



# North Hunterdon-Voorhees Regional High School District

*“Providing Success for All Students”*

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## **HIGH SCHOOLS RECEIVE AWARD FROM NEW JERSEY BLOOD SERVICES** *Schools ranked first and second in total blood donations*

At a Board of Education meeting on October 26, 2010, North Hunterdon and Voorhees High Schools were recognized by New Jersey Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center, for ranking first and second, respectively, in total blood donations for their drives held during the 2009-2010 school year. North Hunterdon and Voorhees High Schools were the top two in a list that included 526 high schools in the tri-state area.

Barbara Pearson, Account Manager for New Jersey Blood Services, presented an award to the blood drive faculty coordinators at each school. The award read: “New Jersey Blood Services proudly salutes North Hunterdon High School and Voorhees High School, the top two ranked high schools for blood donations at New York Blood Center for the 2009-2010 school year. Thank you for your commitment to saving lives!” Accepting the award for Voorhees High School was teacher Marc McGeehan, and accepting on behalf of North Hunterdon High School was Principal Michael Hughes and blood drive coordinators Steven DeLorenzo and Robin Scheier.

A second award was presented by Judy Daniels, Manager of Corporate and Community Relations for New Jersey Blood Services, to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Charles M. Shaddow. Dr. Shaddow was thanked for his service as Education Chair on the blood services’ Volunteer Leadership Campaign and for leading his two high schools to the rank of first and second for blood donations.

The New York Blood Center serves New Jersey, Hudson Valley, Long Island and the five boroughs of New York City. Blood donations from high school and college blood drives make up 20% of the total blood collected by the Blood Center.

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