## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD BOARD RECOGNITION

## PUBLIC BOARD MEETING September 19, 2016

Clinton Elementary and Marshall Elementary are recipients of Michelle Obama's Lets Move Active Schools Campaign Award. Executive Director Charlene Burgeson will visit each school on Monday, September 19 and present the schools with an award at the Regular Board of Education meeting Monday night.

As the national solution to ensure that 60 minutes of physical activity a day is the norm in K-12 schools, *Let's Move!* Active Schools equips schools with the resources and tools to increase physical education and physical activity opportunities for students, and to cultivate an Active School environment.

Let's Move! Active Schools is powered by a national collaborative of health, education and private sector organizations that strives to bring these benefits to every child across the country.

Ms. Bonita Samuels, Principal, Ms. Marci Grosholz and Mr. Dillon White, PE Teachers, will accept the award and recognition on behalf of Marshall Elementary. Ms. Ann Bodnar, Principal, Mr. Jeff Lehman and Ms. Jordyn Lachmund, PE Teachers, will accept the award and recognition on behalf of Clinton Elementary.

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Three schools, **Seth Boyden, Tuscan** and **Jefferson** have met the rigorous requirements to achieve **Sustainable Jersey for Schools** certification. These schools join a group of 83 schools that were awarded the Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification in 2016 with only five schools in Essex County that are certified.

Sustainable Jersey for Schools is a certification program for public schools in New Jersey, launched by Sustainable Jersey, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that provides tools, training and financial incentives to support and reward municipalities and schools as they pursue sustainability programs.

Congratulations to the school based green teams made up of parents, teachers, students, administrators and staff for all of their hard work!

Read the complete story on the district's website.