

Re: Opra Request

From NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>

Date Wed 6/11/2025 5:19 PM

To Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org>; Juskiewicz, Anthony <ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org>
<ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org>

Cc Dr. Kim Feltre <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org> <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>; sai-board <sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org>; Natasha Board <njoly@bhpsnj.org>; tforegger@bhpsnj.org <tforegger@bhpsnj.org>; dkhanna@bhpsnj.org <dkhanna@bhpsnj.org>; Bdillon@bhpsnj.org <Bdillon@bhpsnj.org>; dterrero@bhpsnj.org <dterrero@bhpsnj.org>; pstanley@bhpsnj.org <pstanley@bhpsnj.org>; gbradford@bhpsnj.org <gbradford@bhpsnj.org>

Dear Mr. Juskiewicz and Anonymous Staff Person unwilling to sign off on emails,

Thank you for your response. I'd like to clarify the scope of the request. The school-specific budget breakdowns I seek are not deliberative materials but **rather finalized allocations reflecting how the adopted 2025-26 budget is being implemented across each school**. These are not drafts intended to inform budget development—they are operative documents that allocate public funds following the Board's adoption of the budget.

The District's reliance on *Education Law Center v. New Jersey Department of Education*, 198 N.J. 274 (2009), is misplaced and, in fact, contradictory to the position taken in your denial.

In that case, the New Jersey Supreme Court held that public access to education funding data—including records not directly submitted to the state—is critical for transparency and accountability. The Court emphasized the importance of disclosure when the records in question pertain to how education funds are allocated and implemented. This directly supports public access to finalized school-level budget allocations following adoption of the district-wide budget.

In other words, you can't be serious right now.

To that end, I am revising and narrowing my request:

"Final school-specific budget allocation documents for each school within the Berkeley Heights Public School District for the 2025-26 academic year, reflecting how the adopted district budget is being distributed and executed at the school level."

Please provide these in any available format, including internal spreadsheets, summaries, or documentation shared with school principals or building-level leadership after budget approval.

If any portions remain redacted or withheld, please cite the specific exemption for each redaction and clarify whether the budget for 2025-26 has been implemented as of today's date.

Also thank you so much for the additional material for tomorrow's article.

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John Migueis

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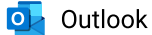
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Sincerely,
John Migueis

From: Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 5:06 PM
To: NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>
Cc: Dr. Kim Feltre <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>
Subject: Opra Request

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Outlook

Re: Policy Approval Police Rates

From NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>**Date** Mon 6/2/2025 5:50 PM**To** Feltre, Dr. Kim <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>
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Community Sentiment? What is the evidence of this? Have you ever asked the community what they would prefer to spend dollars on given a choice? The District put out a survey that isolated police and then asked if it was important apart from other priorities. I'm not clear why you had to inject my opinion into this discussion when I am asking for numbers. Yes, I hold the rational position that we shouldn't be spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on programs that not one person can provide any evidence to support their efficacy (that's another question I haven't gotten an answer to).

If I sound annoyed it is because I am, questions about how the District spends any money is met with delay, evasion and red herrings like "I know you are against what the community believes about the police"

Let me then ask this another way, does the number on the ACFR for security include all police spending? If so, how was that number arrived at? The math used to come up with that number should include the spending outside of SLEO and SRO - in other words that work should have already been done and should be easy enough to provide. If it's not part of the security line on the ACFR where was it put? How can the District not have the ability to pull what it is spending on something like police in schools - does it just exist on paper - this isn't tracked on a spreadsheet or database?

It's a simple question that should be easily answered by a Business Office that kept proper track of how its finances are spent.

Also, now that the budget has been submitted, I am requesting via OPRA the School Specific Budgets for each school connected to overall budget submitted to the county. These are not drafts.

From: Feltre, Dr. Kim <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>**Sent:** Monday, June 2, 2025 5:22 PM**To:** NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>
Cc: tforegger@bhpsnj.org <tforegger@bhpsnj.org>; Natasha Board <njoly@bhpsnj.org>; Bdillon@bhpsnj.org <Bdillon@bhpsnj.org>; dterrero@bhpsnj.org <dterrero@bhpsnj.org>; Juskiewicz, Anthony <ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org> <ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org>; comptrollertips@osc.nj.gov <comptrollertips@osc.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: Policy Approval Police Rates

Hi Mr. Migueis,

I understand that you disagree with the community sentiment that security spending for SRO/SLEOs is necessary and feel that we have provided you with all the information that you have asked for regarding total security spending between the line item budget, ACFR, audit and OPRA documents that you have requested. In the last email trail you asked about Use of officers above what we already pay for through contract, during regular hours. - and I replied I'm not sure what is referred to here. Are there examples?

to which you replied

How much did the District pay last year for police services outside the SRO/SLEO contracts (total) and also YTD. Is this amount part of what is reflected under security in the ACFR or is it under a different line? to which I replied

We don't have the total of how much the district paid last year and YTD for police services outside the SRO/SLEO contracts readily available. This cost is part of the monthly billing and would be a summer project for someone to complete. This amount is part of what is reflected under security in the ACFR.

