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## Your opinion

### Persistent activist made a difference

... After reading several editorials in the Advance on the school board and reference made to "politics," it's clear to me the school board was just a smoke screen for continued harassment of Jerry Cammarata, a fine contributor to community service.

Yes, he lost the last election to Mr. Vitaliano, but isn't it interesting the Advance and Mr. Vitaliano still pay attention to him? Mr. Cammarata's enthusiasm for better government has collected the support of the borough president, our state senator, and others for the CSI campus to be used by the Board of Education. His trip to Albany to lobby for our students was the right choice.

I admire the guts of Mr. Cammarata to forge ahead and make a difference. Many of us would have packed our bags and moved out a long time ago.

A final observation: Could we be seeing a better Eric Vitaliano in Albany these days because Jerry Cammarata will not go away?

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