

Midland Park Public Schools

STUDENT SAFETY DATA SYSTEM (SSDS)

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

and

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

Reporting Period 2, 2021-2022

***Presented by Dr. Marie C. Cirasella
at the Midland Park Board of Education Meeting of July 19, 2022***

Districtwide HIB Investigations

January 1, 2022—June 21, 2022

	Grade	Date of Incident	Status	Confirmed HIB Y/N	Remediation
1	7/7	1/14/22	Investigation Closed	Y	Parent Conference, Student Conference, Follow-up counseling, Administrative Detention
2	5/5	1/28/22	Investigation Closed	N	Parent Conference, Student Conference, Follow-up counseling
3	6/9	2/6/22	Investigation Closed	Y	Parent Conference, Student Conference, Follow-up counseling, Suspension
4	9/9	2/7/22	Investigation Closed	Y	Parent Conference, Student Conference, Follow-up counseling, Suspension
5	8/8	3/7/22	Investigation Closed	Y	Parent Conference, Student Conference, Follow-up counseling, Suspension
6	8/Staff	4/29/22	Investigation Closed	N	Parent Conference, Student Conference
7	7/7	5/12/22	Investigation Closed	Y	Parent Conference, Student Conference, Follow-up counseling, Administrative Detention
8	7/7	5/16/22	Investigation Closed	Y	Parent Conference, Student Conference, Follow-up counseling, Administrative Detention
9	8/8	6/3/22	Investigation Closed	N	Parent Conference, Student Conference, Follow-up counseling, Administrative Detention

Student Safety Data System (SSDS)

January 1, 2022 – June 21, 2022

	Reporting Period 2 2021-2022
Violence	
<i>Harassment/Threat</i>	0
<i>Fighting</i>	1
<i>Simple Assault</i>	0
<i>Inappropriate Physical Contact</i>	2
Vandalism	
<i>Damage to Property</i>	2
<i>Theft</i>	1
Substance Abuse	
<i>Alcohol/Drug Test</i>	0
<i>Violation of Substance Abuse Policy</i>	0
<i>Violation of Smoking Policy</i>	1
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 2021-2022

- *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*
- *Peer Mentoring Program – (Grades 3 & 6, Highland) ongoing*
- *“Make Someone Smile” Box – (Highland) ongoing*
- *“Do the Right Thing” Program/Assemblies – (Highland) ongoing*
- *School Citizenship Recognition Program – (MPHS) ongoing*

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented

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- *Grade Level Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Assembly (MPHS) - 09/03/21*
- *SEL Lesson "Appropriate Recess Behavior, Responsible Decision Making" (Godwin) – 09/21/21-9/24/21*
- *Fifth Grade "Team-Building" – Ropes Course Initiative – (Highland) 9/27/21, 10/5/21, 10/13/21, 11/1/21, 5/23/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22, 6/14/22*
- *SEL Lesson "Friendship Skills, Social Awareness" (Godwin) – 09/28/21-10/1/21, 3/21/22-3/25/22*
- *Week of Respect Online Newsletter (District) - 10/1/21*
- *"Week of Respect" SEL Lesson "Emotional Intelligence" (Godwin) – 10/4/21-10/8/21*
- *"Week of Respect" SEL Lesson "Respect" (Godwin) – 10/4/21-10/8/21*
- *"Week of Respect Ribbons Campaign" (Student Senate) – 10/4/21*
- *"Week of Respect" Keynote Presenter: Steven Bollar (MPHS) – 10/6/21*
- *"Week of Respect" Keynote Presenter: Steven Bollar (Highland) – 10/6/21*
- *"Week of Respect" "The Lion Inside" Assembly (Godwin) – 10/6/21*
- *"Week of Respect" Dr. Paul Wichansky: "Access to Success" (MPHS) – 10/8/21*
- *Community Presentation – Dr. Paul Wichansky: "Access to Success" – 10/11/21*
- *SEL Lesson "Frustration Tolerance" (Godwin) – 10/11/21-10/15/21*
- *SEL Lesson "Inclusivity" (Godwin) – 10/18/21-10/29/21*

