Date: June 17, 2019
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 Student Services
Deadline: August 9, 2019

**Student Safety Data System Closing**

The final date for certifying your agency’s Student Safety Data System (SSDS) data for the 2018-19 school year is August 9, 2019. After August 9, 2019, the system will close and modifications cannot be made. The SSDS collects incidents of violence, vandalism, weapons, substance use, and harassment, intimidation and bullying (HIB), as well as HIB trainings and programs conducted to support anti-bullying efforts.

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.

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