

## **Camden City School District**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Rouhanifard to launch Great Schools Kickoff with new initiatives on safety

Camden Superintendent will join Mayor Dana Redd and Chief of Police Scott Thomson to announce new initiatives for safe and well-run schools in 2014-15 school year

August 20, 2014--Office of the Superintendent, Camden, NJ – Superintendent Paymon Rouhanifard Thursday morning will join Camden Mayor Dana Redd and Camden County Police Chief Scott Thomson to announce new measures to ensure Camden students are safe on their journeys to school, and that they arrive ready to learn in secure, motivating school environments. The measures include community involvement and high-tech solutions.

The updates come six months after the officials publicly revealed the District's 5-point safety plan to improve classroom productivity and improve students' safety in and around their schools. The safety plan is cited in the <u>Camden</u> <u>Commitment</u> under Promise 1: Safe Students, Safe Schools.

The announcement will take place on Thursday, August 21, at 10:00 a.m. at Camden High School, 1700 Park Boulevard.

The 2014-15 school year begins for all students on Tuesday, September 2.

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