March 24, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians/Community,

Although our lives and the news cycle are currently dominated by the Covid-19 crisis, we cannot forget to secure Bayonne’s future by completing the Census.

**What Is Census2020?**

Every 10 years the federal government attempts to count each person living in the United States and the five U.S. territories. However, the 2020 Census is more than a population count; it's an opportunity to shape your community's future!

Last week, you should have received an invitation from the United States Census Bureau to respond to a short questionnaire. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau.

Your responses to the Census are safe and secure. The law requires the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential, and your responses cannot be used against you in any way.

A complete and accurate count is critical to our community because the results of the 2020 Census will affect funding for education programs as well as for health clinics and highways, fire departments, disaster response, and so much more.

You have the power to shape your future, and the future of all children, by counting everyone in your home in the 2020 Census.

If you have any questions about the 2020 Census, visit the United States Census Bureau's website at https://www.census.gov/.

Sincerely,

John J. Niesz
Superintendent

“The Youth of Today. The Leaders of Tomorrow.”