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Dear New Hanover Township School Families:

On January 5, 2011, Governor Christopher Christie signed *P.L. 2010, c. 122* into law. Commonly referred to as the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights, the law requires school districts to establish standards and procedures for preventing, reporting, investigating, and responding to incidents of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB) that occur under specified circumstances. The full law can be found at:

http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/PL10/122_.PDF

Additionally, the law dictates that schools complete a self-assessment that reflects a district's progress in addressing HIB-related incidents. During the first four years under these new regulations, New Hanover Township school officials have worked diligently to create a safe educational environment for our students. To combat incidents of HIB, we have instituted a five-pronged strategy that includes prevention, investigation, remediation, reporting, and response. While I am proud that we have dramatically reduced the incidents of HIB, we will remain vigilant in protecting our students.

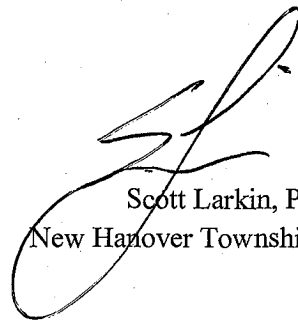
Below, you will find the *New Jersey Department of Education School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights District and School Grade Report*. This report highlights strengths in the areas of instructional staff training, incident reporting, and investigative procedures. It also provides us a roadmap for improving services to our students. To do so, we have increased our efforts to provide ongoing, school-wide programming.

This year, we have implemented Character Counts to teach our students the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, caring, and citizenship. I am confident that this program will not only reduce the number of HIB incidents, but teach our students the skills needed to become upstanders. If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter or accompanying report, please feel free to contact me (609) 723-2139.

Sincerely,



Dr. Richard Wiener, Superintendent
New Hanover Township School District



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New Jersey Department of Education
 School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades
 under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights
 District and School Grade Report
 2014-2015

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SCHOOL	HIB Programs, Approaches or Other Initiatives (MAX=15)	Training on the BOE-Approved HIB Policy (MAX=9)	Other Staff Instruction and Training Programs (MAX=15)	Curriculum and Instruction on HIB and Related Information and Skills (MAX=6)	HIB Personnel (MAX=9)	School-Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedure (MAX=6)	HIB Investigative Procedure (MAX=12)	HIB Reporting (MAX=6)	School Grade (MAX=78)
050-NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL	12	9	14	6	8	5	12	5	71
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DISTRICT GRADE									71