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Subject: New Student Art Gallery Opens in New Providence!

New Providence School District, in cooperation with the Borough of New Providence, is thrilled to announce the opening of a new student art gallery! Over 30 student artists, representing all four district schools, have their artwork displayed in the Lincoln Room Gallery and in the Lobby Gallery. A grand opening was held on Thursday, February 3, 2022 and was attended by students and their families, administration, staff, Board of Education members, Borough Council members and Mayor Morgan.

"The district's goal of personalized learning has empowered students to create artwork of their own direction. With the guidance of their enthusiastic teachers who instruct the students in various visual arts skills, it enables our very talented students the creative confidence to produce independent, self-directed work that truly engages them in their learning" states Jennifer Johnson-Tiongson, District Department Head for Visual and Practical Arts.

The artwork hung in the Lincoln Conference Room are various images of the Borough of New Providence, and the Lobby Gallery is a collection of visual art pieces created in the fall of this school year utilizing a variety of techniques. The curated collection represents artwork from classes such as Elementary Art, Middle School Visual Arts, Drawing 1, Painting & Design 1, Graphic Design 1, Photo 1, Advanced Photo 1, and Advanced Placement Studio Art 1 & 2. The exhibit will be rotated twice a year, with additional artists recognized in mediums including sculpture, fabric arts and industrial arts.

"We are thrilled to have our hallways and conference room brightened by our young artists' talent and imagination," said Dr. David Miceli, Superintendent of Schools.

The gallery is located in Borough Hall outside of the Board of Education office at 356 Elkwood Avenue in New Providence, and is open to the public during normal building hours.











