



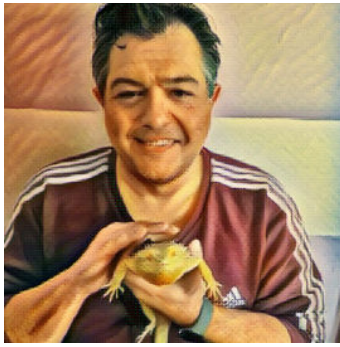
## Berkeley Heights Resident Takes NJ DOE to Court



### [Berkeley Heights Resident Takes on State DOE to Unpeel BHPSNJ Busing Controversy....and Wins](#)

In a massive win for transparency, Attorney Walter Luers represented a Berkeley Heights resident in an OPRA case connected to a request for information surrounding Berkeley Heights Public School Transportation services....[Read More](#)

## Audit, Transportation & Appointments on the 02/26/2024 BOE Agenda



### John's Notes on the 02/26/2024 BOE

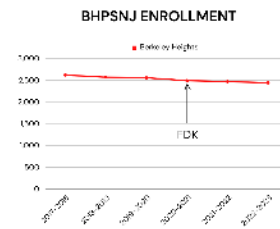
#### Agenda: Transportation Presentation

The presentation document is a disappointment in two ways- the lack of detail in connection to recommendations and the lack of explanation in connection to questions the public has had for nearly a year surrounding the management of this program....[Read More](#)



### Laura's Notes on the 02/26/2024 BOE Meeting: Board Appointments

Saying this meeting is stacked is an understatement of epic proportions. The Report of the Superintendent will include the Audit Presentation, a Transportation Consultant presentation (regarding bussing), the PowerPoint is available here AND Board Member Training from the NJ State Board Association. ....[Read More](#)



### Question #2 on the BHPSNJ Budget and Audit: Enrollment Declines and Number of Positions

Since 2019, enrollment in the Berkeley Heights Public School system has declined. This decline has been consistent throughout the last three years since Full Day Kindergarten was implemented...[Read More](#)

## **Former BOE President John Sincaglia on NightWatch**



## Tough Exchange on Trespassing Ordinance



### Notes on the 02/20/2024 Berkeley Heights Town Council Meeting- Trespassing Ordinance and Another Tense Discussion

In the three years since the Berkeley Heights Public School District threw a significant part of my child's IEP out the window, I've learned a lot. In hindsight, maybe we should have quietly sued the district. Instead, I became vocal about observations, responses (or lack thereof) from administration, program and curriculum changes, and the doors to real communication being shut. Is my family better off for it? Hard to say....[Read More](#)

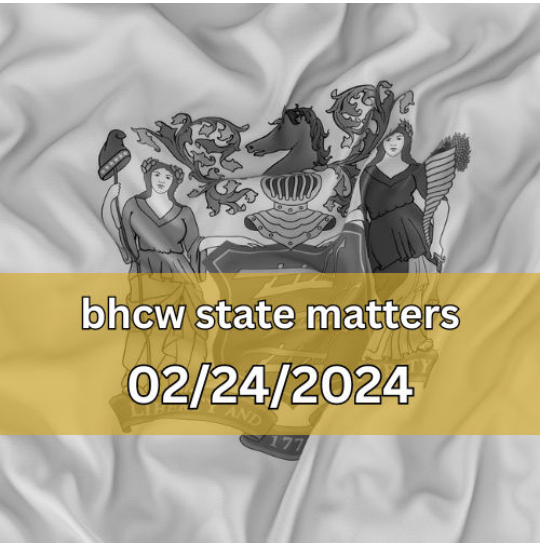
# BHPSNJ Legal Costs Pile On

| Month/Year | Amount Spent By District on Attorneys |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jan 2024   | \$11,266                              |
| Feb 2024   | \$28,320                              |
| Total      | 39,586                                |
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[Legal Spending and Searchable Attachments for 02/26/2024 Berkeley Heights BOE Meeting](#)

Our community continues to pay for the consequences of the prior Board’s decisions. This month’s legal bills total \$28,320, of which the “legal firm” (lol) of **Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, and Jacobs** will receive \$23,727.,,,,[Read More](#)

## This Week in NJ



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Property Taxes May Increase Due to School Aid Cuts, Drug Overdose Deaths on the Decline, Don’t Knock Mississippi, Prisoner Suicides Lead To Questions.....[Read More](#)

## Notes for the Week

[Dr. Varley's Resignation Moves From June to May...Why Not April or Even March?](#)

[Giacobbe Firm Has a Track Record of Bad Behavior](#)

