

Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying Semi-Annual Report July 2022-December 2022

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AGENDA





What is Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying?

How does WWP proactively address HIB?

What are the patterns/themes in WWP HIB data?



DEFINITION OF HIB (HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING)

- Any gesture, any written, verbal or physical act, or any electronic communication, whether it be a single incident or a series of incidents
- Reasonably perceived as being motivated either by any actual or perceived characteristic
- That takes place on school property, at any school-sponsored function [or],on a school bus, or off school grounds
- Substantially disrupts or interferes with the orderly operation of the school or the rights of other students

2022 AMENDMENTS TO ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS

- HIB Form 338: When reporting potential incidents of HIB, districts must make HIB Form 338 available for families and caregivers. Staff members must also utilize HIB Form 338 to report potential incidents.
- If a student is founded to have committed three incidents of HIB within the a school year, the principal in consultation with appropriate staff shall develop an individual student intervention plan which is approved by the Superintendent
- If the school district's policy permits the use of a preliminary determination, the Superintendent must annually report to the BOE the number of times a preliminary determination was found to be outside the scope of HIB.
- Confirmed HIB shall be placed in the student's record.

HIB 2022 AMENDMENTS

2022 AMENDMENTS TO ANTI-BULLYING BILL OF RIGHTS

- Contact information for NJDOE's State School Climate Coordinator shall be available for families on district website (<u>hib@doe.nj.gov</u>).
- Revised district policies and regulations shall be made available to families.
- HIB Form 338 shall be available on district website for families to access.

LET'S JUST BE KIND. STOP BULLYING

HIB 338 FORMS

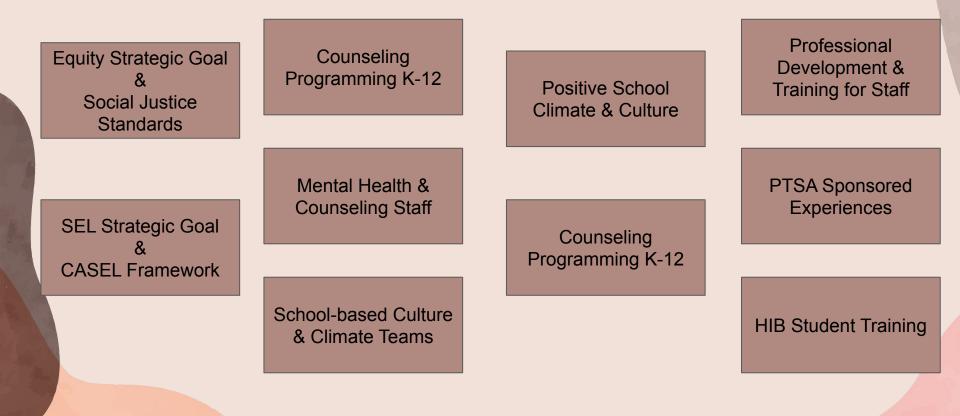
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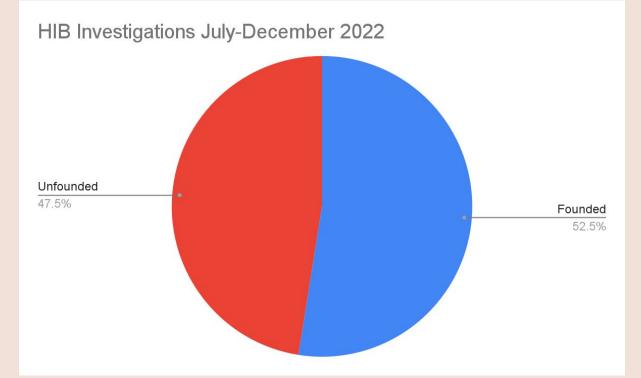
Anti-Bullying

Anti-Bullying Forms General Information HIB Grades

HOW DOES WWP PROACTIVELY ADDRESS HIB?



