



2008 Equal Access to Education for Immigrant Children in New Jersey Updated 9/29/08

This summer, the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey contacted 635 public school entities in all counties of New Jersey to determine whether enrollment requirements followed federal, state and constitutional laws forbidding schools from asking for immigration status and Social Security numbers to register. We received enrollment information for 516 schools and found that 196 acted in violation of the law.

In 2006, a similar though less exhaustive survey was done where 57 of 224 school districts surveyed requested information that would reveal the immigration status of children or their parents seeking to enroll them. Twenty-three of those schools are still engaging in this unlawful practice.

The following school districts expressed, either verbally or on their registration forms, that such information was required or would help in the enrollment process. Entities marked with an asterisk (*) were also in violation in 2006 and have not corrected their unlawful practices. All entities listed gave responses that could deter immigrant children from enrolling in New Jersey public schools.

COUNTY	DISTRICT NAME	CITY
1 Atlantic	Absecon City (0010)	Absecon
2 Atlantic	Brigantine City (0570)	Brigantine
3 Atlantic	Buena Regional (0590)	Buena
4 Atlantic	Folsom (1540)	Folsom
5 Atlantic	Galloway Community Charter School (6612)	Galloway
6 Atlantic	Hammonton Town (1960)	Hammonton
7 Atlantic	Linwood City (2680)	Linwood
8 Atlantic	Margate City (3020)	Margate City
9 Atlantic	Northfield City (3720)	Northfield
10 Atlantic	Oceanside Charter School (7420)	Atlantic City
11 Atlantic	PleasantTech Academy Charter School (7520)	Pleasantville
12 Atlantic	Port Republic (4240)	Port Republic
13 Atlantic	* Ventnor City (5350)	Ventnor
14 Bergen	Alpine (0080)	Alpine
15 Bergen	Carlstadt (0740)	Carlstadt
16 Bergen	Demarest (1070)	Demarest
17 Bergen	Edgewater (1270)	Edgewater
18 Bergen	Emerson (1360)	Emerson
19 Bergen	Englewood City (1370)	Englewood
20 Bergen	Englewood On The Palisades Charter School (6430)	Englewood
21 Bergen	* Franklin Lakes (1580)	Franklin Lakes
22 Bergen	Hackensack (1860)	Hackensack
23 Bergen	Hasbrouck Heights (2080)	Hasbrouck Heights
24 Bergen	Ho-Ho-Kus (2200)	Ho-Ho-Kus
25 Bergen	Maywood (3060)	Maywood
26 Bergen	Midland Park Borough (3170)	Midland Park
27 Bergen	Northern Valley Regional (3710)	Demarest
28 Bergen	Northvale (3730)	Northvale
29 Bergen	Old Tappan (3850)	Old Tappan
30 Bergen	Pascack Valley Regional High School District (3960)	Montvale

31	Bergen	Ramsey (4310)	Ramsey
32	Bergen	Rockleigh (4500)	Northvale
33	Bergen	Waldwick (5410)	Waldwick
34	Bergen	Woodcliff Lake (5880)	Woodcliff Lake
35	Bergen	Wood-Ridge (5830)	Wood-Ridge
36	Burlington	* Burlington City (0600)	Burlington
37	Burlington	Burlington Township (0620)	Burlington
38	Burlington	Hainesport Township (1910)	Hainesport
39	Burlington	Maple Shade Township (3010)	Maple Shade
40	Burlington	Riverton Borough (4460)	Riverton
41	Burlington	Shamong Township (4740)	Shamong
42	Burlington	Springfield Township (5010)	Jobstown
43	Burlington	Woodland Township (5890)	Chatsworth
44	Camden	Brooklawn (0580)	Brooklawn
45	Camden	Chesilhurst Borough (0810)	Chesilhurst
46	Camden	Eastern Camden County Regional (1255)	Voorhees
47	Camden	Gloucester City (1770)	Gloucester City
48	Camden	Haddonfield Borough (1900)	Haddonfield
49	Camden	Magnolia Borough (2890)	Magnolia
50	Camden	Merchantville (3110)	Merchantville
51	Camden	Mount Ephraim Borough (3420)	Mount Ephraim
52	Camden	Pennsauken Township (4060)	Pennsauken
53	Cape May	Dennis Township (1080)	Cape May
54	Cape May	Sea Isle City (4700)	Sea Isle City
55	Cape May	Stone Harbor (5060)	Stone Harbor
56	Cape May	Wildwood Crest (5800)	Wildwood Crest
57	Cumberland	Upper Deerfield Township (5300)	Seabrook
58	Essex	Adelaide L. Sanford Charter School (6016)	Newark
59	Essex	Belleville (0250)	Belleville
60	Essex	Caldwell-West Caldwell (0660)	West Caldwell
61	Essex	Essex Fells (1400)	Essex Fells
62	Essex	Glen Ridge (1750)	Glen Ridge
63	Essex	* Irvington Township (2330)	Irvington
64	Essex	Livingston Township (2730)	Livingston
65	Essex	Marion P. Thomas Charter School (7210)	Newark
66	Essex	Roseland (4530)	Roseland
67	Essex	South Orange-Maplewood (4900)	Maplewood
68	Gloucester	Clearview Regional (0870)	Mullica Hill
69	Gloucester	* Paulsboro (4020)	Paulsboro
70	Gloucester	Washington Township (5500)	Sewell
71	Hudson	Bayonne (0220)	Bayonne
72	Hudson	Harrison (2060)	Harrison
73	Hudson	Hoboken (2210)	Hoboken
74	Hudson	Kearny (2410)	Kearny
75	Hudson	Secaucus (4730)	Secaucus
76	Hudson	Weehawken Township (5580)	Weehawken
77	Hunterdon	Delaware Valley Regional High (1050)	Frenchtown
78	Hunterdon	Flemington-Raritan Regional (1510)	Flemington
79	Hunterdon	Franklin Township (1600)	Quakertown
80	Hunterdon	Hampton Borough (1970)	Hampton

