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The Perth Amboy School District has conscientiously implemented the requirements found in 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 climate and culture. In order to promote a positive school climate, our district is teaching students social and emotional learning skills using the Pyramid Model at Pre-K, Responsive Classroom in our elementary schools and AVID and Positive Behavior Supports at our secondary schools. During the upcoming year, our district will be instituting a new School of Conduct that provides a proportionate discipline response and behavior supports for students.

The School Grade Report demonstrates Edward J. Patten School's success in creating and sustaining a positive school climate through the implementation of prevention and intervention programs targeted at Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB). At the end of the 2016-2017 school year, each of the schools in the Perth Amboy School District completed a school self-assessment as required under the Anti Bullying Bill of Rights (ABR). Each 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 (exceeds expectations). Each school 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/>