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PRESS RELEASE

District and Partners Host High School Fair to Tell Families More About Camden's Public School Options

7th-and 8th-grade students and families are invited to District's 1st Annual High School Fair, Saturday, March 14

March 6, 2015 — Office of the Superintendent, Camden, NJ – Camden City School District Superintendent Paymon Rouhanifard today announced that the District will host a Camden City High School Fair on Saturday, March 14. The Fair will give 7th- and 8th-graders and their families as much information as possible as they make a choice about the future of their education.

What: Camden City High School Fair

When: Saturday, March 14th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Kroc Center, 1865 Harrison Avenue

The District's five high schools will each have a table at the Fair to help students understand what courses, programs, and extra-curricular activities the school offers, and to advise their families about the next steps for application or enrollment. In addition, local charter high schools, area colleges, and City sports and youth programs will also be present, sharing information, advice, and give-aways with students and their families.

“High school is an opportunity for students to nurture their talents, develop new skills, and forge their own paths to the future,” said Rouhanifard. “That is why I am committed to putting students and their families in the driver's seat when it comes to choosing the right public high school. My hope is that every Camden 8th grader has the choice amongst a number of great high schools. An annual High School Fair is the first step toward realizing this, and I appreciate our partners' support.”

“This fair is a great way to give middle school students a glimpse into their futures; to help them imagine or re-imagine the life they can build for themselves through hard work, dedication, and being part of a thriving school community,” said Nyeema Watson, Acting Associate Chancellor for Civic Engagement for Rutgers University-Camden, and a former member of the Camden City School District Board of Education. “Rutgers-Camden is proud to be taking part.”

For a full list of exhibitors, and more information about the fair, visit the District's website at:

<http://bit.ly/1Mfp25q>.

Members of the media: For interviews, images, more information, or to RSVP please contact Maita Soukup from the Division of Communications at msoukup@camden.k12.nj.us or on 856-375-4737.