

Jefferson Township Public Schools
Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act
2016 School Self-Assessments

Purpose:

The school self-assessment is designed to grade each public school and school district on the implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Right Act (ABR) and to serve as a means of educating school staff on best practices for implementing the ABR.

Criteria:

Each school is required to complete a self-assessment that includes eight core elements:

1. HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives
2. Training on the BOE-approved HIB Policy
3. Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs
4. Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills
5. HIB Personnel
6. School-Level HIB incident Reporting Procedures
7. HIB Investigation Procedure
8. HIB Reporting

Each core element has required indicators that each school safety team assigns a rating based on the criteria described for each indicator. There are a total of 26 indicators. The rating scale for each indicator is as follows:

0 points	Does not meet the requirements
1 point	Partially meets the requirements
2 points	Meets all requirements
3 points	Exceeds the requirements

Using this scale, if a school meets all requirements they would receive a score of 52. The maximum possible score is a 78.

Results:

Milton: 71

Cozy Lake: 73

Ellen T. Briggs: 76

White Rock: 76

Arthur Stanlick: 78

Middle School: 78

High School: 73

Recommendations/Comments:

- All schools either met or exceeded the requirements for each indicator in the school self-assessment.
- It is recommended that School Safety Teams district-wide analyze the information in the HIB reports in order to make recommendations in the prevention of future incidents.
- This year saw a sharp increase of HIB reports and confirmed cases. This is reflective of the high school seeing an increase from 13 reports in 2014-15 to 33 reports in 2015-16. It is recommended that the high school SST identify areas of concern and implement remedial measures to decrease incidents of HIB.

School Year	HIB Reports District-Wide	Confirmed HIB District-Wide
2012-13	112	33
2013-14	72	28
2014-15	36	6
2015-16	57	21