

2026 Week of Respect

NJ Goes Gold and Blue Participation Directory

New Jersey Department of Education

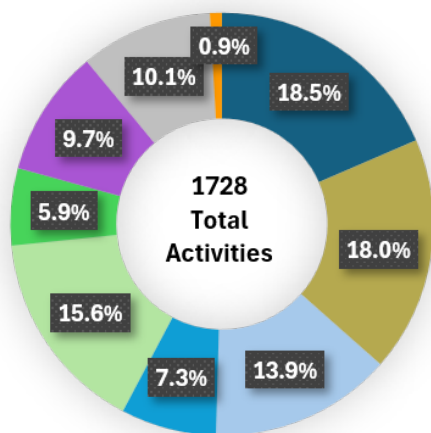
Schools across New Jersey are leveraging classroom lessons, daily announcements, spirit days, assemblies, and student-led activities to promote respect, inclusion, kindness, and bullying prevention. Responses indicate a strong emphasis on creating positive school climates through both instructional and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

Participation Snapshot

Participation & Engagement Metrics	Total
Schools Participating	320
School Districts	150
Counties Represented	21
Activities & Commitments Reported	1728

Activity Commitments Reported by Schools

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



Legend	Activity	Percentage
Dark Blue	Wear gold or blue during Week of Respect	18.5%
Gold	Deliver school-wide announcements promoting respect	18.0%
Light Blue	Implement classroom lessons on HIB prevention	13.9%
Blue	Host an assembly or school-wide event	7.3%
Light Green	Recognize acts of kindness and inclusion	15.6%
Green	Conduct a student-led activity or campaign	5.9%
Purple	Engage families or community partners	9.7%
Gray	Share participation highlights (photos, stories, etc.)	10.1%
Orange	Other	0.9%

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
Emma C. Attales Middle	Absecon	Atlantic
H. Ashton Marsh Elementary School	Absecon	Atlantic
Buena Regional Middle School	Buena Regional School District	Atlantic
Dr. J.P. Cleary Elementary School	Buena Regional School District	Atlantic
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
Franklin Elementary School	Bergenfield School District	Bergen
Lincoln Elementary School	Bergenfield School District	Bergen
Carlstadt Public Schools	Carlstadt	Bergen
Edward H. Bryan School	Cresskill	Bergen
Merritt Memorial School	Cresskill	Bergen
Gilbert Ave Elementary	Elmwood Park	Bergen
Henry B. Milnes Elementary School	Fair Lawn Public Schools	Bergen
Lyncrest School	Fair Lawn Public Schools.	Bergen
Radburn Elementary School	Fair Lawn Public Schools.	Bergen
Lewis F. Cole Intermediate School and Middle School	Fort Lee	Bergen
High Mountain Road School	Franklin Lakes Public Schools	Bergen
Abraham Lincoln School 6	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
Early Childhood Learning Center	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
Garfield High School	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
Garfield Public Preschool Annex 1	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
Roosevelt School 7	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
Garfield Middle School	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
James Madison School #10	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
Thomas Jefferson School #9	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
Washington Irving School #4	Garfield Public School District	Bergen
Columbus School #8	Garfield Public School District	Bergen

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Byrd Elementary	Glen Rock Public Schools	Bergen
Central Elementary	Glen Rock Public Schools	Bergen
Coleman Elementary,	Glen Rock Public Schools	Bergen
Glen Rock High School	Glen Rock Public Schools	Bergen
Glen Rock Middle School	Glen Rock Public Schools	Bergen
Hamilton Elementary	Glen Rock Public Schools	Bergen
Haworth Public School	Haworth School District	Bergen
Meadowbrook	Hillsdale	Bergen
Memorial Middle School	Little Ferry Public Schools	Bergen
Washington Elementary School	Little Ferry Public Schools	Bergen
Washington School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Columbus Elementary School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Hilltop Elementary School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Lodi High School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Roosevelt Elementary School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Wilson Elementary School	Lodi School District	Bergen
Lyndhurst High School	Lyndhurst	Bergen
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
Godwin	Midland Park Public Schools	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
Norwood Public School	Norwood	Bergen
Park Ridge High School	Park Ridge	Bergen
Pascack Hills High School	Pascack Valley Regional School District	Bergen
River Dell Middle School	River Dell	Bergen
Cherry Hill Elementary School	River Edge School District	Bergen
Roosevelt Elementary School	River Edge School District	Bergen

