

***Perth Amboy School District and School Grades
Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act Implementation
2011-2012 & 2012-2013 School Years***

In order to foster safe and positive learning conditions for students, the Commissioner of Education was required to develop a program to grade each public school and school district's efforts to implement the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-46). The school and district grades are part of an integrated process for reinforcing and strengthening a school's climate and culture through prevention and intervention efforts targeted toward harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB).

The school and school district's scores reflect the degree of compliance with the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR) in eight core elements, as determined through each school's self-assessment of its implementation of the ABR. The maximum total score for a school is 75 points. The school district's grade is an average of the total scores of all schools in the school district.

The district and school staff will use this data to educate staff and the community about current school practices and engage them in identifying and addressing areas for improvement.