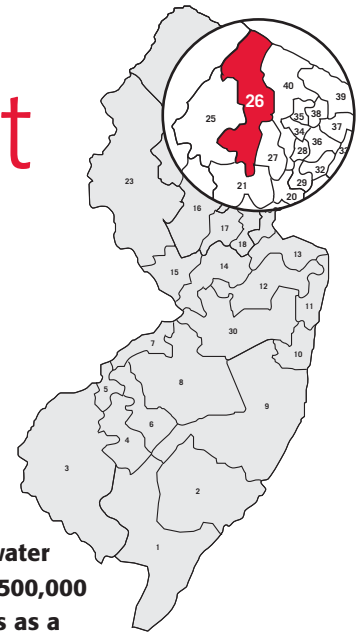


Rutgers In Your District



District 26

Senator Joseph Pennacchio (R)

Assemblyman Alex DeCroce (R)

Assemblyman Jay Webber (R)

Rutgers People in District 26

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| 5,833 | Alumni |
| 914 | Undergraduate and Graduate Students |
| 1,724 | Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally |
| 119 | Faculty/Staff |
| 8,590 | Total |

Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 26

- **Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program:** Attracts top post-doctoral talent from around the nation to New Jersey's leading pharmaceutical corporations (East Hanover, Montville, Morris Plains)
- **Continuing and Professional Education Courses:** Keeping the state's workforce current (Chatham, East Hanover)
- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension:** Youth development through such clubs as the 4-H Nature Lover's Club, focusing on animals and photography (West Milford)
- **Rutgers NJ Weather and Climate Network Stations:** Weather station network operated by the Office of the NJ State Climatologist at Rutgers, supplying real-time weather information (Chatham, Parsippany, West Milford)

Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 26

- **Douglass Autism Outreach:** Training in applied behavioral analysis for educators of children with autism spectrum disorders (Butler)
- **D'Arts Distance Learning in the Arts:** Live, interactive art and theater classes through videoconferencing (Pompton Lakes)
- **Rutgers Science Explorer Bus:** Interactive science lessons and demonstrations for middle school and junior high students in a 40-foot, state-of-the-art, custom-designed mobile laboratory staffed by Rutgers scientists (Parsippany, Whippany)
- **Center for Mathematics, Science, and Computer Education:** Professional teacher development contributing to excellence in mathematics, science, and the integration of technology across the curriculum (Butler, East Hanover, Florham Park, Kinnelon, Lincoln Park, Morris Plains, Parsippany, Pequan-nock, Riverdale, West Milford)

Did You Know?

The Pequannock water-shed **provides critical water supplies to more than 500,000 NJ residents and serves as a refuge for sensitive wildlife, including otters, eagles, bears, and bobcats.** But it is also at the forefront of suburban sprawl. The Pequannock River Coalition works to preserve the river as a natural, recreational, aesthetic, and water supply resource. **The Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic, which has been the sole public interest law firm for New Jersey's environmental community since 1985,** provides the coalition with ongoing advice and counsel, through trial and appellate litigation, administrative advocacy, and policy development. Recently, for example, on behalf of the coalition, the **clinic appealed a stream encroachment permit** issued by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection to the NJ Department of Transportation (NJDOT) for a parking lot attached to a proposed park and ride facility that would have discharged hot, polluted stormwater into the river. In a negotiated settlement, NJDOT **agreed to redesign the stormwater drainage basin and plant trees to reduce pollution and the temperature of the discharge.**

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