



OLYMPIC MEDALIST...Tom Wilkens, a bronze medalist in the 200 Individual Medley at the Australian Olympic Games, came to the Westfield Y recently to speak to the swimmers, coaches and parents and work on strokes with the team. Wilkens was an inspiration and role model to all. Pictured, left to right, are: Stephanie Stambaugh, Darrell Ann Smith, Wilkens, Brittney Reyes and Kylie Fraser.

SP-F Youth Astros Soar Past SP-F Brave Baseballers, 7-1

The Braves of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Junior Division fell to the Astros, 7-1, on April 28. The Braves played tough but were out-done by the Astros' potent hitting and sharp pitching.

Joseph Del Prete started on the mound and turned in a spectacular performance as he struck out five while only walking three. He was relieved by Thomas Reade, who notched four strikeouts, and Todd

Weiner, who pitched a perfect 1-2-3 final inning striking out two batters.

Danny Jones and Max Schwager did an outstanding job behind the plate. Robbie Ayala, Chris Reade and Weiner each turned in an excellent performance at first base, with each picking up putouts. Evan Schoendorf, Jeff Sirdashney and Jorge Cruz made up the remainder of a very solid infield.

The lone Brave run came in the third inning when Chris DeCarlo walked, stole second and scored on Mike Lee's RBI double. Connor Vigilanti got the only other hit for the Braves. Del Prete, Thomas Reade and Jones each hit the ball well, but in each case, the Astro defense was there to make a great play.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

BID FOR:
B2-12 45 HORSEPOWER, FOUR CYLINDER FOUR WHEEL DRIVE DIESEL TRACTOR WITH FRONT LOADER AND ENCLOSED CAB AND PTO POWERED THREE POINT HITCH TURF AERATOR

BIDS DUE:
MAY 16, 2001 AT 11:30 A.M.

The bids will be received at the Administration Building 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be enclosed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law".

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127, (NJAC 17:27).

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey.
Robert A. Berman
Board Secretary

1 T - 5/3/01, The Leader Fee: \$46.41

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey for the following:
ON CALL ELECTRICIAN SERVICES FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Proposals must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Electrician" bearing the Name and Address of the bidder, addressed to the Town of Westfield, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and must be in the office of the Purchasing Agent on or before the hour named.

Bids must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount of 10% of the total bid, payable to the Town of Westfield. Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety company certification stating that the said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required performance bond in the full amount of the contract.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 pl 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action). Bidders statement of Ownership, as required by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977, must be submitted with all bids.

Specifications and proposal forms can be examined and procured at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at which time a pre-bid meeting will be granted to examine the bidding.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality if it is deemed advisable to do so.
Marianne K. Horta
Purchasing Agent

1 T - 5/3/01, The Leader Fee: \$40.80

Union County High School Varsity Baseball Results:

APRIL 24:
Governor Livingston 18, Hillside 0
Pete Caggiano thumped a two-run triple and an RBI single for the 7-4 Highlanders. Jon Regenye tossed a one-hitter.

Gov. Livingston	455	22	18
Hillside	000	00	0

Rahway 11, Union Catholic 8
Joe Medway tapped three singles and had three RBI for the 4-3 Vikings.

Rahway (3-5)	004	012	103	11
Union Catholic	052	010	000	8

Ridge 10, A. L. Johnson 6
Kevin Kolmos and Jim Malloy each had two hits and an RBI for the Crusaders but 15th-ranked Ridge scored five runs in the top of the seventh to prevail.

Ridge (10-1)	000	023	5	10
Johnson (6-4)	010	040	1	6

APRIL 25:
Newark East Side 5, Westfield 4
The Blue Devils became the victims of a successful East Side suicide squeeze in the bottom of the seventh.

Governor Livingston 9, Chatham 0
Jon Regenye bashed a solo home run and a single and Tom Lallis ripped a two-run double for the 8-4 Highlanders.

Chatham (5-4-1)	000	000	0	0
Gov. Livingston	020	151	x	9

Elizabeth 13, Cranford 7
Alberto Vasquez, Raphael Soto and Rob Ferreira had three hits apiece for the 9-2-1 Minutemen.

Union 10, Linden 3
Marc Weres whacked a two-run homer for the 7-2 Farmers.

