

Califon Public School

Over the past few years, Califon School has made progress in addressing and improving harassment, intimidation and bullying and the school climate and culture by:

- Highlighting Week of Respect with a variety of events
- Highlighting students of the month
- Implementing Child Assault Prevention Program
- Individual classroom lessons (Bucket Fillers, Morning Meeting, Open-Circle)
- Mix It Up Lunches
- Providing substitute teachers and parent volunteers with HIB information
- Holding October Pep Rally for all students and staff
- Positive behavioral referrals along with parent phone calls
- Positive lunchtime incentive Lunch With the Principal program
- Providing HIB training on the law, school climate, and suicide
- Continuing middle school cyber-bullying lessons
- Continuation of the Community Service Class and the Califon Kids Care Club

While completing the 2016-2017 Self-Assessment, we learned that Califon School has demonstrated strengths in these areas:

- Curriculum and instruction on HIB and related information and skills
- School Level HIB Incident Reporting Procedures
- HIB Investigative Procedures
- HIB Reporting

The 2016-2017 Self-Assessment helped Califon School identify areas on which improvement was noted:

- HIB programs, approaches and initiatives
- Training on HIB Policy

During the last school year (2016-2017), we added the following approaches/programs in addition to the ones stated above:

- Providing parents and staff with the Principal Corner newsletter
- Providing parents and staff information through Califon Character Corner
- Continuing social skills programs as needed
- Providing Lunch Bunch small groups at lunch
- Providing Community Service Class to grades 6, 7, and 8

During the current school year (2017-2018), Califon School will be working towards improvement in the following ways:

- Continue with the above programs
- Continue to meet via the School Safety Team during the year
- Continue to look for ways to maintain our school's positive atmosphere amongst students and staff
- Continue to implement The Ned Show - Character Education/Bully Prevention Program
- Continue the Lunch Bunch/Social Skill Groups for students with our School Psychologist
- Attend a school climate workshop by members of the School Safety Team
- Provide International Day of Happiness Activities/Live Happy Initiative

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