

2019—2020
REPORT II OF II (FINAL)
JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020
SEMI -ANNUAL DISTRICT
SCHOOL SAFETY DATA REPORT

Audubon Public Schools
Board of Education Meeting
July 15, 2020



SSDS Overview

The New Jersey Department of Education launched a new School Safety Data System (SSDS) module as a means of reporting acts of violence, weapons offenses, substance use, and bullying.

- ❖ SSDS focuses on information required to be collected by Federal and/or State codes, statutes, and rules.
- ❖ Consolidates reporting into one database with succinct terminology:
 - ❖ Replaces Electronic Violence & Vandalism Reporting System (EVVRS)
 - ❖ Replaces Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying – Investigations, Trainings, and Programs (HIB-ITP)
 - ❖ Does NOT replace Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Self-Assessment (HIB Grade)
- ❖ Improvements in school level access & ability to submit reports.

School Safety Data System: Updates

Current (Possible) Offenses & Categories

- ✓ Arson
- ✓ Assault
- ✓ Computer Trespass
- ✓ Damage to Property
- ✓ False Public Alarm
- ✓ Fight
- ✓ HIB Alleged
- ✓ HIB Confirmed
- ✓ Kidnapping
- ✓ Robbery/Extortion
- ✓ Sexual Contact
- ✓ Sexual Assault
- ✓ Substance Use Confirmed
- ✓ Substance Suspected-
Refused Exam
- ✓ Substance Possession
- ✓ Substance-
Sale/Distribution
- ✓ Theft > \$10
- ✓ Threat- Simple
- ✓ Threat- Criminal
- ✓ Trespass
- ✓ Weapon Use
- ✓ Weapon Possession
- ✓ Weapon- Sale/Distribution
- ✓ Other Incident Leading to
Removal

Deleted Items:

- Burglary
- Firework Offense

SSDS: What Keeps Our Students Safe?

- Board of Education Policies & Regulations
- School Safety Plan & School Procedures
- Cooperation & Collaboration with Audubon PD
- Faculty & Staff Professional Learning
 - Safe Schools On-Line Trainings
 - New Staff Orientation
 - Districtwide Opening Day In-Service
 - Faculty Meetings
- Positive Behavior Support (Districtwide)
- Revised Counseling Curriculum (Social Emotional Wellbeing, Conflict Resolution, Problem Solving, Anxiety Management, Self-Regulation. Etc.
- D.A.R.E. – Drug Abuse Resistance Education
- Food & Clothes Pantries
- Haviland Growth Mindset Initiative
- Mansion - R.O.A.R.
- October – School Safety Month
- Senior High – Challenge Day



SSDS: 2019-2020 Reporting Period I (July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019)

LOCATION	Haviland	Mansion	Junior-Senior High
Incidents Confirmed	0	3	8
Other Incidents Leading to Removal (ISS & ES)	0	7	65
HIB Alleged	0	4	3
HIB Confirmed	0	0	1
HIB Programs	13	37	58

SSDS: 2019-2020 Reporting Period II (January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020)

LOCATION	Haviland	Mansion	Junior-Senior High
Incidents Confirmed	0	3	7
Other Incidents Leading to Removal (ISS & ES)	0	4	72
HIB Alleged	1	6	1
HIB Confirmed	0	0	4
HIB Programs	0	1	26

SSDS: 2019-2020 Final Report

LOCATION	Haviland	Mansion	Junior-Senior High	District Total
Training Programs	13	38	84	135+1DW
Incidents Total	0	6	15	21
Violence	0	3	1	4
Vandalism	0	1	1	2
Substances	0	1	8	9
Weapons	0	1	0	1
HIB Alleged	1	10	4	15
HIB Confirmed	0	0	5	5
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0	11	137	148

Emergency Drills

- Fire Drills (One Per Month)
- Security Drills (One Per Month)
 - Two of the Following Per Year:
 - Active Shooter
 - Lockdown
 - Bomb Threat
 - Non-Fire Evacuation
- Emergency School Bus Evacuation Drills (Twice a Year – ALL Students)



Emergency School Bus Evacuation Drills

- Conducted in accordance with NJAC 6A:27-11.2
- Take place twice a year at ALL schools.
- Students board the bus. Attention is called to the location and function of each emergency exit on the school bus:
 - Front Door
 - Back Door
 - Window Exits
 - Roof Hatches
- Students practice exiting using the emergency door in the rear of the bus. Staff is there to assist the students at Haviland and Mansion to dismount safely.

New Mandates in School Safety

- A 764 “Alyssa’s Law”
 - Requires all public schools to be equipped with a panic alarm that will alert local law enforcement during an emergency.
- Live Streaming Memorandum of Understanding
 - Pursuant to P.L. 2017, c. 119, if at least one school building of a school district is equipped with video surveillance equipment that is capable of streaming live video wirelessly to a remote location, the Board of Education and local law enforcement must enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which provides the authorities with the capacity to activate the equipment and view live streaming video.
- Creation of a “School Safety Specialist” in Each District
 - Responsibilities of the School Safety Specialist include supervising and providing oversight for all school safety and security personnel; ensuring safety and security policies and procedures are in compliance with state laws and regulations; and providing the necessary training and resources to school district staff in matters relating to school safety and security. The School Safety Specialist will also serve as the district’s liaison with local law enforcement, as well as national, state, and community agencies and organizations, in matters of school safety and security.
- Audubon Public School District –School Safety Specialist– Eric Miller

Commitment to School Safety

	2019-2020	2020-2021
Independent Alarm	All Schools	Possible Alignment Between Buildings
Automated Panic System	All Schools	All Schools
Faculty & Staff Training	Includes ALL Volunteers & Student Teachers	Includes ALL Volunteers & Student Teachers
HIB Coordinator Training	1 Administrator	1 Administrator
HIB Specialist Training	3 Counselors	2 Administrators

Items to be Addressed in 2020-2021

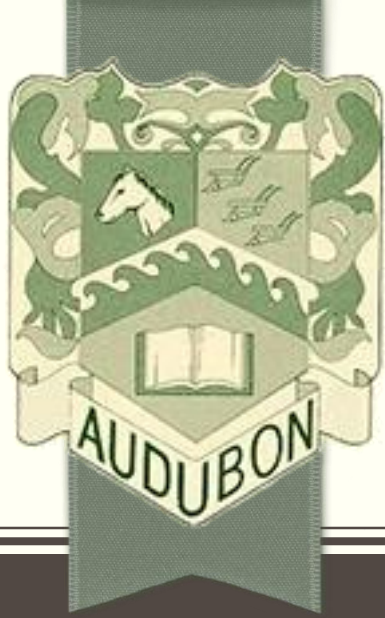
- Walkie-Talkie Replacement (HAS & MAS)
- Additional Interior & Exterior Cameras All Schools
- Additional Items to Increase Overall Security
- Guest ID Badges (Mansion and Haviland)

To Be Determined:

- Digital Districtwide Phone System

References

- New Jersey Department of Education
- NJ DOE School Preparedness and Emergency Planning
- NJ School Security Task Force (2015)
- New Jersey Association of School Administrators – FEA Training Documents
- 2017-2018 EVVRS / HIB-ITP Report
- 2018-2019 Student Data System Report
- 2019-2020 Audubon Public School District Monthly Discipline Reports
- 2017-2020 School Safety/Climate Team Minutes



AUDUBON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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