## **HIB Implementation**

Tuckerton Elementary School is continuously committed to providing all students with a safe learning environment that is free from harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB). Beginning with the September 2011-2012 school year, Tuckerton Elementary School has implemented the requirements found in the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.

## How To Interpret Report

The New Jersey Department of Education has posted school and district grades as determined by a self-assessment released by the Commissioner in the summer of 2013. Our new school administrators completed the self-assessment primarily based on the documentation of programs and professional development that was available. The school grade is a raw score of data and the sum of the ratings for all the indicators within each core element on the school self-assessment. The maximum total score for a school is 75 points. It is important to note that the Department of Education issued grade is not represented as a letter grade. In addition the Department is not issuing any associated value or ranking for the raw scores. The raw score reflects the school's degree of compliance with the Anti Bullying Bill of Rights Act (ABR), as determined primarily through each school's self-assessment of its implementation of the ABR.

## Our Committment

Tuckerton Elementary School Board of Education, administration and teachers continue to work toward improvement in not only meeting but exceeding the expectations set forth by the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act. This commitment is an integral part of our comprehensive efforts to provide a safe learning environment for all students and to prevent all forms of HIB.