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MEMORANDUM

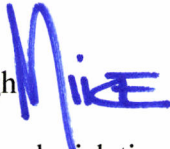
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TO: All Senators

DATE: March 28, 2012

FROM: Senator Mike Waugh 

SUBJECT: Request to co-sponsor legislation
Municipal Notification of School District Property Acquisition

I am introducing legislation to amend the *Public School Code* to require a school district to notify a municipality prior to its acquisition of property within that municipality.

This proposal was brought to my attention by a former township supervisor who found that since no advance notice is required before a school district acquires land or buildings, there can be no time for local officials to prepare for such a substantial impact. It is important to point out that this provision in no way impedes the current right of a school district to acquire property, but rather is designed to give a municipality some advance notice in order to prepare for any necessary infrastructure improvements, or to make changes to its comprehensive plan or zoning ordinance.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Debbie Clark in my office at 787-3817 or dclark@pasen.gov.