

Tom “Jake” Jacobson Class of 1969



A true pillar of the Bayonne community, Jake (Class of 1969) has woven a legacy of leadership and integrity into the very fabric of Bayonne High School. From his days as an All-County student-athlete to his return in 1975 as a dedicated educator and coach, his journey—fueled by a scholarship to Rhode Island College—came full circle to benefit generations of students. Whether serving as the Director of Health and Physical Education, coaching the varsity basketball program for over 45 years, or coordinating community events like the Elks Club and Unico foul shooting contests, Jake has been an invaluable, versatile force. More than his titles, it is the lifelong relationships he has built and the countless lives he has shaped that defines his exceptional impact on the Bayonne School District.