



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: June 12, 2018  
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads  
Route To: School Principals, District Homeroom Administrators, Data Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Coordinators, and Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities  
From: Carolyn J. Marano, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Learning Supports and Specialized Services  
Deadline: July 16, 2018

### **Student Safety Data System Closing**

The final date for certifying your agency's Student Safety Data System (SSDS) data for the 2017-2018 school year is July 16, 2018. After July 16, 2018, the system will close and modifications cannot be made. The SSDS, formerly the Electronic Violence and Vandalism Reporting System (EVVRS) and the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying – Investigations, Trainings and Programs (HIB-ITP) System, collects incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substance use, and harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB), as well as HIB trainings and programs. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the School Performance Reports will include suspensions, expulsions, transfers, police notifications and arrests reported to the SSDS.

Access to the SSDS, along with online resources to support data submission, are available on the [Student Safety Data System webpage](#).

Questions concerning the SSDS may be directed to [ssds@doe.nj.gov](mailto:ssds@doe.nj.gov).

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