



## The Current Majority Intent on Handcuffing the Next BOE



### [Role of BOE Members and the Current Race Against Change](#)

**What is a concern for the current majority actually has the potential to be of great benefit to our schools, and therefore our kids.** In order to see how, we need to look first at what role a board of education plays....[Read More](#)

## The District's Continued Issues With Collecting Student Information



### [The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round](#)

BHPS District, along with the NJ and United States Department of Education, have a clearly defined policy regarding surveying students for data collection. In short, state or federally-funded schools may only provide surveys to students to collect data with prior parental consent. The policies are below for reference...[Read More](#)

# Updates on Land Use Ordinance, Local Government Response to OPRA "Reform" Concerns and Summary on State Legislation



**Land Use Ordinance**

## [Update on Land Use Ordinance Discussed During 11/21/2023 Town Council Meeting](#)

Councilwoman Kingsley informed us that.. changes were being drafted after meeting with the attorney today. At about the same time, we received an email from Ms. Viana (Township Administrator) informing us that the ordinance will be introduced during the 12/05 meeting...[Read More](#)



**OPRA & OPMA "Reform"**

## [Responses from Mayor Devanney and Members of the Town Council on Concerns Surrounding OPRA and OPMA Reform](#)

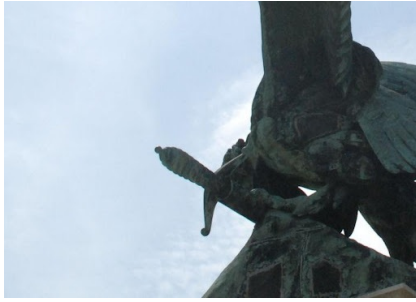
Since learning about potential changes to OPRA in June of this year, we have been reaching out to the Mayor and members of the Town Council in connection to concerns we have about harmful changes to the NJ Open Public Records Act and (more recently) the Open Meetings Act....[Read More](#)



## [NJ State Legislative Round-Up 12/02/2023](#)

Elimination of Basic Skills Test For Teachers, Parental Permission for Social Media, Restrictions on Merchant Fees for Credit Card Transactions, Change to Liquor License Laws on the Horizon and Pause on Renewable Energy...[Read More](#)

# Part 3 of Series on NJ DOE Gender Policy Guidance



## [The Tyranny of the Minority, Part 3](#)

The New Jersey Department of Education has issued its 'Guidance' document in order to "...create an inclusive environment in which transgender and gender nonconforming students feels safe and supported...". This is a laudable goal—every United States citizen has the right to pursue happiness in their own way.....[Read More](#)

## Notes from the Week

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