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Gregory Hobaugh, Superintendent
High Bridge Borough School District
High Bridge, NJ 08829

Dear Superintendent Hobaugh,

We are pleased to inform you that the following schools in **High Bridge Borough School District** have achieved Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification in 2017:

High Bridge Elementary School

Bronze

Schools that earn this certification are considered by their peers, professional associations, experts, and civic organizations in New Jersey to be among the leading schools in the state. Your district should be very proud of this accomplishment.

Certified schools will be honored at the second annual Sustainable Jersey for Schools Awards Ceremony during the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) Workshop on **Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from 5:00 to 7 pm**. At this free but ticketed reception we will be celebrating schools from across New Jersey that have earned this prestigious award as well as recognize special leadership and program sustainability champions. We wish to thank NJM Insurance Group for graciously sponsoring the event.

Each school can register up to three people for the event and download tickets online at <http://bit.ly/SJSawards2017>. We encourage you, as well as other members of your sustainability team to join us at the awards ceremony. The ticket registration website provides additional information on the event.

Due to space limitations, you must **register for the event by October 11, 2017** in order to be guaranteed tickets.

During the event ceremony, each certified school will receive an individual engraved plaque and a photograph will be taken for your school to use in promoting this accomplishment. If you were previously certified in 2015 or 2016, we ask that you bring your plaque to the award ceremony and we will provide an additional certification year plate for the plaque.

Please email 5-10 high quality photos that showcase your sustainability efforts to us at schools@sustainablejersey.com by October 11 so we can incorporate them into the awards ceremony presentation.



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You were previously copied on an email to each school's principal and primary contact containing a press release as well as new certification logos to use in celebrating this great accomplishment.

Please note that you do not have to be registered for the NJSBA Workshop to attend the awards ceremony. However, the NJSBA Workshop offers many professional development sessions related to Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification that may be of interest to school staff (See attached listing).

2017 certification will expire on December 31, 2020. We encourage you to continue to gain recognition for your sustainability efforts by resubmitting prior to this date. Many schools will apply for recertification annually in order to track their progress and achieve certification with higher point levels – aiming for silver. If you have any questions regarding certification please contact Heather McCall at 609-771-2469 or Véronique Lambert at 609-771-3427 or schools@sustainablejersey.com.

Congratulations again on your outstanding achievement!

Sincerely,

Randy Solomon, Director
Sustainable Jersey