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TELEVISION TV 36 CAMERA EQUIPMENT

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New Providence 23, Somerset Tech 0
The 6-3 Pioneers felt quite at home and received two doubles and five RBI from Tom Beck.

Somerset Tech	0	000	0	0
New Providence	(11)	570	x	23

APRIL 26:
Rahway 9, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 6
Anthony Blasi thumped a triple and Brian Maroney drilled a double for the Raiders but Chris Petrosky had a double, a single and three RBI for the 5-5 Indians.

Sc. Pl.-Fanwood	102	300	0	6
Rahway	212	211	x	9

Union Catholic 17, Hillside 1
John Rakowski had a triple, two singles and four RBI for the 5-6 Vikings and Roger Barrueco thumped a triple and a double and drove in four runs.

Union Catholic	028	16	17
Hillside	000	01	1

Summit 11, Cranford 0
The 5-7 Hilltoppers bellowed and sent a clear message after getting a three-hit, no walk, five strikeout performance from pitcher Steve Bariez. Matt Benedetti went 4-for-4 with a double, three runs scored and three RBI for Summit.

New Providence 6, Manville 2
The 7-3 Pioneers avenged an early-season defeat to the Mustangs when Andy Silvagni tossed a two-hitter and Derek Rafanello had three hits and two RBI.

Manville (5-2)	000	101	0	2
New Providence	111	201	x	6

APRIL 27:
Roselle Park 2, Union 0
Nick Badillo drilled a two-run double for the 9-4 Panthers.

Roselle Catholic 13, A. L. Johnson 3
Lion Nick Sisk had three RBI.

APRIL 30:
Scotch Plains-Fanwood 6, Plainfield 1
Anthony Blasi tripled, Brad Belford doubled and Brian Maroney scattered six hits.

Sc. Pl.-Fnwd (4-6)	001	220	1	6
Plainfield (5-3-2)	001	000	0	1

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Take notice that application has been made to the Municipal Board of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the Town of Westfield, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, to transfer to J. Rust Enterprises, trading as Jeffrey's of Westfield, for premises located at 114 Central Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, the Plenary Retail Consumption liquor license, number 2020-33-001-004, heretofore issued to Benjamin Michael, Inc., trading as Galatas, for the premises located at 114 Central Avenue.

The person who will hold an interest in this license is Jeffrey Rust of J. Rust Enterprises, Inc., of 1237 Plane Street, Union, New Jersey. The applicant intends to engage in the retail sale of beer, wine and other types of liquor at 114 Central Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey under the terms and conditions allowed by law.

Objections, if any, should be made in writing to Bernard A. Heeney, Jr., Municipal Clerk of the Town of Westfield, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey.

Jeffrey Rust, President
J. Rust Enterprises, Inc.
1237 Plane Street, Union, New Jersey
3 T - 4/19, 4/26
5/3/01, The Leader Fee: \$82.62



FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK...Veteran first baseman Billy "Turkey Hunter" Mirto, center, was the first player selected in the St. Bart's Men's Softball League draft by St. Thomas Captain Tommy Henderson, right, as League Commissioner Dom Lawrence looks on.

St. Bart's Men's League Holds Softball League Player Draft

On April 24, the St. Bartholomew's Men's Softball League held a draft to allot 15 players to each of the 10 teams. Veteran first baseman Bill Mirto was the first player selected and will play for St. Thomas. The 10 teams, captains, and sponsors for this year are as follows:

ANGLES DIVISION:
St. Paul, Paul Nadolny, Pace Scrap Metal
St. Blaise, Tom Sherwin, Geenskeepers
St. James, Jim Hoelzel, Standard Pest Control
St. Jude, Tony Perfilio, Fanwood

CLIPPER
St. Joseph, Dean Talcott, Family Investors
SAINTS DIVISION:
St. Louis, Tom Rutkowski, Mark DiFrancesco
St. Anne, Joe McEvoy, Sideline Sports
St. Thomas, Tom Henderson, Rossi Funeral Home
St. Patrick, Pat Luongo, Brian's Liquors
St. Michael, Dennis Surbrug, Joe Shea Carpenters

SP-F Azzurri Dampens Spirits, Ties Explosion

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Girls U-12 Intercity Azzurri soccer team came on strong against the Princeton Spirit during their April 28 game, defeating the mid-Jersey team, 4-2. Then on April 29, the Azzurri battled to a 1-1 tie with the Watching Hills Explosion.

