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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. 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 expectations and supports along with fair and equitable responses for student infractions.

The School Grade Report demonstrates Edward J. Patten Elementary 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 2019-2020 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 Patten 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 Patten School scored a 73, 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://www.nj.gov/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/>.