PRESS RELEASE

TOPIC: **BRINGING THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE PEOPLE OF STATEN ISLAND**

DATE: September 13 & September 15
Friday & Sunday

PLACE: Staten Island Mall

TIME: 3:00PM to 9:00PM Friday
12Noon to 5:00PM Sunday

In an effort to reach out into the community to share information about our school district and to also hear about the problems and concerns parents and students have, school board member and Secretary, Jerry Cammarata, will be at the Staten Island Mall on September 13 and September 15.

According to Jerry Cammarata, "I want our parents and students to feel comfortable about what our school district has to offer. Often we have programs, clinics, and special events which seem to go unrecognized. By reaching out and sharing information, I may be able to encourage greater participation in our schools by our parents."

Parents and students will be able to receive Board of Education literature about our schools and programs as well as fill out a comment sheet so action may be taken on their concerns.

Cammarata feels, "Since many parents do not get to go to our school board meetings, this presence at the Staten Island Mall may develop an appreciation for the role and responsibility the Board has in setting educational policy and procedure."

Each student will be given a table of organization which can be filled out as part of a learning experience about the school district.

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