

Wanaque Student Safety Data System & HIB Reporting



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Reporting Period One: January 1st -June 30th
2020-2021 School Year**

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Definition

Any gesture, written, verbal or physical act, or any electronic communication, whether it be a single incident or a series of incidents, that is reasonably perceived as being motivated either by any actual or perceived characteristic:

- Ex.) race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or a mental, physical or sensory disability, or by any other distinguishing characteristic

HIB Definition

- Takes place on school property, school functions, on a school bus, or off school grounds that substantially disrupts or interferes with the orderly operation of the school or the rights of other students.
 - Will have the effect of physically or emotionally harming a student or damaging the student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm to his person or damage to his property;
 - Has the effect of insulting or demeaning any student or group of students; or
 - Creates a hostile educational environment for the student by interfering with a student's education or by severely or pervasively causing physical or emotional harm to the student.

Policy 5512

The Wanaque School District Policy for Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying is Policy 5512 and can be found on the District Website under the Policy tab.



Information from the Student Safety Data System

Incident Categories by School

School Name	Violence	Vandalism	Weapons	Substance Abuse
Haskell	0	0	0	0
Wanaque	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0



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School	Number of HIB Investigations		Number of HIB Incidents Affirmed
	Total Number Initiated	# Completed Within 10 Days	
Haskell	3	3	1
Wanaque	1	1	0
District Total For Report Period #2	4	4	1



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Incident Categories by Location

School Name	Classroom	Cafeteria	Hallway	Bathroom	Exterior
Haskell (3)	0	0	0	0	3
Wanaque (1)	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	0	0	1	0	3

Exterior: after school, playground & off-school grounds



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Consequences

School Name	Out-of-School Suspension	In-School Suspension
Haskell	0	3
Wanaque	0	0
Totals	0	3



HIB Initiatives

- **Trainings**
 - District-wide trainings: Mindfulness with Jenny Mills
- **Programs**
 - Activities about the Effects of Bullying , Promoting Kindness
 - Weekly SEL classes through the School Counselor
 - Topics include:
 - » Respect, managing stress & anxiety, social skills, being resilient, growing from mistakes, building confidence
 - » 2nd Step Curriculum themed lessons
 - Kindness Week
 - **Student Recognition**
 - Monthly Board Meeting: nominated by teacher, recognized by principal and school community
 - **Student Groups**
 - Friendship Group for virtual Kindergarten students hosted by School Counselors



Goals

- Continue to empower students
- Address current social emotional needs during the pandemic
- Use results from the Climate Surveys to drive programming for the 2021-2022 school year
- Continue to foster a positive emotional climate

Thank You!

- Board of Education & Administration for providing support to bullying prevention & training
- School Anti-Bullying Specialists
 - Alexa Case, Haskell Guidance Counselor
 - Tess Pastor, Wanaque Guidance Counselor
- Faculty & Students
- Wanaque & Haskell PTAs