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Dear Flemington-Raritan School District Parents, Staff and Community Members,

It has been reported to the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District that a member of the J.P. Case Middle School Parent Teacher Organization has been charged with theft related to PTO funds. Raritan Township Law Enforcement is investigating and addressing this police matter. At this time, the District cannot share any information related to this report; however, it is important that we alert our community of this development.

Each of our six schools is affiliated with its own independently-run, non-profit Parent-Teacher Organization. The PTOs operate separate and apart from the Flemington-Raritan Regional School District and the Board of Education. Each PTO has its own set of bylaws and each PTO elects officers that oversee the organization, including the processes for managing its funds and membership.

Our PTOs provide countless enrichment opportunities, valuable funding, volunteer support and additional resources for our students, faculty members and schools. Our PTOs work to promote goodwill, encourage interest in educational matters, develop a closer cooperation between teachers and parents, and provide cultural, recreational and supplemental programs. Each year, our PTOs raise funds to provide a myriad of experiences for students, including but not limited to family events, in-school assemblies, field trips, technology, playground equipment, classroom supplies and materials, yearbooks, school pictures, staff appreciation activities, and so much more.

Our PTOs work hard to foster positive and meaningful relationships with parents, staff members, community residents and the public at large. Above all, these partnerships are built on trust, respect, generosity and shared values. Our PTOs collaborate with administration and staff to enhance the education of all learners. Through donations, events, activities, volunteerism and service to our schools, our PTOs help to enhance and support students' social, emotional, and physical needs. We are truly grateful for the ongoing dedication that our PTOs devote to creating unique, diverse and special opportunities for children.

While we are disheartened by the information that has been shared with us, we acknowledge and continue to be grateful for the extraordinary service of all members of our Parent-Teacher Organizations. While the District can't speak about allegations, we can speak up in support of the diligent and honorable work that our PTOs continue to achieve in support of our students and schools.

Sincerely,

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