



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Bergen County Academies recently established a school partnership with Aarhus Katedralskole in Aarhus, Denmark as part of our Global Education Initiative. Aarhus Katedralskole was founded around 1195 and has served as a school since that time.

In March a group of BCA students traveled to Denmark to participate in a cultural immersion program focusing on music with students from Aarhus Katedralskole. The aim of the visit was to increase students' understanding of other cultures, broaden the students' social horizons, facilitate academic and practical learning in an intercultural setting, and further develop the partnership between our two schools.

While there, students participated in joint learning activities including a choir project and were able to observe classes at the Danish school. Time was allotted to permit students to participate in field trips and cultural events, as well as to experience a taste of life in Denmark.

As Superintendent, I am proud to see this wonderful Global Initiative continue to expand its offerings as it fulfills its mission to prepare students for success in a global economy and workforce, provide students with an opportunity to interact with their peers in a global environment, engender increased respect for values and traditions other than one's own, and give students real-world exposure to, and experience with, students from another part of the world.

Sincerely,

Howard Lerner, Ed.D.
Superintendent