



# Township of Monroe

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## **Mayor Gerald W. Tamburro Issues Statement Supporting School Referendum**

**MONROE TOWNSHIP, N.J.** – Monroe Township Mayor Gerald W. Tamburro read the following statement at the regular Township Council Meeting held Monday, February 4 regarding a referendum to build a new middle school and an addition to Monroe Township High School that will be put to a vote on Tuesday, March 12:

***“I SUPPORT the education referendum on March 12<sup>th</sup>.***

*Strong communities are built on solid foundations and there are few things more important than the quality of our public schools.*

*Like most of you, I am the product of a successful public-school system.*

*Our parents, and their parents before them, made the decision to support new schools and there is no greater investment a community can make for its future success.*

*This is why I have always worked hard to make sure our community provides those same benefits for Monroe Township students and why I will support both questions on the March 12 Board of Education referendum.*

*When I was a member of the Township Council, I helped secure the lands for the new Oak Tree Elementary School and the new Monroe Township High School. These investments were critical for the success of our students and community.*

*Together with our partners at the Board of Education, we have built these facilities while still maintaining the second lowest overall tax rate in all of Middlesex County and using very little of our bonding capacity for a community of 43 square miles.*

*The strength of our school district has a direct and positive impact on property values and the quality of life for all Monroe residents. The investments we make today will allow us to continue our community tradition of excellence, value and achievement for generations to come.*

*Our parents and grandparents voted for the referendums that built our schools. We should do the same and support success for our students and teachers alike.*

*I love this township and all of our residents. I hope you will join me in voting YES on this referendum on March 12<sup>th</sup>.*