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The Antietam School District is pleased to announce that the Antietam Middle-Senior High School which was previously identified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as ‘not making’ Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2011 has now been designated as ‘made’ AYP for 2011. The change of status for the school is the result of discussions with PDE involving the attributions and calculations associated with the PSSA-M. The district commends the willingness of PDE to enter into these discussions and their cooperation.

After experiencing difficulties achieving AYP in 2008 and 2009, the school has now made AYP for the second consecutive year and we commend our staff and students for their hard work and dedication to reaching this goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Larry Mayes