Superintendent's Report
December 17, 2007

Informational Items:

- Lincoln Holiday Musicale – Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

- Nutley High School Benefit Concert – Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.


- Nutley High School Scheduling Information for 8th grade parents – Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

- Nutley High School College/Financial Aid Program – Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

- Schools will be closed Monday, January 21, 2008 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- Nutley High School Freshman Orientation – Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

- Nutley High School Fashion Show – Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Meadowlands Sheraton

Attached is the student enrollment chart as of November 30, 2007
• The District has been notified that we will receive an additional 1.29 million dollars in State Aid for 2008/2009.

• November 21 – Fall Athletic Awards Ceremony took place at NHS.

• November 23 – Winter teams started practice.

• November 27 – “Not My Kid” Seminar for Parents, on the warning signs of drug use were presented at NHS.

• November 28 – Nutley Soccer Booster Club held their end of season Awards Dinner.

• November 29 – Principal’s Meeting was held.

• As reported, I’ve met with members of the neighborhood, surrounding JHW Middle School, to listen and discuss traffic and parking concerns.

• December 3 – I attended the NJSAA (New Jersey Scholastic Athletic Association) annual business meeting. A vote was taken to separate the public schools from competing against the non-public schools. The proposal fell short by eight votes. Our District and other public schools in our league are considering options.

• The curriculum committees that met during the month were: English (Grades 5-8), Art, Technology and Basic Skills.

• December 3 – The Mayor’s Tree Lighting Ceremony took place. Messrs. Nicolette, Calicchio, Vitkovsky and Cundari are commended for their work in moving the event indoors. As always, this was a wonderful showcase of talent and community spirit. Everyone did a great job.

• There was a second accident on Bloomfield Avenue, at Radcliffe School. I have asked for a traffic survey to determine if there is anything that can be done to reduce incidents such as this. As a precaution, we have installed cement planters in front of the school, at the main entrance. As an extra precaution, Mr. Kearney has changed the kindergarten entrance to the rear of the building.
December 5 – The Career Advisory Council met to discuss the transition from School to Careers. In attendance were the community business leaders and members of our school district.

The committee meetings that met were: Academic, Athletics, Technology, Facilities and Policy.

December 18 – The New Jersey Association of School Administrators has invited me to a special meeting unveiling a new major program, “The Academy for Education CEOS: Leading for Accountability.”

Also, on December 18, I have been invited to meet with Senator Sarlo to be briefed on the Governor’s proposed School Funding Formula for school districts.

Mr. Del Tufo, Negotiations Chairperson and the committee will start negotiations January 9 on the Administrator’s Contract.