

Superintendent's Report

District applauded for innovation



The Linden Public School system has been included among 34 “Districts of Distinction” nationwide for its innovative ideas to solve challenges and support students. The Linden

administration was chosen because of its use of Instructional Leadership Teams – teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators who collaborate to connect standards, student learning,

assessment, professional learning, and school culture. The teams analyze data during summer sessions to develop action plans and instructional strategies. [Click here to read more.](#)



Anthony Cataline credited his staff and the community for many of his achievements at School No. 4, where he became principal in 2005.

After 48 years, it's time to find new adventures

School No. 4 Principal Anthony Cataline is retiring after 48 years with Linden Public Schools. He guided generations of students as principal at School No. 10 and McManus Middle School, and as a teacher at Soehl Junior High School. “I guess I can look in the mirror and say I did some good along the way,” Cataline said. “I guess how I lived my life meant something to somebody. So I guess I can leave head held high, feeling good about what I did for the last 48 years. It's been a nice career. A very nice career. I don't have one regret.” [Click here for full story, video, and more photos.](#)

Linden High cosmetology class again aces state licensing exam

For the third year in a row, every senior in the Linden High School cosmetology class passed the state licensing exam. This year's six seniors are, from left, Rosibell Arias Peralta, Ambar Moraga, Alexa Martinez, Biankah Osborne, Keya Davis, and Angela Lopez. Students in the three-year program must accumulate 1,000 hours of instructional time, then pass a written exam and a hands-on test. Once completed, they submit their test results along with their diploma to the state to become licensed to perform hairstyling and cosmetology. [Click here for full story.](#)



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Students and plants blossoming

The Orange and Black has a little shade of green as gardens planted at schools around the district this spring are starting to produce a variety of vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Most of the gardens are funded through grants from the Union County freeholders' "Kids Dig In!" program. Several schools have been part of the program in past years, and Schools No. 8 and 10 joined this year. Representatives of the county visited to show students and staff how to plant and care for their gardens. The grant requires that 30 percent of the produce be donated to charity. [Click here for full story and more photos.](#)



School No. 10 was one of the schools to join the Union County "Kids Dig In!" gardening program this year.

Board honors undefeated middle school baseball team

The middle school boys baseball team "Black" was honored by the Board of Education on Thursday, June 27, for completing an undefeated season. The team, which includes players from McManus and Soehl middle schools, finished the season 11-0, the first undefeated season in decades. "We had an excellent season," said Coach Michael Clark. [Click here for full story.](#)



Next Board of Education meeting:
Aug. 29,
6 p.m., at
Administration
Building, 2
East Gibbons
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Mission statement for the Digital Age



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Linden Public Schools' new Digital Mission Statement consists of six hashtags that will help families and residents following news about the district on social media.