Date: October 17, 2019
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School and Renaissance School Project Leads
Route To: School Principals, Homeroom Administrators, Data Coordinators, Anti-Bullying Coordinators
From: Peggy McDonald, Ed.D., Assistant Commissioner
Division of Student Services
Deadline: January 31, 2020

**Student Safety Data System Opening**

The Student Safety Data System (SSDS) is open for incident reporting for the 2019-20 school year. 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. The report period 1 submission due date is January 31, 2020.

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

Questions concerning the SSDS should be directed to ssds@doe.nj.gov.

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