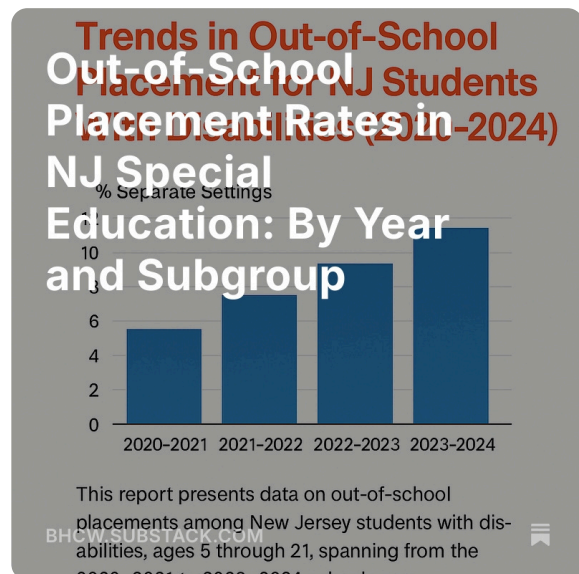
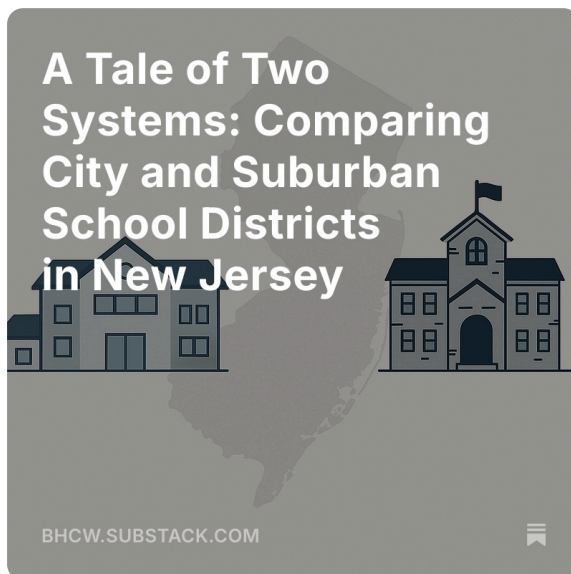




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## Spotlight on NJ Education



**Berkeley Heights 04/08/2025 Town  
Council Budget Meeting**

**Quick Notes on the  
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**Former Council  
Member Paul  
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## **Sound of Silence**

# **Smiles for the Camera, Silence Behind the Scenes**

**An ongoing crisis of transparency  
and trust in Berkeley Heights**

**SILENCE**

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# The Private Interests Funding NJ's Political Machines



## Community Voices

# Turf Fields and Tutoring: Who Gets What in NJ's Broken System?

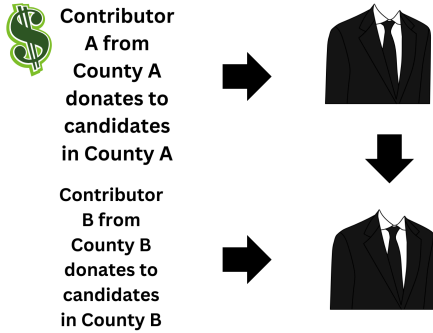


**Images from the Week**

# The Cannibalization of NJ Communities

## The Contribution Grift

### Contract for Contribution Cycle



**Result: Reciprocal Contracts across Counties within and across Party lines that avoid violating pay to play laws.**

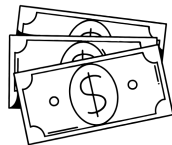
### The PAC Cloak

Contributor Donates to a PAC or Party Committee Aligned with Candidate A



PAC collects from thousands of sources across the State.

PAC disperses money to Candidates throughout the state in ways public cannot trace back to original source.



## The “We Got a Grant!!!!” Grift

### Taxpayer Dollars Repackaged as Political Credit

State and County Collect Taxes from Town A



Township Representative wants a New Turf Field

Township Applies for Grant while Township Representative Speaks to Party Aligned State Representative **ASKING FOR THEIR OWN MONEY BACK**



Party Aligned Representatives Approve Project

**“We got a Grant!!!!”**

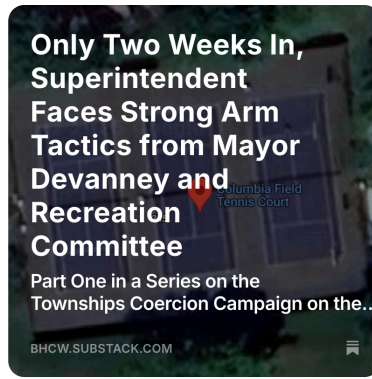
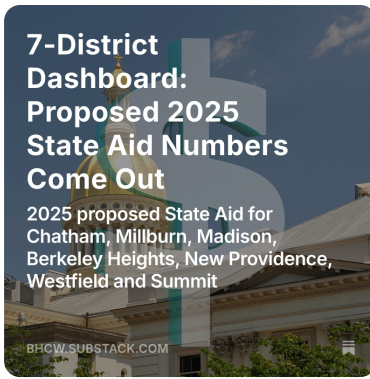


Timing aligned with re-election so project can be touted as an achievement with work going to political contributors.



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