Allie Zazzali led Azzurri's scoring with two goals, while Maggie McLaughlin and Amanda Makowski fired off one apiece. Lisa Camarda controlled the backfield as stopper, while adding an assist. Ashley Jacobi excelled in the goal and showed command of the defense by continually directing traffic in the Azzurri backfield.

Against the Explosion, despite an offensive onslaught from Colleen LaForge, Brittany Larkin and Zazzali, it was Zazzali, who launched the team's only goal over the head of the Explosion's goalkeeper. With Jacobi again in goal, Megan Dyckman, Lauren Weissbrod, Samantha Buteas, Becky Lundgren, Alex Garber and Kim Appezzato kept the Explosion's offense at bay.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS CONTRACTOR: Killam Associates, 27 Bleeker Street, Millburn, New Jersey 07041-1008

NATURE OF SERVICE: Appointed to undertake further environmental investigation possibly leading to applications for grant funds regarding former 200 property at 1451 Raritan Road and Township Property at 2435 Plainfield Avenue.

DURATION: As needed.

AMOUNT: Not to exceed \$2,500.

THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.

BARBARA RIEPE
TOWNSHIP CLERK

1 T - 5/3/01, The Times Fee: \$18.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF SALE OF \$9,000,000 SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education (the "Board of Education"), a school district of the State of New Jersey situated in the County of Union (the "County of Union"), in the Board of Education Offices, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, until 11:00 A.M. at which time they will be publicly opened and announced, for the purchase of the following issue of bonds of said School District (the "Bonds") due (subject to prior redemption) on November 1 as follows:

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2002	\$450,000	2012	\$450,000
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The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form and when issued, will be registered in the name of and held by Cede & Co., as the registered owner thereof and nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), an automated depository for securities and clearinghouse for securities transactions.

Purchases of the Bonds will be made in book-entry form (without certificates) in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. It shall be the obligation of the successful bidder to furnish to DTC the underwriter's questionnaire and the denominations of the Bonds not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the delivery of the Bonds and to furnish to Bond Counsel, referenced below, the initial public offering prices of the Bonds not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to delivery of the Bonds.

In the event that either DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds or the Board of Education determines that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain bond certificates, the Board of Education will appoint a paying agent and will issue and deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered certificates.

The Bonds will be dated May 1, 2001, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum specified by the successful bidder therefor in accordance herewith. The Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Principal of the Bonds will be payable at the administration office of the Board of Education in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Interest on the Bonds will be payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November in each year until maturity, commencing on November 1, 2001, by check or draft mailed on such interest payment date to the owners thereof registered as such as of each next preceding April 15 and October 15 on the registration books maintained by the Board of Education. Interest on the Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day calendar months.

The Bonds maturing prior to November 1, 2012 are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities. The Bonds maturing on or after November 1, 2012 are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Board of Education, in whole at any time, or in part in inverse order of their maturity, on November 1, 2011 or on any interest payment date thereafter. The Bonds subject to redemption shall be redeemed at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

If notice of redemption has been given by mail, the Bonds or the portion thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the date fixed for redemption at the redemption price, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. Payment shall be made upon surrender of the Bonds redeemed.

If less than all of the Bonds outstanding of any maturity shall be called for redemption, such Bonds to be so redeemed shall be selected by the Board of Education by lot.

In the event of any redemption, notice thereof shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered owner of any Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books of the Board of Education not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date, provided, however, that failure to mail or receive such notice, or any defect therein, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for redemption.

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The Bonds have been designated by the Board of Education as "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Board of Education intends that, by such designation, of the Bonds, the Bonds will not be subject to Section 265(b)(1) of the Code, which relates to the complete disallowance of deductions for interest expense of certain financial institutions that is allocable to interest on certain tax-exempt obligations acquired by a financial institution after August 7, 1986. The interest expense of certain financial institutions allocable to Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations is subject to Sections 291(a)(3) and 291(e)(1)(B) of the Code, relating to the nondeductibility of 20% of the interest expense allocable to such tax-exempt obligations.

