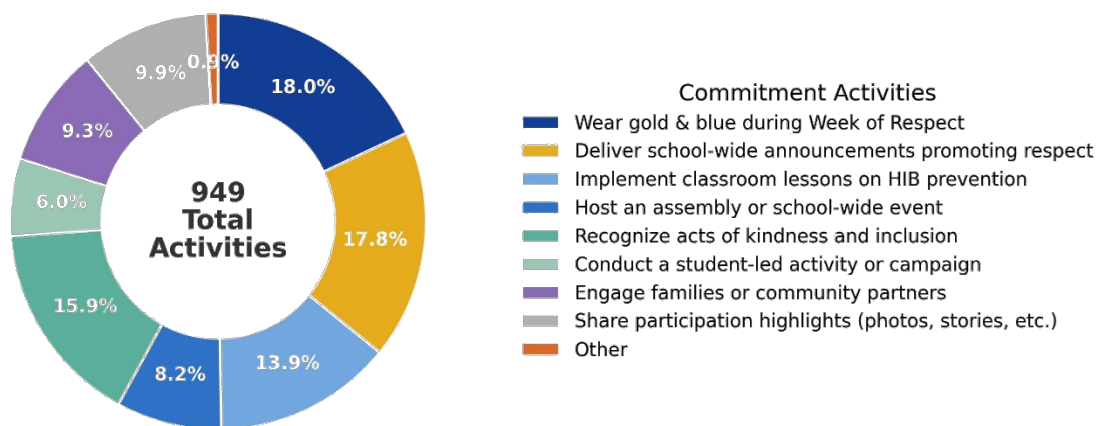
Schools across New Jersey are leveraging classroom lessons, daily announcements, spirit days, assemblies, and student-led activities to promote respect, inclusion, kindness, and bullying prevention. Responses indicate a strong emphasis on creating positive school climates through both instructional and school-wide engagement strategies.

Participation Snapshot

Participation & Engagement Metrics	Total
Schools Participating	184
School Districts	101
Counties Represented	21
Activities & Commitments Reported	949

Activity Commitments Reported by Schools

The chart below highlights the distribution of activity commitments reported by participating schools.



Highlights From Participating Schools

Participating schools shared a variety of creative and meaningful activities, including:

- School-wide art displays, unity projects, poster contests, and kindness challenges.
- Peer leadership initiatives promoting inclusion and upstander behavior.
- Recognition programs celebrating kindness, respect, and positive citizenship.
- Guest speakers focused on bullying prevention, mental health, and resilience.
- Community service projects connecting schools with their local communities.

Participating Schools

School Name	School District	County
Chartertech High School for the Performing Arts	Chartertech High School for the Performing Arts	Atlantic
William H. Ross Elementary School	Margate City School District	Atlantic
Ventnor Elementary	Ventnor City School District	Atlantic
Lincoln Elementary School	Bergenfield School District	Bergen
Franklin Elementary School	Bergenfield School District	Bergen
Carlstadt Public Schools	Carlstadt	Bergen
Edward H. Bryan School	Cresskill	Bergen
Merritt Memorial School	Cresskill	Bergen
Lyncrest School	Fair Lawn Public Schools.	Bergen
Radburn Elementary School	Fair Lawn Public Schools.	Bergen
Lewis F. Cole Intermediate School	Fort Lee	Bergen
Lewis F. Cole Middle School	Fort Lee	Bergen
High Mountain Road School	Franklin Lakes Public Schools	Bergen
Garfield Middle School	Garfield School District	Bergen
James Madison School #10	Garfield School District	Bergen
Thomas Jefferson School #9	Garfield School District	Bergen
Washington Irving School #4	Garfield School District	Bergen
Meadowbrook	Hillsdale	Bergen
Memorial Middle School	Little Ferry Public Schools	Bergen
Washington Elementary School	Little Ferry Public Schools	Bergen
Lodi High School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Roosevelt Elementary School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Hilltop Elementary School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Wilson Elementary School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Columbus Elementary School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Lyndhurst High School	Lyndhurst	Bergen