81	Hunterdon	*	High Bridge Borough (2140)	High Bridge
82	Hunterdon	*	Lebanon Township (2600)	Califon
83	Hunterdon		South Hunterdon Regional (4890)	Lambertville
84	Hunterdon		Tewksbury Township (5180)	Califon
85	Mercer		East Windsor Regional (1245)	Hightstown
86	Mercer		Emily Fisher Charter School Of Advanced Studies (6425)	Trenton
87	Mercer		Ewing Township (1430)	Ewing
88	Mercer		International Charter School Of Trenton (6810)	Trenton
89	Mercer	*	Trenton City (5210)	Trenton
90	Mercer		Trenton Community Charter School (7901)	Trenton
91	Mercer		Village Charter School (8140)	Trenton
92	Middlesex		Cranbury Township (0970)	Cranbury
93	Middlesex		Edison Township (1290)	Edison
94	Middlesex		Greater Brunswick Charter School (6635)	New Brunswick
95	Middlesex		Jamesburg (2370)	Jamesburg
96	Middlesex		Metuchen (3120)	Metuchen
97	Middlesex	*	Middlesex Borough (3140)	Middlesex
98	Middlesex		Middlesex County Vocational School District (3150)	East Brunswick
99	Middlesex		New Brunswick (3530)	New Brunswick
100	Middlesex		North Brunswick Township (3620)	North Brunswick
101	Middlesex	*	Old Bridge Township (3845)	Matawan
102	Middlesex		South Amboy (4830)	South Amboy
103	Middlesex		South River (4920)	South River
104	Monmouth		Asbury Park (0100)	Asbury Park
105	Monmouth		Brielle Borough (0560)	Brielle
106	Monmouth		Colts Neck Township (0945)	Colts Neck
107	Monmouth		Deal Borough (1000)	Deal
108	Monmouth		Eatontown (1260)	Eatontown
109	Monmouth		Fair Haven Borough (1440)	Fair Haven
110	Monmouth		Farmingdale Borough (1490)	Farmingdale
111	Monmouth		Freehold Borough (1640)	Freehold
112	Monmouth		Freehold Regional High School District (1650)	Englishtown
113	Monmouth		Freehold Township (1660)	Freehold
114	Monmouth		Hazlet Township (2105)	Hazlet
115	Monmouth		Henry Hudson Regional School (2120)	Highlands
116	Monmouth	*	Highlands Borough (2160)	Highlands
117	Monmouth		Holmdel Township (2230)	Holmdel
118	Monmouth		Howell Township (2290)	Howell
119	Monmouth		Little Silver Borough (2720)	Little Silver
120	Monmouth		Manalapan-Englishtown Regional (2920)	Englishtown
121	Monmouth		Marlboro Township (3030)	Marlboro
122	Monmouth		Monmouth Beach (3250)	Monmouth Beach
123	Monmouth		Monmouth Regional H.S. District (3270)	Tinton Falls
124	Monmouth	*	Oceanport Borough (3830)	Oceanport
125	Monmouth		Red Bank (4360)	Red Bank
126	Monmouth		Sea Girt Borough (4690)	Sea Girt
127	Monmouth		Shore Regional High School District (4760)	West Long Branch
128	Monmouth		Shrewsbury Borough (4770)	Shrewsbury
129	Monmouth		Spring Lake (4980)	Spring Lake
130	Monmouth		Spring Lake Heights Borough (4990)	Spring Lake Heights

