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OPERATION DVD

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Dear Staff/Students/Parents,

In conjunction with the City of Bayonne, the Bayonne Board of Education has joined a nation-wide effort to provide entertainment for American troops. It is called "Operation DVD." Its goal is to provide one million DVD's and CD's to our troops, both those stationed abroad and those recuperating at home from wartime injuries. There will also be age-appropriate DVD's and CD's sent to children of troops who are currently overseas. Many military children belong to Boys and Girls Clubs that are located on military bases.

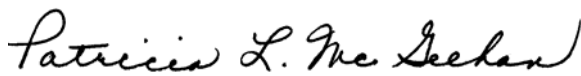
Nationally, AMVETS is sponsoring Operation DVD. AMVETS is a national veterans' organization that has existed for over sixty years. George Ondick, Executive Director of AMVETS in Ohio, is chairing the Operation DVD Committee for AMVETS.

Both new and used DVD's and CD's will be accepted. Operation DVD will be buying DVD players in bulk to ship to the troops. Donated items will be sorted in Palm Springs, California, and in other locations that will be announced. The DVD's and CD's will be shipped through governmental and commercial channels and in cooperation with the USO and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

There will be special boxes set up in all schools to collect DVD's and CD's through December 1, 2006.

I hope you will contribute DVD's and CD's to this great program for our troops. Together, staff, students, parents, and community members can demonstrate to our troops that we truly care for them thousands of miles away!

Sincerely,



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