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Benjamin Franklin Middle School	Teaneck Public Schools	Bergen
Nathaniel Hawthorne Elementary 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
Berkeley Elementary School	Westwood Regional School District	Bergen
Jessie F. George 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
Allen School	Medford Township Public Schools	Burlington
Chairville Elementary School	Medford Township Public Schools	Burlington
Cranberry Pines 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
Medford Memorial Middle School	Medford Township Public Schools	Burlington
Taunton Forge Elementary School	Medford Township Public Schools	Burlington
Charles Street School	Palmyra School District	Burlington
Riverbank Charter School of Excellence	Riverbank Charter School of Excellence	Burlington
Riverton School	Riverton School District	Burlington
Twin Hills Elementary School	Willingboro Public Schools	Burlington
Bell Oaks Middle School	Bellmawr Public Schools	Camden
Ethel M. Burke Elementary School	Bellmawr Public Schools	Camden
Bellmawr Park Elementary School	Bellmawr Public Schools	Camden
DCF Regional School, Cherry Hill Campus	DCF/OOE	Camden
Elizabeth Haddon School	Haddonfield Public School District	Camden
Central Elementary School	Haddonfield Public School District	Camden
J. F. Tatem Elementary School	Haddonfield Public School District	Camden
Magnolia Public School	Magnolia	Camden
Somerdale Park School	Somerdale Park	Camden

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Atco Elementary School	Waterford Twp. School District	Camden
Thomas Richards Early Childhood Center	Waterford Twp. School District	Camden
Waterford Elementary School	Waterford Twp. School District	Camden
Margaret Mace Elementary School	North Wildwood	Cape May
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
Wildwood Middle School	Wildwood 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
Collins Elementary	Livingston Public Schools	Essex
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
Edgemont Montessori Elementary School	Montclair Public Schools	Essex
Chancellor Avenue School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Elliott Street School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
First Ave School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Franklin School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Hawkins Street School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Hawthorne Avenue School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Malcolm X Shabazz HS	Newark Public Schools	Essex
McKinley Elementary	Newark Public Schools	Essex
New Media High School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Newark School of Fashion & Design	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Newark School of Global Studies	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Speedway Avenue School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Thirteenth Avenue Elementary School	Newark Public Schools	Essex

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Dr E Alma Flagg School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
East Side High School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Ironbound Academy Elementary School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
George Washington Carver Elementary School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Ann Street School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Eagle Academy for Young Men of Newark	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Fourteenth Avenue School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Grover Cleveland Elementary	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Mt. Vernon Elementary School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Nelson Mandela Elementary School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Newark School of Architecture & Interior Design	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Oliver Street School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
West Side High School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Ivy Hill Elementary School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Ridge Street School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
South Street School	Newark Public Schools	Essex
Rahway High School	Rahway Schools	Essex
Noecker School	Roseland	Essex
The Gray Charter School	The Gray Charter School	Essex
F.N. Brown School	Verona Public Schools	Essex
Walter Hill School	Swedesboro-Woolwich	Gloucester
John M. Bailey Community School	Bayonne Board of Education	Hudson
Woodrow Wilson Community School	Bayonne Board of Education	Hudson
Henry Harris Community School	Bayonne Board of Education	Hudson
Washington Community School	Bayonne Board of Education	Hudson
Brandt School	Hoboken Public Schools	Hudson
Wallace Elementary School	Hoboken Public Schools	Hudson
Jersey City Global Charter School	Jersey City Public Schools	Hudson
James F Murray School (PS #38)	Jersey City Public Schools	Hudson
Roosevelt Elementary School	Kearny School District	Hudson
Franklin Elementary School	Kearny School District	Hudson
Thomas B. Conley Elementary School	Bethlehem Township School District	Hunterdon

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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
W.I. Antheil Elementary School	Ewing	Mercer
Reynolds Middle School	Hamilton Township	Mercer
Bear Tavern Elementary School	Hopewell Valley Regional School District	Mercer
Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf	Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf	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
Grandview Elementary School	Piscataway Township Schools	Middlesex
Theodore Schor Middle School	Piscataway Township Schools	Middlesex
Knollwood Elementary School	Piscataway Township Schools	Middlesex
South Amboy Elementary School	South Amboy	Middlesex
South Amboy Middle High School	South Amboy	Middlesex
South River Elementary School	South River Public Schools	Middlesex
John F. Kennedy Memorial High 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
Oak Tree Road Elementary School	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
Pennsylvania Avenue School #27	Woodbridge Township School District.	Middlesex
Avon Elementary School	Avon Boro School District	Monmouth
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