131	Monmouth	Upper Freehold Regional (5310)	Allentown
132	Morris	Boonton Township (0460)	Boonton Township
133	Morris	Butler (0630)	Butler
134	Morris	Madison (2870)	Madison
135	Morris	Mendham Township (3100)	Brookside
136	Morris	Mount Arlington (3410)	Mount Arlington
137	Morris	* Mount Olive Township (3450)	Budd Lake
138	Morris	Mountain Lakes (3460)	Mountain Lakes
139	Morris	Riverdale (4440)	Riverdale
140	Morris	Rockaway Township (4490)	Hibernia
141	Morris	Roxbury Township (4560)	Succasunna
142	Ocean	Jackson Township (2360)	Jackson
143	Ocean	* Manchester Township (2940)	Whiting
144	Ocean	Point Pleasant (4210)	Point Pleasant
145	Ocean	Southern Regional (4950)	Manahawkin
146	Passaic	Bloomington (0420)	Bloomington
147	Passaic	Clifton (0900)	Clifton
148	Passaic	* Haledon (1920)	Haledon
149	Passaic	Hawthorne (2100)	Hawthorne
150	Passaic	Lakeland Regional (2510)	Wanaque
151	Passaic	Little Falls Township (2700)	Little Falls
152	Passaic	* North Haledon (3640)	North Haledon
153	Passaic	Passaic City (3970)	Passaic
154	Passaic	* Passaic County Manchester Regional (3980)	Haledon
155	Passaic	Passaic Valley Regional High School District #1 (3990)	Little Falls
156	Passaic	Paterson (4010)	Paterson
157	Passaic	* Pompton Lakes (4230)	Pompton Lakes
158	Passaic	Ringwood (4400)	Ringwood
159	Passaic	Totowa (5200)	Totowa
160	Passaic	Wayne Township (5570)	Wayne
161	Passaic	West Milford Township (5650)	West Milford
162	Passaic	West Paterson (5690)	West Paterson
163	Salem	Elmer Borough (1340)	Elmer
164	Salem	Lower Alloways Creek Township (2800)	Salem
165	Salem	Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional (4070)	Penns Grove
166	Salem	Pennsville Township (4075)	Pennsville
167	Salem	Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional (5910)	Woodstown
168	Somerset	Watchung Borough (5540)	Watchung
169	Sussex	Andover Regional (0090)	Newton
170	Sussex	Byram Township (0640)	Stanhope
171	Sussex	* Hampton Township (1980)	Newton
172	Sussex	Hopatcong Borough (2240)	Hopatcong
173	Sussex	Kittatinny Regional (2465)	Newton
174	Sussex	Lafayette Township (2490)	Lafayette
175	Sussex	Montague (3300)	Montague
176	Sussex	* Newton (3590)	Newton
177	Sussex	Ogdensburg Borough (3840)	Ogdensburg
178	Sussex	Sandyston-Walpack Township (4650)	Layton
179	Sussex	Sparta Township (4960)	Sparta
180	Sussex	Vernon Township (5360)	Vernon

181	Union	Garwood (1710)	Garwood
182	Union	Mountainside (3470)	Mountainside
183	Union	* Queen City Academy Charter School (7600)	Plainfield
184	Union	Rahway (4290)	Rahway
185	Union	Roselle Park (4550)	Roselle Park
186	Union	Springfield Township (5000)	Springfield
187	Union	Summit City (5090)	Summit
188	Warren	* Alpha (0070)	Alpha
189	Warren	Blairstown Township (0400)	Blairstown
190	Warren	Frelinghuysen Township (1670)	Johnsonburg
191	Warren	* Great Meadows Regional (1785)	Great Meadows
192	Warren	* Hackettstown (1870)	Hackettstown
193	Warren	Harmony Township (2040)	Phillipsburg
194	Warren	North Warren Regional School District (3675)	Blairstown
195	Warren	Warren Hills Regional High (1465)	Washington
196	Warren	White Township (5780)	Belvidere

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