



Perth Amboy Public Schools

Administrative Headquarters Building

178 Barracks Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
(732) 376-6200

John M. Rodecker
Superintendent of Schools

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 18, 2009

Contact: Brian Wilson (732) 376-6291

STUDENTS ACHIEVE PERFECTION ON THE 2009 NJ ASK STATE STANDARIZED TEST

Perth Amboy, NJ – Perth Public Schools are pleased to announce that 48 students have achieved a perfect math score on the 2009 New Jersey Assessment of Skills & Knowledge (NJ ASK) state standardized test; an increase just shy of 200% over the last few years.

- In 2007 the district had 5 students with perfect scores in math.
- In 2008 the district had increased that number of perfect scoring students to 18.

To achieve a perfect score means to have achieved a scaled score of 300; receiving all possible raw points for each "cluster" of the test; points are earned by cluster (e.g. number and numerical operations, problem solving, data analysis, probability and discrete math, patterns and algebra, geometry and measurement).

"I commend our students and their teachers for their hard work, stated Mr. John M. Rodecker, Superintendent of Schools. "It is my hope that all students will follow their example and embrace every opportunity to learn. I am especially encouraged by the significant increase in the number of students who accomplished this feat."

For more information please contact Brian Wilson at (732) 376-6291

###