



Mayor Devanney Defends Key Elements of OPRA



Mayor Devanney Writes to Senator Scutari | Defends Key Aspects of OPRA

A significant and welcome update on our efforts in asking state representatives to pause any effort for OPRA reform to the next legislative session....[Read More](#)

The 12/07/2023 BOE Special Meeting: Improper RFP's, Lame Duck Session and Contradictory Meeting Details



Suspect RFP's and Lame Duck Sessions

ARCHITECT OF RECORD BERKELEY HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT	
The Berkeley Heights School District is seeking proposals for 2023 through June 30, 2024 with annual renewal appointments with respect to the services and fee arrangements are to be provided by the Architect of Record. A copy of the Request for Proposal may be inspected or picked up at 100 Plainfield Ave, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922 between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm through Friday. Further information may be obtained by calling the School Business Administrator/ Board Secretary, 908-464-1111 or rsmith@bhpsnj.org . Proposals are due in the business office by 12:00pm on 12/15/2023.	
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals at any time during the process.	
Background	
The District is a Type II school district serving approximately 460 employees through 12 schools with approximately 460 employees. The district is located in the Municipality, Berkeley Heights, NJ.	
Mary Kay McMillian Early Childhood Center	PreK-2
Mountain Park Elementary	3-5

Is the BOE Majority Setting the District Up for

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Informative Exchange on Redevelopment Study Approved During 11/21/2023 Town Council Meeting



**Resident Remarks During
11/21/2023 Town Council Meeting**

Redevelopment Study

Request for Basic Information Results in Another Display of Unprofessional Behavior by Top Level of BHPSNJ

[What It's Like to Ask
For Basic Documents
from the Berkeley
Heights School](#)



District

Elimination of Basic Skills Test
For Teachers, Parental
Permission for Social Media,
Restrictions on Merchant Fees for
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Energy...[Read More](#)

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What's Important to Know About NJ This Week- 12/09/2023

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Notes from the Week

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[Berkeley Heights Resident Herb Waddell Recieves Senior of Distinction Award from Congressman Tom Kean](#)

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School District	NJ Proficiency Rating/Ranking Elementary	NJ Profici Rating/Ra High Scho
Milburn		3
Westfield		4
New Providence		5
Morristown		7
Chatham		7
Summit		9
Berkeley Heights		20

* Average being among 2 Middle Schools Westfield (Roosevelt #8 and Thomas Edison #40)

** Average Rankings Among All Elementary Schools Where a Ranki

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