



# SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

c/o The Sustainability Institute at TCNJ  
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September 11, 2018

Gregory Hobaugh, Superintendent  
High Bridge Borough School District  
High Bridge, NJ 08829

Dear Superintendent Hobaugh,

We are pleased to inform you that the following school in **High Bridge Borough School District** has achieved Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification.

**High Bridge Middle School**

**Bronze**

Schools that earn this certification are considered by their peers, professional associations, experts, and civic organizations in New Jersey to be among the leading schools in the state. Your district should be very proud of this accomplishment.

Certified schools will be honored at the 2018 Sustainable Jersey for Schools Awards Ceremony during the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) Workshop on **Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm**. At this free but ticketed reception we will be celebrating schools from across New Jersey that have earned this prestigious award as well as recognize special leadership and program sustainability champions. We wish to thank NJM Insurance Group for graciously sponsoring the event.

Your school can register up to three attendees for the event and download tickets online at <http://bit.ly/SJSAwards2018>. We encourage you, as well as other members of your district sustainability team, to join us at the awards ceremony. The ticket registration website provides additional information about the event.

Due to space limitations, you must **register for the event by October 5, 2018** in order to be guaranteed tickets.

During the event ceremony, each certified school will receive an individual engraved plaque and a photograph will be taken for your school to use in promoting this accomplishment. If you were previously certified, we ask that you bring your plaque to the award ceremony and we will provide an additional certification year plate for the plaque.

**Please email 5-10 high quality photos that showcase your sustainability efforts to us at [schools@sustainablejersey.com](mailto:schools@sustainablejersey.com) by October 5** so we can incorporate them into the awards ceremony presentation.

You should also receive by email a press release as well as your schools' new certification logos to use in celebrating this great accomplishment.

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Please note that you do not have to be registered for the NJSBA Workshop to attend the awards ceremony. However, the NJSBA Workshop offers many professional development sessions related to Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification that may be of interest to school staff (See attached listing).

Your schools' certification will expire on August 31, 2021. We encourage you to continue to gain recognition for your sustainability efforts by resubmitting prior to this date. Many schools will apply for recertification annually in order to maintain momentum, track their progress, and achieve certification with higher point levels – aiming for silver. If you have any questions regarding certification please contact Heather McCall at 609-771-2469 or Véronique Lambert 609-771-3427 or [schools@sustainablejersey.com](mailto:schools@sustainablejersey.com).

Congratulations again on your outstanding achievement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Solomon".

Randy Solomon, Director  
Sustainable Jersey

Cc: Primary Contact, Coleen Conroy