

Linwood Schools



SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM BULLYING PREVENTION

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2017-2018

HIB self-assessment

Scoring:

2- Meets all requirements

3- Exceeds all requirements

Score:

Seaview:

76 points out of 78 possible points

Belhaven:

77 out of 78 possible points

Over the past five years of implementation of the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act, our district compliance has turned to reliance on the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights and the Self-Assessment.

We are focused on addressing harassment, intimidation and bullying and promoting a positive and safe school climate and culture by embracing the law as a method to increase awareness of HIB in our school and encouraging all students to become “upstanders” in order to prevent and address HIB behaviors.



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**HIB self-
assessment**

The Self-Assessment helped our schools to identify areas for improvement in the following areas:

- Using data to assess training opportunities for our school safety team members and to assess school climate programs for students.



HIB self-assessment

While completing the self-assessment, we learned that our district has demonstrated strengths in the following areas:

- Programs, approaches, or other initiatives designed to create school-wide conditions to prevent and address HIB. Our commitment to positive school culture and climate goes hand-in-hand with the prevention of HIB.
- Staff training for HIB policy and prevention.
- Linwood's implementation of the requirements of the law in a timely, efficient and thorough manner.



Nationally & State Recognized Programs and Curriculum



- Second Step and Olweus are recognized by the NJDOE as meeting the requirements necessary for HIB prevention curriculum.
- Seaview uses Second Step.
- Belhaven uses the Olweus model, with 5th graders receiving lessons from the Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit to supplement. This year, we piloted the Middle School Online Second Step Program in some Social Studies classrooms.

Key Components of Belhaven's HIB Prevention



- Olweus Bullying Prevention Model
- Classroom meetings/lessons
- 5th Grade Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit
- Second Step Online Middle School Pilot
- Counselor lessons (ex: Pause before you Post)
- Integration with Renaissance, Student of the Month, service learning, history, RTV, Health classes, character education
- Week of Respect, School Violence Prevention week, Kindness Challenge in December, Random Acts of Kindness Week in February

Key Components of Seaview's HIB Prevention



- **Second Step Character Education Program**
 - Empathy, Emotion Management, Problem Solving
- **Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit**
- **Classroom meetings/lessons**
- **Counselor lessons**
- **Upstanders Club for 3rd & 4th Grades**
- **Star Students**
- **Week of Respect, Safety Awareness Week, Great Kindness Challenge, Stand Up, Speak Out Activities**