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Conover Road Elementary School	Colts Neck Township School District	Monmouth
Conover Road Primary School	Colts Neck Township School District	Monmouth
Freehold Township High School	Freehold Regional High School District	Monmouth
Joseph J Catena School	Freehold Township	Monmouth
Griebling	Howell Township School District	Monmouth
Ardena Elementary School	Howell Township School District	Monmouth
Howell Middle School North	Howell Township School District	Monmouth
Howell Middle School South	Howell Township School District	Monmouth
Memorial Elementary School	Howell Township School District	Monmouth
Taunton School	Howell Township School District	Monmouth
Marlboro Elementary	Marlboro Township Public Schools	Monmouth
Marlboro Memorial Middle School	Marlboro Township Public Schools	Monmouth
Cliffwood Elementary School	Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District	Monmouth
Ocean Township Intermediate School	Ocean Township School District	Monmouth
Ocean Township Elementary School	Ocean Township School District	Monmouth
Maple Place Middle School	Oceanport	Monmouth
CPC High Point School	Out of District Special Education School	Monmouth
Sea Girt Elementary School	Sea Girt	Monmouth
Tinton Falls Middle School	Tinton Falls School District	Monmouth
Mahala F. Atchison	Tinton Falls School District	Monmouth
Swimming River School	Tinton Falls School District	Monmouth
Ocean Township High School	Township of Ocean School District	Monmouth
Wanamassa Elementary School	Township of Ocean School District	Monmouth
Wayside Elementary	Township of Ocean School District	Monmouth
Central School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
Old Mill Elementary School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
Wall High School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
Wall Intermediate School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
West Belmar Elementary School	Wall Township Public Schools	Monmouth
School Street School	Boonton	Morris
Bragg School	Chester School District	Morris
Central Elementary School	East Hanover Township	Morris
East Hanover Middle School	East Hanover Township	Morris

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Frank J. Smith School	East Hanover Township	Morris
ECLC of NJ	ECLC of NJ Chatham	Morris
Bee Meadow School	Hanover Township	Morris
Arthur Stanlick Elementary School	Jefferson Township School District	Morris
Ellen T. Briggs Elementary School	Jefferson Township School District	Morris
Jefferson Township High School	Jefferson Township School District	Morris
Jefferson Township Intermediate School	Jefferson Township School District	Morris
White Rock Elementary School	Jefferson Township School District	Morris
Hilltop Elementary School	Mendham Borough	Morris
Mountain View Middle School	Mendham Borough	Morris
Rockaway Meadow School	Parsippany-Troy Hills School District	Morris
Brooklawn Middle School	Parsippany-Troy Hills School District	Morris
Lake Hiawatha School	Parsippany-Troy Hills School District	Morris
Hillview Elementary School	Pequannock Township School District	Morris
Pequannock Valley School	Pequannock Township School District	Morris
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Rockaway Borough	Morris
Lincoln Elementary	Rockaway Borough	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
Frog Pond Elementary School	Little Egg Harbor	Ocean
George J. Mitchell Elementary School	Little Egg Harbor	Ocean
Manchester Township Middle School	Manchester Township School District	Ocean
Manchester Twp. High School	Manchester Township 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
Joseph A. Citta Elementary School	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Toms River Intermediate North	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean

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Toms River Intermediate School South	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Beachwood Elementary School	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Cedar Grove Elementary School	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
East Dover Elementary School	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Hooper Avenue Elementary	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Pine Beach Elementary School	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Toms River Intermediate North	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Washington Street Elementary School	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Silver Bay Elementary	Toms River Regional School District	Ocean
Banyan High School	Banyan Schools	Passaic
Lincoln Middle School	Hawthorne	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
George Washington Middle School	Wayne	Passaic
Oldmans Township School	Oldmans Township School	Salem
Penns Grove Middle School	Penns grove Carneys Point School District	Salem
Valley Park School	Pennsville	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
Central Jersey College Prep Charter School	Central Jersey College Prep Charter School	Somerset
Green Brook Middle School	Green Brook Township	Somerset
IEF Elementary School	Green Brook Township	Somerset
Amsterdam Elementary School	Hillsborough Township Public Schools	Somerset
Hillsborough Elementary School	Hillsborough Township Public Schools	Somerset
Triangle Elementary School	Hillsborough Township Public Schools	Somerset
Woodfern Elementary School	Hillsborough Township Public Schools	Somerset

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Montgomery Upper Middle School	Montgomery Township School District	Somerset
North Plainfield High School	North Plainfield School District	Somerset
Marian E. McKeown Elementary School	Hampton Township School District	Sussex
Sparta High School	Sparta Public Schools	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
Lounsbury Hollow School	Vernon Township School District	Sussex
Rolling Hills Primary School	Vernon Township School District	Sussex
Bloomington Avenue School and Walnut Avenue School	Cranford Public Schools	Union
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
Lincoln School	Garwood	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
Hillcrest Academy North	Union County Educational Services Commission	Union
Allamuchy Township School District	Allamuchy Township	Warren
Alpha Public School	Alpha Borough School District	Warren
Central Elementary School	Great Meadows Regional School District	Warren
Lopatcong Township Middle School	Lopatcong Township School District	Warren
Mansfield Township Elementary School	Mansfield Township Elementary School	Warren

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Phillipsburg Elementary School	Phillipsburg	Warren