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Betsy Ross Elementary School	Mahwah School District	Bergen
George Washington School	Mahwah School District	Bergen
Lenape Meadows	Mahwah School District	Bergen
Mahwah High School	Mahwah School District	Bergen
Ramapo Ridge Middle School	Mahwah School District	Bergen
Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School	Midland Park Public Schools	Bergen
Fieldstone Middle School	Montvale School District	Bergen
Memorial Elementary School	Montvale School District	Bergen
Pascack Hills High School	Pascack Valley Regional School District	Bergen
Cherry Hill Elementary School	River Edge School District	Bergen
Roosevelt Elementary School	River Edge School District	Bergen
Nathaniel Hawthorne Elementary School	Teaneck Public Schools	Bergen
Benjamin Franklin Middle School	Teaneck Public Schools	Bergen
Teaneck High School	Teaneck Public Schools	Bergen
Theodora Smiley Lacey School	Teaneck Public Schools	Bergen
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Teaneck Public Schools	Bergen
Jessie F.George	Westwood Regional School District	Bergen
Berkeley Elementary School	Westwood Regional School District	Bergen
Washington Elementary School	Westwood Regional School District	Bergen
Westwood Regional High School	Westwood Regional School District	Bergen
Westwood Regional Middle School	Westwood Regional School District	Bergen
Bordentown Regional Middle School	Bordentown Regional School District	Burlington
New Albany Elementary School	Cinnaminson	Burlington
Delran High School	Delran Township	Burlington
Taunton Forge Elementary School	Medford Township Public Schools	Burlington
Kirby's Mill Elementary School	Medford Township Public Schools	Burlington
Maurice & Everett Haines 6th Grade Center	Medford Township Public Schools	Burlington
Charles Street School	Palmyra School District	Burlington
Riverton School	Riverton School District	Burlington

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Bell Oaks Middle School	Bellmawr Public Schools	Camden
Ethel M. Burke Elementary School	Bellmawr Public Schools	Camden
DCF Regional School, Cherry Hill Campus	DCF/OOE	Camden
Magnolia Public School	Magnolia	Camden
Upper Township Elementary School	Upper Township School District	Cape May
Upper Township Middle School	Upper Township School District	Cape May
Upper Township Primary School	Upper Township School District	Cape May
Millville High School	Millville Public Schools	Cumberland
Mount Pleasant Elementary School	Millville Public Schools	Cumberland
Silver Run School	Millville Public Schools	Cumberland
Child Family Center	Millville Public Schools	Cumberland
Dr. William Mennies Elementary School	Vineland Public Schools	Cumberland
Mt. Pleasant Elementary School	Livingston Public Schools	Essex
Harrison Elementary School	Livingston Public Schools	Essex
Heritage Middle School	Livingston Public Schools	Essex
Hillside Elementary School	Livingston Public Schools	Essex
South Mountain Elementary School	Millburn	Essex
Noecker School	Roseland	Essex
The Gray Charter School	The Gray Charter School	Essex
Walter Hill School	Swedesboro-Woolwich	Gloucester
Henry Harris Community School	Bayonne Board of Education	Hudson
Washington Community School	Bayonne Board of Education	Hudson
Delaware Valley Regional High School	Delaware Valley Regional School District	Hunterdon
Frenchtown Elementary School	Frenchtown Elementary School	Hunterdon
Kingwood Township School	Kingwood	Hunterdon
Woodglen Middle School	Lebanon Township School District	Hunterdon
Valley View School	Lebanon Township School District	Hunterdon
Union Township School District	Union Township School District	Hunterdon
Reynolds Middle School	Hamilton Township	Mercer

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Bear Tavern Elementary School	Hopewell Valley Regional School District	Mercer
Lindeneau Elementary School	Edison	Middlesex
Parkview School	Milltown	Middlesex
Livingston School	New Brunswick	Middlesex
Paul Roberson Community School for the Arts	New Brunswick	Middlesex
Theodore Schor Middle School	Piscataway Township Schools	Middlesex
South Amboy Elementary School	South Amboy	Middlesex
South Amboy Middle High School	South Amboy	Middlesex
Oak Tree Road Elementary School	Woodbridge Township School District	Middlesex
Avenel Street School 4&5	Woodbridge Township School District	Middlesex
Matthew Jago Elementary School #28	Woodbridge Township School District	Middlesex
Port Reading School 9	Woodbridge Township School District	Middlesex
Woodbridge Middle School	Woodbridge Township School District	Middlesex
Fords Middle School	Woodbridge Township School District	Middlesex
Iselin Middle School	Woodbridge Township School District	Middlesex
Bradley Beach Elementary School	Bradley Beach School District	Monmouth
Brielle Elementary School	Brielle Elementary School District	Monmouth
Cedar Drive Middle School	Colts Neck Township School District	Monmouth
Conover Road Elementary School	Colts Neck Township School District	Monmouth
Conover Road Primary School	Colts Neck Township School District	Monmouth
Griebing	Howell	Monmouth
Ocean Township Intermediate School	Ocean Township	Monmouth
Maple Place Middle School	Oceanport	Monmouth
CPC High Point School	Out of District Special Education School	Monmouth
Tinton Falls Middle School	Tinton Falls	Monmouth
Ocean Township High School	Township of Ocean School District	Monmouth
Central School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
West Belmar Elementary School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
Wall Intermediate School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth

