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PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS NAMED A TOP 100 NEW JERSEY DISTRICT BY NICHE.COM

Piscataway, NJ, September 20, 2021 – For the fifth consecutive year, Piscataway Township Schools was named among the Top 100 School Districts in New Jersey by Niche.com, an online market leader in connecting colleges and schools with students and families. Niche conducts and publishes in-depth profiles for every school and college in America.

With New Jersey—along with Massachusetts and Connecticut—consistently placing as one of the top three states for education, Piscataway families can review this information to confirm that their students are receiving the high quality education they deserve.

In addition to its Top 100 ranking as a school district, Piscataway ranked as tenth overall for diversity and as fifteenth overall for sports. In the Top 100 ranking, Piscataway scored particularly high for its teachers, clubs and activities, diversity, college prep, and sports.

Piscataway continues to gain recognition through other organizations. In 2020-2021, in addition to the Niche ranking, Piscataway High School was named among the Best High Schools in America by *US News & World Report*, a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation, and other recognitions for individual programs.

"The Piscataway School District is well positioned to build upon its efforts for every student through academics, social emotional learning, and sports and extra-curricular activities," noted Dr. Frank Ranelli, Superintendent of Schools. "With our excellent teaching staff and motivated students, the District should continue to win recognition for its academics, programs, and successes"

About Piscataway Township Schools

Serving over 7,000 students, Piscataway Township Schools provides Pre-K - 12 programming, special education instructional programs and services, as well as before and aftercare, youth enrichment programs, and summer youth programs. The mission of the Piscataway Township Schools is the continual development of each child's intellectual, aesthetic, social and physical abilities in a positive environment that fosters self-esteem, to help all students realize their abilities and gifts.