

Midland Park Public Schools

*REPORT OF DISTRICT
VIOLENCE & VANDALISM*

and

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

Reporting Period 1, 2015-2016

Presented by Dr. Marie C. Cirasella

at the Midland Park Board of Education Meeting of December 15, 2015

Districtwide HIB Investigations

July 1, 2015 – December 15, 2015

	Grade	Date of Incident	Status	Confirmed HIB Y/N	Remediation
1	3	11/08/15	Investigation Closed	N	Parent conference, detention, and follow up counseling
2	9	11/10/15	Investigation Closed	N	Parent conference, Police investigation, and recommended follow up counseling
3	7	11/12/15	Investigation Open		
4	8	11/13/15	Investigation Open		
5	8	11/15/15	Investigation Open		
6	12	11/30/15	Investigation Open		
7	12	11/30/15	Investigation Open		
8	9	12/08/15	Investigation Open		
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EVRRS Data

July 2015 – December 2015

	Reporting Period 1 2015-2016
Violence	
<i>Harassment/Threat</i>	1
<i>Fighting</i>	0
<i>Simple Assault</i>	0
Vandalism	
<i>Damage to Property</i>	0
<i>Theft</i>	0
Substance Abuse	
<i>Alcohol/Drug Test</i>	1
<i>Violation of Substance Abuse Policy</i>	1
Weapons	
<i>Threat</i>	0
<i>Other (knife)</i>	0
Suspensions of Students with Disabilities for other reasons	5

EVRRS reporting includes:

- *Violence*
- *Vandalism*
- *Substance Abuse*
- *Suspensions of Students with Disabilities*

(Suspensions of General Education students for other reasons is not required for EVRRS reporting.)

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented 2015-2016

- *Take Action Peer Leadership Training – 08/22/15– 08/24/15*
- *District-wide Anti- Bullying Specialist/Coordinator meetings -- ongoing*
- *District-wide School Safety 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 (Highland and Godwin) – ongoing*
- *“Do the Right Thing” Program/Assemblies - ongoing*
- *Grade Level Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Assembly (MPHS) - 09/09/15*
- *Week of Respect Online Newsletter (District) - 10/05/15*
- *“Week of Respect Ribbons Campaign” (Student Senate) – 10/05/15*
- *“The Golden Rule” Presentation (Godwin/Highland Week of Respect) – 10/05/15*
- *Motivational Speaker: Timothy Shoemaker (MPHS Week of Respect) – 10/06/15*
- *Respect Announcements (Godwin/Highland Week of Respect) - 10/05/15 – 10/09/15*
- *“Sticks and Stones” Presentation (MPHS Week of Respect) - 10/09/15*

HIB Training Conducted/Programs Implemented

(continued)

- *District Wide In-Service on HIB with the Board of Education's attorney - 10/12/15*
- *"Teen Dating Abuse" presentation during Violence Awareness Week for High School students – 10/19/15*
- *Holocaust Presentation by the daughter of a Holocaust survivor – (MPHS) - 10/20/15*
- *MPTV (Broadcasting Class) Anti-Bullying Public Service Announcements - 10/21/15*
- *Take Action, High School Peer Leaders "Role Model" lesson for 6th Grade - 10/23/15 and 10/27/15*
- *"Stigma-Free" Mental Health First Aid training for High School students – 11/16/15 and 11/17/15*
- *Spectrum Club presentation by Montclair State University Chapter – 11/18/15*
- *Internet Safety presentation by Bergen County Prosecutor's office for seventh and eighth grade – 12/04/15*
- *Take Action High School Peer Leaders "Teasing and Bullying" lesson for 6th grade – 12/08/15 and 12/11/15*

District Initiatives

- *Take Action Drug & Alcohol Prevention Club*
- *Take Action Peer Leadership Program*
- *Spectrum Diversity Club*
- *NYODA Hills Peer Leadership Prevention Training (3 days in August)*
- *Driver's Ed/Health Curriculum*
- *Week of Respect, 10/2015*
- *Violence Awareness Week, 10/2015*
- *School Climate survey conducted on an annual basis*
- *Community presentation on Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying*
- *HIB Staff In-service Training*
- *HIB Student Climate Committee Meetings*
- *Full Time SAC Counselor & Guidance Counselors*
- *Midland Park Alliance Prom Bus*
- *Focus on Character Education: Kindness*
- *Infusion of HIB lessons into the curriculum*