

To: Pine Hill Board of Education

From: Tom Diaz, Anti Bullying Coordinator

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Re: School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights

Attached you will find the Self-Assessment Grades for the individual schools and the District for the 2019/20 school year. I have also provided the previous 2 school year's grades to be used in comparison.

	<u>2017/18</u>	<u>2018/19</u>	<u>2019/20</u>
Bean	71	69	69
Glenn	71	69	69
M.S.	70	68	68
OSHS	70	68	68
District	71	69	69

All schools either met or exceeded the requirements of the A.B.R. in all 26 indicators, with the exception of posting the scores from the previous report card on each school's websites by the date indicated by the DoE. This is because in years past the report card scores were released in December with a posting date of January. This past year the scores weren't released until late June with a July posting date. Schools were closed and website managers were off for the summer.

The D.O.E. strongly advises against converting this score to a letter grade as the rubric is not based on a 100 point system. One way to view this score is as follows: if the schools merely "met the requirements of the Anti-Bullying Law" in the 8 categories, it would then have obtained a score of 52. Clearly, a score of 73 demonstrates that the District schools exceeded the requirements of the A.B.R. in many areas. This is the direct result of the commitment to safer schools by the individual Principals and the continued hard work of the building Anti-Bullying Specialist and their fellow staff.

Despite being closed due to the Coronavirus:

1. School Climate Teams continued to meet virtually and evaluate the climate/safety in their respective schools.
2. Surveys were completed in each school.
3. All reports were investigated within the 10 day time frame.
4. All School Climate Teams completed additional training.

Local School District's 2018/19 Report Card scores:

Woodbury-75

Lindenwold-60

Collingswood-71

Gloucester Twp- 78

Deptford Twp-64

Winslow Twp-77

Cherry Hill-68

Audubon-72

Oaklyn-70

Haddon Twp.-69

Making Pine Hill schools a safe environment for our students to learn in is a task worthy of our best efforts. As such, the School Safety Teams, the Anti-Bullying Specialists, and I are committed whole-heartedly to that responsibility.