LOWER TOWNSHIP – Mayor Norris Clark has asked Upper Township and West Cape May to meet with township officials at Lower Cape May Regional High School to discuss Cape May Regional's $55,000 fine.

“I appeal to the Cape May city council and Cape May at Lower Cape May Regional School District,” Clark said. “I appeal to (Cape May City) council and Cape May – let’s not go to court, let’s talk to our schools.” Clark said.

“I appeal to (Upper Township) Mayor Myers, (Lower Township) Mayor Wichterman and the rest of the township officials. They can sit down and discuss it. The fine can be cut and the issue can be settled.”

Recently, the Lower Cape May Regional School District made a $55,000 fine to the state Department of Education’s School Funding Commission for not using all of the funds in the state’s School Funding Commission’s special account for the 2012-2013 school year.

“Somehow received a letter dated May 14, 2013 from the state,” Clark said. “We are facing years of padding their bill by advising their attorneys there, invite them to the city council to come to the discussion. If they want their school, then have a panel discussion. If they want their school to live, work and visit. Then we can sit down and discuss it.”

Clark suggested people take their tax bills and go to the school superintendent and ask for a tour. He said the township school provides kids with an education, keeps them out of trouble, and give them hope for the future.

“I say to Cape May, it’s not fair. Compared to what? What do you have your own school,” Clark said.

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