Each Proposal for Bonds must specify the rate or rates of interest per annum that the Bonds are to bear, in a multiple of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%. The interest payable with respect to each Bond on any one date will be evidenced by a single rate of interest. Not more than one rate may be named for Bonds of the same maturity. There is no limitation on the number of rates that may be named. If more than one rate of interest is named, no interest rate named for any maturity may be less than the interest rate named for any prior maturity. Each Proposal for Bonds submitted must be for all of the Bonds offered and the purchase price specified must not be less than \$9,000,000 nor more than \$9,001,000. The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder on whose bid the total loan may be made at the lowest net interest cost. Such net interest cost shall be computed, as to each bid, by adding to the total principal amount of Bonds bid for (which shall be all of the Bonds offered), the total interest cost to maturity in accordance with such bid and by deducting therefrom the amount of premium, if any, bid, which premium shall not exceed \$1,000. No Proposal for Bonds shall be considered which offers to pay an amount less than the principal amount of Bonds offered for sale or under which the total loan is made at an interest cost higher than the lowest net interest cost to the Board of Education under any legally acceptable Proposal for Bonds. The bidder to which the Bonds are awarded (in the manner specified above) is herein referred to as the "successful bidder". The successful bidder must also pay an amount equal to the interest on the Bonds accrued to the date of payment of the purchase price.

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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

1 T - 5/3/01, The Leader Fee: \$46.41

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The right is reserved to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected. The Board of Education reserves the right to (i) reject any or all proposals for Bonds, (ii) so far as permitted by law, waive any irregularity or informality in any or all proposals for Bonds and (iii) generally take such action as it deems will best serve the public interest.

Each bidder is required to deposit a certified, cashier's or treasurer's check payable to the order of "The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education" in the amount of \$180,000 drawn upon a bank or trust company, and such check must be enclosed with the proposal for Bonds. When the successful bidder has been ascertained, all such deposits will be promptly returned to the persons making the same, except the check of the successful bidder (the "Deposit") which will be applied in part payment for the Bonds or to secure the Board of Education from any loss resulting from the failure of the successful bidder to comply with terms of its bid. No interest will be allowed on the Deposit. Award of the Bonds to the successful bidder, or rejection of all bids, is expected to be made within two hours after opening of the bids, but the successful bidder may not withdraw its proposal for Bonds until after 3:30 P.M. of the day of such bid-opening and then only if such award has not been made prior to the withdrawal.

The Bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder at the expense of the Board of Education at the offices of DTC in New York, New York and payment for the Bonds will be made on or about May 24, 2001 at the offices of the Board of Education's bond counsel, McCarter & English, LLP, Newark, New Jersey, or at such other place as may be agreed upon with the successful bidder. The Bonds will be delivered to DTC in single denominations for each maturity of the Bonds. PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS AT THE TIME OF ORIGINAL ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY THEREOF SHALL BE MADE BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds" and must contain the certified, cashier's or treasurer's check referred to in the second preceding paragraph. If mailed, proposals for Bonds should be addressed to or in the undersigned at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076. The Board of Education takes no responsibility for any proposals for Bonds not received by the undersigned prior to the bid opening time.

If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of a bidder, any purchase of such insurance or commitment therefor shall be at the sole option and expense of the bidder and any increased cost of issuance of the Bonds resulting by reason of such insurance, unless otherwise paid, shall be paid by such bidder. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured or of any such policy of insurance to be issued shall not in any way relieve the purchaser of its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its proposal for the purchase of the Bonds.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for the failure or refusal of the successful bidder to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds. The CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the successful bidder.

On or prior to the delivery of the Bonds and as a condition precedent to the delivery of the Bonds by the Board of Education, the successful bidder shall furnish to the Board of Education a certificate acceptable to Bond Counsel which sets forth the prices at which the successful bidder reasonably expected, at the time the successful bidder agreed to purchase the Bonds, based upon then prevailing market conditions, each maturity of the Bonds would be sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers), and certifying that (i) each maturity of the Bonds has been the subject of a bona fide initial offering to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at the price indicated for such maturity, and (ii) the successful bidder had no reason to believe that any maturity of the Bonds would be sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at prices greater than the price indicated for such maturity. In the event that the Bonds shall be held by the successful bidder for investment and not to be offered for resale to the public, the successful bidder shall specify on such certificate the purchase price being paid by the successful bidder to the Board of Education for each such maturity, which purchase price shall be at least equal to the fair market value price of such maturity or maturities on the date of sale to the successful bidder.

