

This Week at NJ21st: Fact-Checking the Sewage Plant Push, ACT Scores, BOE Drama & More

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Berkeley Heights residents, brace yourselves for another PR-style referendum campaign—this time, it's the possible sale of our municipal sewage plant.

Shauna <u>unpacks what this means for the community and why residents</u>

must *fact-check* everything coming from the Mayor and Council.

Following last week's SAT piece, our local educator returns with a 7-District ACT comparison. While the results remain underwhelming across the board, Berkeley Heights fares *slightly* better this time.

Laura provides a rundown of the <u>April 24th Berkeley Heights BOE meeting</u>, and <u>my coverage of the May 1st Strategic Planning meeting makes it clear</u>: the District continues to dodge what really matters—something that's testing the patience of even our most seasoned observers.

Shauna also offers a <u>thought-provoking piece on extracurricular activities</u>, giving both parents and students something to reflect on.

We're proud to launch a <u>powerful new OPRA tool</u> that makes it simple to submit public records requests to towns, school districts, counties, and state agencies across the 21st District. It's user-friendly, legally compliant, and already earning praise from local officials (in other towns of course).

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