

Congressman Rothman Supports Teachers and Students at North Bergen High School Event

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North Bergen, NJ – On October 17, 2011, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) gave a rousing speech in strong support of teachers and students at a press conference that was hosted by the American Federation of Teachers at North Bergen High School.

“North Bergen High School is overcrowded and is in serious need of renovation. It is unacceptable that the students of North Bergen High School, along with students throughout our country, are forced to learn in facilities that are underfunded and without all of the resources that the students need,” said Congressman Rothman. “The American Jobs Act includes billions of dollars for the State of New Jersey, with \$518 million in school modernization funds alone – money that would help infrastructure investments, such as structural improvements to eliminate severe overcrowding at North Bergen High School. Unfortunately, Republicans refuse to support President Obama’s efforts to invest in our future and provide our students with the schools they deserve.”

From left to right: Laurie Troiano, English teacher at North Bergen High School; Liz Lynch, President of North Bergen American Federation of Teachers (AFT); Robert Dandorph, North Bergen Superintendent of Schools; Randi Weingarten, President of AFT; Congressman Rothman; and Donna Chiera, President of AFT New Jersey.

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