

Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act - P.L. 2010, c. 122

Biannual Report to Burlington Township BoE

Requirements of Report

- The status of all HIB Investigations
- The training conducted to reduce HIB
- The programs implemented to reduce HIB
- The number of investigations
- The number of incidents

Number of Investigations and Incidents

	Investigations	Affirmed Incidents
9/1/11 - 12/31/11	257	73
1/1/12 - 6/31/12	142	45
9/1/12 - 12/31/12	45	12

Note: The yellow shaded portion is what I am required to report to the BoE at this time.

Training and Intervention

Anti-Bullying Programs and Interventions occur in each building and are listed in the attached NJDoE Printout for our district.

Summary

- 17 Training Programs Provided
- 51 Anti-Bullying Programs Provided
- 227 "School-Wide Conditions" identified to prevent bullying
 - e.g. environmental, safety, lessons, school-community building, partnerships, etc.
- Policy is compliant

See enclosed example of Middle School documentation that might be more meaningful than the above.

Big Conclusions

- Staff and administration are much more comfortable with the definition of HIB, i.e. what is and what is not HIB.
- Staff and administration more comfortable recognizing when an issue is "conflict" between students and addressing it as such.
- Staff and administration are more comfortable and proficient with the reporting and investigation process.
- Our online system is working very well.
- We have more programs in place to prevent and address HIB than ever before.
- Our efforts seem consistently applied across the district.
- Students appear more aware of "bullying-type" behavior and seem to try to avoid it because they understand the process and consequences.