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Dear Superintendent,

I am writing you regarding a very serious risk facing too many children throughout our County – lead paint. With National Lead Awareness Week just days from now, I am making every effort to ensure every child lives in a **lead-safe home!!**

Many homes built prior to 1960 contain lead paint. Lead can be present on any painted surface, but it is most often found on windows, trim, doors, railing, columns, porches and outside walls. Surfaces that have been repainted may have layers of lead paint underneath. A lead inspection can tell you where lead paint is located on your property.

So, what can we do about it? The Nassau County Office of Community Development administers a Lead Grant Program that provides grants to eliminate lead-based paint hazards in housing units throughout the County. To participate in the grant program, residents and tenants must meet certain income guidelines.

As an educator, you understand the importance of providing safe and decent housing. Nassau County is looking for property owners to participate in the grant program and would appreciate your assistance in distributing an informational flier to all students. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Lead Grant Program, please do not hesitate to call Raymond Thomas, Director of the Office of Community Development at 516-572-1915.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "E. Mangano", written in a cursive style.

Edward P. Mangano
County Executive

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