



## *Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District*

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March 14, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may be aware, over the last several months the district has examined various options for providing before and aftercare programs. During this time, careful consideration was given to providing a district-run before and aftercare program, as well as the possibility of changing providers from the YMCA to KinderCare/Champions. However, after conducting stakeholder meetings, it has become clear that the community has a firm commitment to the services provided by the YMCA. With that in mind, the district will continue to contract with the YMCA for before and aftercare services for the 2017-2018 school year.

The concerns and improvements related to homework, structure, and enhanced educational opportunities that many parents have expressed will be clearly communicated to the YMCA in order for them to make the necessary adjustments for the upcoming school year. Please know that the district is committed to closely monitoring these changes and we will be in regular communication with the YMCA to ensure the program's success.

Please note that the originally scheduled vendor presentations on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:00 PM have been cancelled as it is no longer necessary.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email at [Jmajka@marsd.org](mailto:Jmajka@marsd.org), or by phone at (732) 705-4003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JG" with a flourish.

Joseph G. Majka, J.D.