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**Subject: Exploring a Potential School at the St. Andrew's Site**

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Dear Bayonne Community,

We want to share that the Bayonne Board of Education is exploring the possibility of building a new school at St. Andrew's at 126 Broadway, Bayonne. **This is a very preliminary step. No decision has been made, and none will be made until we have the facts and costs.**

Right now, we are in a fact-finding phase. We are gathering information on:

- **The property:** its condition, suitability, and any site considerations
- **Logistics:** what building a school at this location would involve
- **Cost:** what the project would likely require financially

We want to stress that this is information gathering only. Once we have everything we need, we will announce the findings to the community, including the estimated size and cost of the project. At that time, we will also share whether we intend to move forward with a referendum. Any decision about going forward will be made only after that information has been collected and shared with you.

We value your input and your trust, and we are committed to keeping you informed at every step. Thank you for your continued support of our schools and our children. On our website you will find a tab with a recent demographic study and information on the current age of our school buildings.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz  
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