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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Superintendent of Schools Mr. John J. Niesz and Board President Mary Jane Desmond cordially invite you to the 11th Annual Field of Heroes ceremony. The event will take place in the Alexander X. O'Connor Auditorium, 669 Avenue A, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002 on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 11:00 AM.

In keeping with the success of last year's event, we will continue to line the front of Bayonne High School with American Flags. Each flag will represent a \$5.00 donation and each will honor a past or present member of the Armed Forces.

Please consider purchasing a flag to be displayed on the Bayonne High School lawn in honor of a hero. All proceeds will be presented to the Joyce-Herbert V.F.W. Post 226 Veterans Museum.

Our District Field of Heroes Selection Committee will choose **nominees** submitted by the public. These potential awardees should represent honorable service to the country, as well as to our local community. It is perfectly acceptable to submit both current and former residents of Bayonne.

When submitting a nominee, please include the **Name, Branch of Service, Rank, and a Small Biography** detailing their service to the nation and to Bayonne. You are also encouraged to add a statement as to why you believe they deserve special designation in our ceremony.

All nominations are to be sent to the Bayonne Board of Education, 669 Avenue A, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002, Attn: Dr. Dennis C. Degnan, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, or ddegan@bboed.org.

Submissions must be received no later than August 14, 2026.

"The Youth of Today. The Leaders of Tomorrow."