Appendix C

New Jersey Department of Education
School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act

Statement of Assurances

By submitting the *School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the ABR* (Self-Assessment), the chief school administrator assures that:

1. The school safety/school climate team (SS/SCT) had the lead role in completing the Self-Assessment.
2. The public was given the opportunity to comment on the Self-Assessment prior to district board of education (BOE) approval.
3. The BOE approved the Self-Assessment at a public meeting, prior to submission to the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE).
4. All information in the Self-Assessment is an accurate and complete account of the status of the school's efforts implementing the ABR at the time of submission, the SS/SCT's report, the public comment on the report, and the district BOE's review of and decision on the report.
5. The NJDOE or its authorized representatives will be provided with access to, and the right to examine, all records, books, papers, or documents related to the Self-Assessment.
6. The grade assigned by the Commissioner for the school and for the school district will be posted on the homepage of the *school's* website within 10 days of its receipt from the NJDOE.
7. The grade assigned by the Commissioner for the school district and each school in the district will be posted on the homepage of the *school district's* website within 10 days of its receipt from the NJDOE.
8. The BOE at a public meeting will review the grades assigned by the Commissioner for each school and the school district.

Enter BOE approval date (MM/DD/YY):

By checking this box, the chief school administrator hereby certifies that he or she has read, understands and will satisfy the above Assurances in their entirety, and authorizes submission of the *School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the ABR.*

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