

Midland Park Public Schools

STUDENT SAFETY DATA SYSTEM (SSDS)

***REPORT OF DISTRICT
VIOLENCE & VANDALISM***

and

***INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT,
INTIMIDATION & BULLYING (HIB)***

Reporting Period 1, 2019-2020

***Presented by Dr. Marie C. Cirasella
at the Midland Park Board of Education Meeting of January 7, 2020***

Districtwide HIB Investigations

July 1, 2019—December 23, 2019

	Grade	Date of Incident	Status	Confirmed HIB Y/N	Remediation
1	7/8	10/02/19	Investigation Closed	Y	Parent conference, In school suspension, follow up counseling
2	7	10/11/19	Investigation Closed	N	Parent conference, and follow up counseling
3	10	10/11/19	Investigation Closed	N	Parent conference, and follow up counseling
4	10	10/11/19	Investigation Closed	N	Parent conference, detention, and follow up counseling
5	11	10/11/19	Investigation Closed	N	Parent conference, detentions, and follow up counseling
6	7	11/18/19	Investigation Closed	N	Parent conference, In school suspension, and follow up counseling
7	7/8	12/16/2019	Investigation Open	NA	Parent conference, detentions, and counseling

Student Safety Data System (SSDS)

July 2019 – December 2019

	Reporting Period 1 2019-2020
Violence	
<i>Harassment/Threat</i>	0
<i>Fighting</i>	0
<i>Simple Assault</i>	0
Vandalism	
<i>Damage to Property</i>	0
<i>Theft</i>	0
Substance Abuse	
<i>Alcohol/Drug Test</i>	0
<i>Violation of Substance Abuse Policy</i>	0
<i>Violation of Smoking Policy</i>	0
Weapons	
<i>Threat</i>	0
<i>Other (knife)</i>	0

SSDS reporting includes:

- Violence
- Vandalism
- Substance Abuse
- Suspensions of Students

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented 2019-2020

- *Take Action Peer Leadership Training – 08/19/19– 08/21/19*
- *District-wide In-Service on HIB with the Board of Education's attorney - 09/03/19*
- *District-wide Anti- Bullying Specialist/Coordinator meetings - ongoing*
- *District-wide School Safety/Climate Team Meetings—ongoing*
- *District-wide Student School Climate Committee meetings - ongoing*
- *Individual HIB prevention lessons delivered by teaching staff throughout the year.*
- *HIB Prevention/Awareness posters and banners in hallways and restrooms (Highland and Godwin) – ongoing*
- *“Do the Right Thing” Program/Assemblies – (Highland) ongoing*
- *Peer Mentoring Program – (Grades 3 & 6, Highland) ongoing*
- *“Make Someone Smile” Box – (Highland) ongoing*
- *Children's Therapy Center Academy (Grade 6, Highland) ongoing*
- *School Citizenship Recognition Program – (MPHS) ongoing*
- *Grade Level Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Assembly (MPHS) - 09/06/19*
- *School-wide student conduct/HIB Assembly (Highland) – 09/06/19*

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented

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- *Motivational Speaker: Mykee Fowlin (MPHS) – Week of Respect 10/1/19*
- *Week of Respect Online Newsletter (District) - 10/02/19*
- *Fifth Grade “Team-Building” – Ropes Course Initiative – (Highland) 10/4/19, 10/7/19, 10/8/19 & 10/10/19*
- *Week of Respect “Table to Table” fundraiser (K-6) - 10/07/19*
- *Respect Announcements (Godwin/Highland) - Week of Respect - 10/07/19 – 10/11/19*
- *“Kindness Matters” Pledge (Godwin) – Week of Respect – 10/7/19 – 10/11/19*
- *“Week of Respect Ribbons Campaign” (Student Senate) – 10/07/19*
- *“Read Aloud with the Principal” (Godwin) - Week of Respect – 10/07/19 – 10/11/19*

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented

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- *“No Bully” Magic Show Assembly (Godwin/Highland) – Week of Respect – 10/08/19*
- *“Children’s Therapy Center” Presentation – (MPHS - Grade 7), Week of Respect - 10/08/19*
- *Intergenerational Program, grade 5 (Highland) – 10/8/19, 11/12/19, & 12/10/19*
- *“Holocaust Studies” Presentation - Grades 11-12 (MPHS) - Week of Respect - 10/11/19*
- *Internet Safety Lessons , grade 5 (Highland) – 10/11/19, 10/14/19, 10/15/19, 10/16/19, 10/17/19*
- *Internet Safety Lessons, grade 6 (Highland) – 10/18/19, 10/21/19, 10/22/19, 10/23/19*
- *Holocaust Presentation by a Holocaust survivor and his daughter – (MPHS – Grade 8) - 10/21/19*

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented

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- *Community Presentation on HIB & School Climate Survey – 10/21/19*
- *“Affirmative Consent” Presentation - The Healing Space – Grade 12 (Violence Awareness Week) – 10/22/19*
- *“Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships” Presentation - The Healing Space – Grade 9 (Violence Awareness Week) – 10/22/19*
- *Field trip to the Children’s Therapy Center – Presentation on Empathy- (MPHS - Grade 7) – 10/23/19 & 10/30/19*
- *“Internet Safety” presentation by Bergen County Prosecutor’s office for seventh and eighth grade – 12/06/19*
- *7 Mindset Program, (Godwin/Highland) – Weekly Lessons*

District Initiatives

- *Take Action Drug & Alcohol Prevention Club*
- *Take Action Peer Leadership Program*
- *Spectrum Diversity Club*
- *NYODA Hills Peer Leadership Prevention Training (3 days in August)*
- *Driver's Ed/Health Curriculum*
- *Week of Respect, 10/2019*
- *Violence Awareness Week, 10/2019*
- *School Climate Survey conducted on an annual basis*
- *Community presentation on Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying*
- *HIB Staff In-service Training*
- *District-wide School Safety/Climate Committees*
- *District-wide Student Climate Committees*
- *Full Time SAC Counselor & Guidance Counselors*
- *Focus on Character Education: Kindness*
- *Infusion of HIB lessons into the curriculum*
- *Full-time SRO*