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## **Community Partnership for Egg Harbor Township Schools, Inc. Donates LED Marquee Sign to the District**

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, NJ — The *Community Partnership for Egg Harbor Township Schools, Inc.* formally donated a new LED Marquee Sign to the Egg Harbor Township School District during a brief dedication ceremony at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13 at the corner of English Creek Avenue and High School Drive in Egg Harbor Township.

Proceeds from two Community Partnership-hosted dinner dances held in 2008 and 2009 were used to fund the project which cost the non-profit organization more than \$52,000 and included all sign-related expenses including required Township permits, engineering designs, land surveys, and construction drawings; construction materials, labor, electrical and cable installation, and landscaping.

Wawa, Inc. agreed in their 2006 Township zoning permit application to provide a location along the High School Drive frontage to accommodate a sign for the Egg Harbor Township Board of Education/Egg Harbor Township High School. In 2010 Wawa Inc. and the Egg Harbor Township Board of Education signed an easement agreement to put that plan in motion. The former high school sign, situated across High School Drive from the new sign, was located on privately-owned land. "We are very grateful to the landowner for allowing us to use his property all these years, and extremely appreciative to Wawa, the Community Partnership, Township officials, and those community members and businesses that financially supported the Community Partnership's efforts to provide the district with a much-needed new sign," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Scott McCartney. "The new sign will not only serve as a focal point for visitors to the high school, but also as a communication hub for the district to share newsworthy school and community accomplishments and events, and to disseminate emergency information."

The *Community Partnership for Egg Harbor Township Schools, Inc.*, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity dedicated to providing financial support to the Egg Harbor Township School District. Made up of concerned community members, district personnel and local business representatives, the organization has raised more than \$120,000 to provide academic, extra-curricular, capital and technology enhancements for the district since its inception in 2006.

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