The obligations hereunder to pay for and to accept delivery of the Bonds shall be conditioned on the availability and the delivery at the time of delivery of the Bonds of the approving opinion of the law firm of McCarter & English, LLP, Newark, New Jersey, which will be furnished without cost to the successful bidder, substantially in the form set forth in the Official Statement distributed in preliminary form in connection with the sale of the Bonds. Such opinion shall state to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the Board of Education and that all the taxable real property in the School District will be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, to pay the Bonds and the interest thereon. The opinion of said law firm will also address the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for Federal income tax purposes under the existing law. The obligations hereunder to pay for and to accept delivery of the Bonds shall be further conditioned on the availability and delivery to the successful bidder, at the time of delivery of the Bonds, of certificates, in form satisfactory to McCarter & English, LLP (i) evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) evidencing the receipt of payment therefor; (iii) setting forth the facts necessary to conclude that interest on the Bonds will be excluded from gross income under section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and (iv) to the effect that there is no litigation pending or (to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof) threatened affecting the validity of the Bonds.

The Board of Education has issued an Official Statement with respect to the sale of the Bonds in preliminary form (the "Preliminary Official Statement"). The Board of Education, by accepting the Proposal for Bonds submitted by the successful bidder, (a) certifies to the successful bidder as of the date of acceptance of such Proposal for Bonds, that the Preliminary Official Statement furnished prior to the date of such acceptance has been "deemed final" as of its date by the Board of Education within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Rule 15c2-12"), except for certain omissions permitted thereunder and except for changes permitted by other applicable law; (b) agrees to provide the successful bidder, in order to permit the successful bidder to comply with Rule 15c2-12, with up to seventy-five (75) copies of the final Official Statement adopted by the Board of Education in relation to the sale by the Board of Education of the Bonds within the period of time allowed under Rule 15c2-12, at the sole cost and expense of the Board of Education, with any additional copies which the successful bidder shall reasonably request to be provided at the sole cost and expense of the successful bidder; and (c) agrees to deliver on the closing date a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be dated as of the closing date pursuant to which the Board of Education shall agree to provide at the times and to the information repositories and other persons described in Rule 15c2-12 the financial or operating data required to be disclosed on a continual basis pursuant to Rule 15c2-12. The successful bidder, by executing such Proposal for Bonds, agrees to provide one copy of the final Official Statement to at least one "nationally recognized municipal securities information repository" within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 (a "Repository") upon receipt of the final Official Statement from the Board of Education and two copies of the final Official Statement (with any required forms) to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") or its designee pursuant to MSRB Rule G-36 no later than ten business days following the date of acceptance of its bid. The successful bidder shall notify the Board of Education of (i) the date which is the "end of the underwriting period" within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 and (ii) the date on which the final Official Statement is filed with a Repository.

Dated: May 3, 2001
1 T - 5/3/01, The Times

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The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form and when issued, will be registered in the name of and held by Cede & Co., as the registered owner thereof and nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), an automated depository for securities and clearinghouse for securities transactions.

Purchases of the Bonds will be made in book-entry form (without certificates) in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. It shall be the obligation of the successful bidder to furnish to DTC the underwriter's questionnaire and the denominations of the Bonds not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the delivery of the Bonds and to furnish to Bond Counsel, referenced below, the initial public offering prices of the Bonds not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to delivery of the Bonds.

In the event that either DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds or the Board of Education determines that it is in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain bond certificates, the Board of Education will appoint a paying agent and will issue and deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered certificates.

The Bonds will be dated May 1, 2001, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum specified by the successful bidder therefor in accordance herewith. The Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Principal of the Bonds will be payable at the administration office of the Board of Education in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Interest on the Bonds will be payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November in each year until maturity, commencing on November 1, 2001, by check or draft mailed on such interest payment date to the owners thereof registered as such as of each next preceding April 15 and October 15 on the registration books maintained by the Board of Education. Interest on the Bonds shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day