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Old Mill Elementary School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
Wall High School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
Bragg School	Chester School District	Morris
Central Elementary School	East Hanover Township	Morris
Frank J. Smith School	East Hanover Township	Morris
East Hanover Middle School	East Hanover Township	Morris
Bee Meadow School	Hanover Township	Morris
Hilltop Elementary School	Mendham Borough	Morris
Mountain View Middle School	Mendham Borough	Morris
Rockaway Meadow School	Parsippany Troy Hills	Morris
Brooklawn Middle School	Parsippany-Troy Hills	Morris
Pequannock Valley School	Pequannock Township School District	Morris
Kennedy Elementary School	Roxbury School District	Morris
Shepard School	Shepard School	Morris
Flocktown Kossmann Elementary School	Washington Twp	Morris
Lake Riviera Middle School	Brick Township	Ocean
Clifton Avenue Grade School	Lakewood Public School District	Ocean
Oak Street Elementary School	Lakewood Public School District	Ocean
Spruce Street School	Lakewood Public School District	Ocean
Frederic A. Priff Elementary School	Ocean Township School District	Ocean
Waretown Elementary	Ocean Township School District	Ocean
G. Harold Antrim	Point Pleasant Beach	Ocean
Beachwood Elementary School	Toms River Regional Schools	Ocean
Cedar Grove Elementary School	Toms River Regional Schools	Ocean
East Dover Elementary School	Toms River Regional Schools	Ocean
Hooper Avenue Elementary	Toms River Regional Schools	Ocean
Pine Beach Elementary School	Toms River Regional Schools	Ocean
Toms River Intermediate North	Toms River Regional Schools	Ocean
Washington Street Elementary School	Toms River Regional Schools	Ocean

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Silver Bay Elementary	Toms River Regional Schools	Ocean
Banyan High School	Banyan Schools	Passaic
Maria Magda O'Keefe	Paterson Public Schools	Passaic
MLK Educational Complex and PS 16	Paterson Public Schools	Passaic
Hewitt Intermediate School	Ringwood School District	Passaic
Peter Cooper Elementary	Ringwood School District	Passaic
Robert Erskine Elementary School	Ringwood School District	Passaic
Ryerson Middle School	Ringwood School District	Passaic
Haskell & Wanaque Schools	Wanaque School District	Passaic
Oldmans Township School	Oldmans Township School	Salem
Penns Grove Middle School	Penns grove Carneys Point School District	Salem
Olivet Elementary School	Pittsgrove School District	Salem
Lower Alloways Creek Elementary School	Salem	Salem
Salem County Vocational & Technical High School	Salem County Vocational & Technical School District	Salem
Green Brook Middle School	Green Brook Township	Somerset
IEF Elementary School	Green Brook Township	Somerset
Triangle Elementary School	Hillsborough Township Public Schools	Somerset
Amsterdam Elementary School	Hillsborough Township Public Schools	Somerset
Hillsborough Elementary School	Hillsborough Township Public Schools	Somerset
North Plainfield High School	North Plainfield School District	Somerset
Marian E. McKeown Elementary School	Hampton Township School District	Sussex
Northern Hills Academy	Sussex County Educational Services Commission	Sussex
Sussex Middle School	Sussex Wantage Regional School District	Sussex
Wantage Elementary School	Sussex Wantage Regional School District	Sussex
Glen Meadow Middle School	Vernon Township School District	Sussex
Lounsberry Hollow School	Vernon Township School District	Sussex
Bloomingdale Avenue School and Walnut Avenue School	Cranford Public Schools	Union

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Hillside Avenue school	Cranford Public Schools	Union
Livingston Avenue School	Cranford Public Schools	Union
Orange Avenue School	Cranford Public Schools	Union
Cresthaven Academy Charter School	Cresthaven Academy Charter School	Union
Developmental Learning Center- New Providence	Morris-Union Jointure Commission	Union
Developmental Learning Center- Warren	Morris-Union Jointure Commission	Union
Washington Community School	Plainfield Public School	Union
Abraham Clark High School	Roselle Public Schools	Union
Kindergarten Success Academy	Roselle Public Schools	Union
Crossroads School	Union County Educational Services Commission	Union
Allamuchy Township School District	Allamuchy Township	Warren
Mansfield Township Elementary School	Mansfield Township Elementary School	Warren
Phillipsburg Elementary School	Phillipsburg	Warren