

- Beginning with the September 2011-2012 school year, the Lenape Regional High School District at Cherokee High School has conscientiously implemented the requirements found in the *Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act*.
- While completing the Self-Assessment, we learned that the Lenape Regional High School District at Cherokee High School has demonstrated strengths in these areas: HIB programs and approaches, training and instruction on HIB, Investigative Procedures and related information and skills.
- Our schools strive to promote a positive school climate for all students and staff. In 2015/2016 all schools were designated a No Place for Hate by the Anti-Defamation League of Southern New Jersey and Philadelphia for the *fourth* consecutive year. No Place for Hate helps schools to challenge anti-Semitism, racism, homophobia and all forms of bigotry. It works to provide a model for creating more inclusive learning environments. The Lenape District schools are part of nearly 230 across eastern PA, southern NJ and DE currently participating in the No Place for Hate program. LRHSD still has the distinction of being the only complete No Place for Hate school district in New Jersey.
- The Lenape Regional High School District has also been recognized for its innovative and effective “Step Up and ID HIB Program” when it was awarded the 2015 Aaron Flanzbaum Award 21st Century Democratic Heritage Award by the Anti-Defamation League and the New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA). This award recognizes school districts in New Jersey that have demonstrated a commitment to building inclusive school communities and anti-bias learning environments free of discrimination, where all students and staff can flourish. Each school in the LRHSD encourages students to be “Upstanders” by “Stepping Up to ID HIB” behaviors.

Self-Assessment

- Developed in response to the requirement within the ABR for school and district grading.
- Created in consultation with two advisory groups and various offices within the NJDOE.
- Self-Assessment is intended to help schools and school districts evaluate efforts in implementing the ABR.
- Self-Assessment serves as an opportunity for schools and school districts to reinforce and strengthen HIB prevention and intervention programs, policies and practices.