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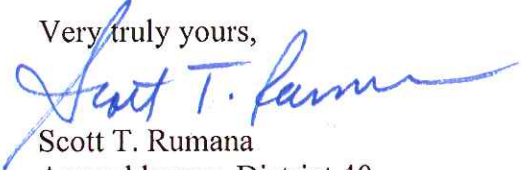
Re: S 1882

Dear Dr. Fishbein:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding your opposition to senate bill 1882 which permits municipalities to transfer the responsibility for hiring adult school crossing guards to the local school district and any charter schools located in the municipality. I appreciate you taking the time to contact my office and share your thoughts and concerns with regard to this matter. You raised some cogent points with respect to the monetary and safety detrimental effects that this bill presents. This piece of legislation, however, is only proposed as a senate bill and as such, I have limited input with it. Nonetheless, rest assured; if a companion bill is brought to the assembly, I will be mindful of your thoughts and concerns.

Again, thank you for your input and please do not hesitate to contact me in the future with any other issues or concerns that may arise.

Very truly yours,



Scott T. Rumana
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September 25, 2009

The Honorable John J. Burzichelli
New Jersey State Assembly
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Dear Assemblyman Burzichelli:

Thank you for meeting with Lynne Strickland, Pat McGuire and me. I appreciate the time you took to hear our concerns and the potential impact that A1489, A4140, A4142 and prevailing wage legislation has on school districts that are impacted by capped budgets, existing strong employment appeals of non-tenured teachers and districts that need to subcontract in order to bring their budget in under cap.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss these Bills in further detail.

Again, thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Fishbein, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Ridgewood Board of Education
Garden State Coalition of Schools