

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

At the end of the each school year, the New Jersey Department of Education requires all schools to complete an HIB self-assessment. The purpose of this assessment is to grade each public school and the school district's efforts in implementing the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) during that school year.

Under the Commissioner's Program, each school's grade is a raw score of data and the sum of the ratings for all indicators within each core element on the School Self-Assessment (ex: 70 of 78 points). The maximum total score for a school is 78 points. A minimum score of 54 is needed in order to meet all necessary requirements. The school district's grade is an average of the total scores of all schools within the school district.