



Perth Amboy Public Schools
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The Perth Amboy School District has conscientiously implemented the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act. Since the implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act, our district has made progress in addressing harassment, intimidation and bullying incidents and improving the school culture and climate. In order to promote a positive school climate, our district is teaching our students social emotional learning skills utilizing; the Pyramid Model at Pre-K, Responsive Classroom at our elementary schools and AVID and Positive Behavioral Supports at the secondary level. In addition, our district has implemented a Code of Conduct that includes positive behavioral support along with the proportionate discipline response.

The School Grade Report demonstrates William C. McGinnis School's success in creating and sustaining a positive school climate through the implementation of prevention and intervention programs targeted at Harrassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB). At the end of the 2018-2019 school year, each of the schools in the district completed a school self-assessment as required by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights (ABR). The McGinnis School Safety Team was required to respond to a survey of 26 items with a score of 1 point (partially meets expectations), 2 points (meets expectations) or 3 points (exceeded expectations). The McGinnis School scored a 65, each school or district that scores between 52 and 78 meets or exceeds the expectations set forth in the School Self-Assessment. Additional information can be found at the following address <https://education.state.nj.us/abr/>.

