

Branchburg Township School District
Student Safety Data System
End of Year Report
January 2018 – June 2018

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Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB)

Definition "Harassment, intimidation or bullying" means any gesture, any 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, such as 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***, that takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function [or], 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



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Category	Alleged HIB	Confirmed HIB	Staff Training	Student Programs
Whiton	0	0	2	3
Stony Brook	2	0	1	3
BCMS	7	2	1	3
TOTAL	9	2	4	9



Actions Taken by Reporting Category (Confirmed HIB)

Category	Whiton Elementary	Stony Brook Elementary	Branchburg Central Middle School	Total
Expulsion or Alternative Program	0	0	0	0
In-School Suspension	0	0	3	3
Out-of-School Suspension	0	0	0	0
Detention	0	2	1	3

Actions may be reported in more than one category



Although not a reporting category for the SSDS, Branchburg Central Middle School instituted a practice of restorative justice in some instances of alleged HIB. The focus on building relationships and repairing harm, rather than simply punishing students for misbehavior, helps support a more positive climate. Instead of a cycle of “do-wrong-get punished-no lesson learned”, the staff at BCMS is looking to build a cycle of “do-wrong-make-it-right-learn-a-life-lesson”.



The Mission of the Branchburg Township School District and Community
is to inspire our children to **learn, think, grow and excel in life.**