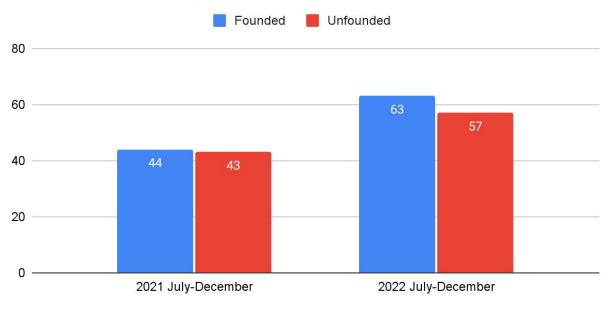
WWPRSD HIB INVESTIGATIONS REPORTING PERIOD 1



120 Investigations / 63 Founded / 57 Unfounded

WWPRSD HIB REPORTING PERIOD COMPARISON

2021 and 2022 Comparison



Investigations

2021 87 Investigations / 2022 120 Investigations

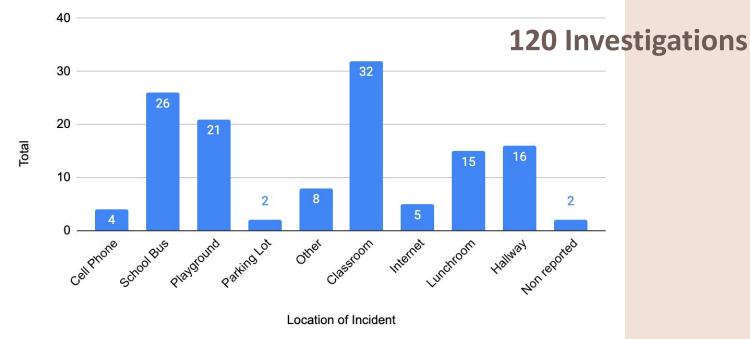
WWP HIB INVESTIGATIONS BY GRADE LEVEL

Total Investigations vs. Grade Level July 2022-December 2022



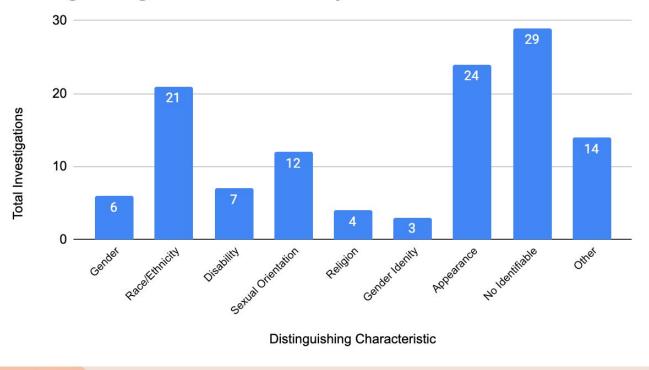
WWPRSD HIB INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCATION JULY - DECEMBER 2022

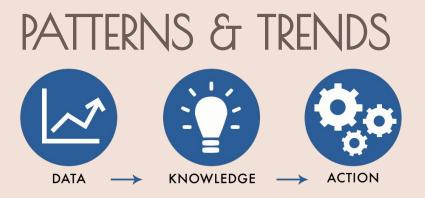




WWPRSD HIB INVESTIGATIONS BY DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS JULY 2022-DECEMBER 2022

Distinguishing Characteristics July 2022-December 2022





- Increase in investigations
- Founded/Unfounded about 50/50
- •Elementary School Cluster

•Appearance/Race/Ethnicity Distinguishing Characteristics

•Classroom/Bus/Playground/Hallway

WWP DISTRICT MISSION



WW-P is committed to providing all students with a safe learning environment that is free from harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB).

- Adhering to the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights
- Training all staff to identify, report, and address HIB
- Proactively educating parents, students, Board of Education members
- Establishing positive school communities, HIB expectations and a commitment to safety and respectful behavior



Any Questions?