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented

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- *Holocaust Presentation by a Holocaust survivor and his daughter – (MPHS – Grade 8) - 10/18/21*
- *Internet Safety Lessons, grade 6 (Highland) – 10/22/21, 1/13/22, 3/18/22, 6/13/22-6/17/22*
- *Candy Drive for Troops (Highland) – 11/1/21-11/12/21*
- *SEL Lesson “Personal Best” (Godwin) – 11/8/21-11/12/21*
- *Veteran’s Day/Godwin P.R.I.D.E. Assembly (Godwin) – 11/11/21*
- *SEL Lesson “Problem Solving” (Godwin) – 11/15/21-11/19/21, 12/20/21-12/23/21, 5/9/22-5/13/22*
- *SEL Lesson “Being Competitive” (Godwin) – 12/1/21-12/3/21*
- *Take Action “Open Meeting-Mental Health” (MPHS) – 12/1/21*
- *Community Presentation on HIB & School Climate Survey – 12/2/21*
- *“Internet Safety” presentation by Bergen County Prosecutor’s Office (MPHS-Grades 7/8) – 12/3/21*
- *Mindfulness Lesson (Highland-grade 6) – 12/7/21, 12/9/21, 12/14/21, 12/16/21*
- *SEL Lesson “Teamwork” (Godwin) – 12/7/21-12/17/21, 4/19/22-4/21/22, 5/2/22-5/6/22*
- *Armenian Genocide Presentation (MPHS-select social studies classes) – 12/8/21*
- *SEL Lesson “Teamwork Strategies” (Godwin) – 12/20/21-12/23/21*
- *7 Mindset Program, (Godwin/Highland) – Weekly Lessons*

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented (continued)

- SEL Lesson *"Being Open Minded"* (Godwin) - 1/11/22-1/13/22
- Internet Safety Lessons, grade 5 (Highland) – 1/18/22-1/21/22
- SEL Lesson *"Compliments"* (Godwin) – 1/18/22-1/21/22
- *"National Compliment Day"* (Godwin) – 1/24/22
- SEL Lesson *"Self-Confidence"* (Godwin) – 1/25/22-1/28/22
- SEL Lesson *"Positive Mindset"* (Godwin) – 2/1/22-2/4/22
- SEL Lesson *"Misunderstandings and Communication"* (Godwin) – 2/8/22-2/11/22
- SEL Lesson *"Making Mistakes and Becoming Resilient"* (Godwin) – 2/15/22-2/18/22
- National *"Random Act of Kindness"* Day (Godwin) – 2/17/22
- SEL Lesson *"Anger Management"* (Godwin) – 3/1/22-3/4/22
- SEL Lesson *"Self Love"* (Godwin) – 3/8/22-3/11/22
- *"Listen Lucy"* Mental Health Presentation (MPHS) – 3/11/22
- SEL Lesson *"Manners"* (Godwin) – 3/15/22-3/18/22
- SEL Lesson *"Friendship Skills"* (Godwin) – 3/22/22-3/25/22
- SEL Lesson *"Mindfulness and Peer Pressure"* (Godwin) – 4/26/22-4/29/22

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented

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- *Second Grade “Team-Building” – Ropes Course Initiative – (Godwin) 5/14/22, 5/16/22, 5/24/22, 6/2/22.*
- *SEL Lesson “Frustration and Responsible Decision Making” (Godwin) - 5/16/22-5/20/22*
- *SEL Lesson “What’s Bugging Me” (Godwin) – 5/23/22-5/27/22*
- *Sixth Grade “Team Building” – YMCA Field Trip (Highland) – 5/26/22*
- *Holocaust Study Tour to Washington D.C. (grades 10-12) – 5/26/22-5/27/22*
- *SEL Lesson “Guidance Jeopardy” (Godwin) – 6/7/22-6/10/22*
- *Jr./Sr. High School Climate/Safety Team Faculty Presentation (MPHS) - 6/13/22*

District Initiatives

- *Take Action Drug & Alcohol Prevention Club*
- *Take Action Peer Leadership Program*
- *Spectrum Diversity Club*
- *THRIVE Wellness Club*
- *Diversity Council*
- *Holocaust Study Tour – Washington D.C.*
- *Driver's Ed/Health Curriculum*
- *Week of Respect, 10/2021*
- *Violence Awareness Week, 10/2021*
- *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*
- *Full-time SRO*
- *Midland Park Prom Bus*
- *Focus on Character Education: Kindness*
- *Infusion of HIB lessons into the curriculum*
- *7-Mindset Program*