

Gale Bradford's Letter Draws Fire From Members of Volunteer Organizations



BOE Member Gale Bradford
Questioned On Letter of
Support Involving Volunteer
Organizations, Elected
Officials and Others

We received several emails and other communication from officers and members of volunteer organizations that support our schools who expressed upset with BOE Member Gale Bradford's insertion of their organization in a letter of support for Ms. Penna's Bid for President. We also received similar communication from educators in our community....Read More

"Pay The Teachers!" Campaign Confuses Everyone....Including Teachers



"Pay The Teachers!"

It was an interesting weekend. Since the controversial Reorganization Meeting, BOE Member Pamela Stanley made several posts on social media outlets with this simple line, claiming that four BOE Members voted down payroll. ...Read More



The Real Story on How the January Berkeley Heights
BOE Meeting Fell Apart

Nothing occurs in a vacuum. The chaos that happened at the most recent Berkeley Heights BOE Meeting was set in place well before any BOE member stepped through the Governor Livingston cafeteria door and, as mentioned in the intro I wrote about Melissa Varley's letter to staff, it started in the District's Central Office.Read More

The Controversy Surrounding Dr. Varley's Under the Radar Pay Raise



Update to the Controversy Surrounding Dr. Varley's Salary Increase

I am still waiting for a response from the Board on what should be simple questions about the Superintendent's Salary Increase.



Did Dr. Varley Get a Raise Without a Board Vote?

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consetetur t appears Dr. Varley got a 2% raise **without a vote** by the Board of Education. To walk through this, we need to first walk through her contract....Read More

The **Board did approve the 2%** raise with a vote on June 5th 2023- so let me set the record straight on that issue....Read More

NightWatch Episode 24: Walter Luers - Open Government Champion



Who Can End Up As Our Next Superintendent?



Potential Superintendent
Candidates for Berkeley
Heights Public Schools

On December 26, 2023, Dr.
Melissa Varley resigned as
Superintendent of Berkeley
Heights Public Schools (BHPS)
effective June 30, 2024, if not
sooner. Having said this, a
search for a new Superintendent
of Berkeley Heights Public
Schools will begin at some point
in 2024....Read More

Another 2023 Top Ten



BHCW Top Ten Videos of 2023

While less popular than our print media, we take pride and have fun on our YouTube channel. We still managed to get 14k views and about 1k hours of watch time in 2023, so no, we aren't going to be famous anytime soon. With that said, we'd still like to present our Top Ten for 2023. Immediately after, you'll find our top ten for 2022...Read More

This Week in NJ



What's Important to Know **About NJ This Week** -01/13/2023

Ambitious Week for Murphy on Education, Immigration, Mental Health and More....Read More

Notes for the Week

TL/DR - Melissa Varley's Salary Controversy

People Asked to Sign Petition They Aren't Allowed To Read by Former BOE Member Supporting Penna

Yes- We Can Have Evidenced Based Curriculums









