

EXPLANATION OF DOE HIB GRADES

The Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) is required by state law 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). Through its School Safety/School Climate Team (SS/SCT) each school, by using a NJDOE self-assessment tool, is required to evaluate its implementation of the ABR from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The Self-Assessment tool included eight core elements that address all of the ABR requirements for schools. The SS/SCT assigned a rating for each indicator based on the criteria and available documentation. The maximum grade a school may receive is a 78. The corresponding grade based on a 100 scale is provided in the last column.