I believe you misinterpreted my response as the focus was on **outside the SRO/SLEO contracts**. My understanding is that we are billed monthly for the services and to determine the amount paid outside the contracts, AJ or the office staff would have to go bill by bill to separate out the costs. This is not something that is an immediate priority at this time of the year. Being a summer project does not mean that it would take the whole summer. Again, I know that you don't agree with spending money on security, but we are doing so within budget and according to the Board approved agreements.

Thank you.

Kim T. Feltre, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

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Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
908-464-1718



On Fri, May 30, 2025 at 8:08 PM NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com> wrote:

Hi Dr. Feltre,

This is really concerning — the ACFR for last year is already done, and even if it weren't, it shouldn't take this long to figure out how much is being spent on security. That's a major red flag.

Before I say anything publicly, I want to make sure I'm understanding you correctly: Are you saying the District can't provide a total figure for its security spending? Even for last year? Despite a completed Audit and budgeting process?

If that's the case, either the books are a mess or the response isn't accurate — and either way, that's a serious problem.

I have cc'd the office of the State Comptroller as I am sure they would be interested in hearing if the District cannot supply this number for last year after a completed audit without needing to use the entire summer. It would be a sign that the information the District provided to the state was inaccurate.

I'm planning to publish on Tuesday. If I don't hear back by then, I'll assume your previous response stands and will move forward with publishing and following up with OSC. I've been asking about this for months, starting with the original discrepancy. The District's had more than enough time to give a clear answer.

John Migueis

From: NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 9:17 AM

To: Feltre, Dr. Kim <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>

Cc: tforegger@bhpsnj.org <tforegger@bhpsnj.org>; Natasha Board <njoly@bhpsnj.org>; Bdillon@bhpsnj.org <Bdillon@bhpsnj.org>; dtterrero@bhpsnj.org <dtterrero@bhpsnj.org>; Juskiewicz, Anthony <ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org> <ajuskiewicz@bhpsnj.org>

Subject: Re: Policy Approval Police Rates

Thanks for the quick response Dr. Feltre

I think that might be a good thing to know. Like how much we are spending on this? I volunteer for the role. I will not charge the district a penny. All I need are the documents and cost centers the money would come out of.

John Migueis

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From: Feltre, Dr. Kim <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>

Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 9:14:10 AM

To: NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>

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On Wed, May 28, 2025 at 5:31 PM NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com> wrote:
Hi Dr. Feltre,

Thanks for your response.

What I meant-How much did the District pay last year for police services outside the SRO/SLEO contracts (total) and also YTD. Is this amount part of what is reflected under security in the ACFR or is it under a different line?

John Migueis

From: Feltre, Dr. Kim <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>

Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 5:01 PM

To: NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>

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Subject: Re: Policy Approval Police Rates

Good Afternoon,

In answer to your questions:

Current rate for off-duty officers? **\$60.00**

Use of officers above what we already pay for through contract, during regular hours. - I'm not sure what is referred to here. Are there examples?

Thank you,
Kim

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Superintendent of Schools
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On Sun, May 18, 2025 at 10:52 AM NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com> wrote:

Policy Approvals

Watching the Board enable what was clearly a political stunt by Ms. Stanley felt like a step backward—straight out of the playbook we thought had been retired. Doing this with the principals present in the room not only violated Board policy but came off as staged and deeply unserious. This wasn't responsible governance; it was performative.

Dr. Feltre: We'll be watching closely how you use the new policy authority to push through state-mandated updates without a full Board vote. Streamlining procedural changes is one thing—but using that process to slip in more substantive revisions would be something the community neither expects nor deserves.

To Mr. Dillon and Ms. Terrero: Why not propose an amendment or push the vote to the next meeting based on your belief that the Board should be involved? And when Ms. Stanley bypassed procedure at the end of the meeting, why remain silent? Do you genuinely believe it's acceptable to introduce and approve policies with no public review or Board discussion, especially at the tail end of a meeting?

To Natasha and Dr. Foregger: You had the power to break quorum and stop the vote. Why didn't you? Note: the people who didn't like you before still don't like you. Not because of your votes, but because of ego. Stop trying to win them over—it's never going to happen. Instead, do what's right for the District. When a Board member violates policy and the Superintendent cheers it on, walking out is not a protest—it's an obligation.

Police Pay Rates

On the Town Council agenda for Tuesday is an ordinance that adjusts police pay rates. While this likely won't affect SRO or SLEO compensation (which are governed by separate contracts), it almost certainly will impact what we pay officers at school sporting events.

Can someone confirm what we currently pay off-duty officers for event coverage? During regular hours the rate will be \$40- Why would we need police officers during regular hours- don't we already have a literal department in our schools?. Have we used even more cops during regular hours? The rates outside of those hours are higher.

Here are the new proposed rates:

Category	Previous Rate	New Rate	Notes
Private Entities (Standard)	\$85/hr + \$8 admin	\$90/hr + \$15 admin	Applies per officer; 4-hour minimum
Supervisor for Large Events (4+ officers)	\$90/hr	\$95/hr	Mandatory if 4+ officers involved
Hourly over 8 hours/day	\$100/hr	\$105/hr	For any hour beyond 8 in a single day
Police Vehicle Fee	\$10/hr	\$30/hr	Tripled
Township Events (Regular)	\$60/hr	\$65/hr	Per officer, includes supervisor
Supervisor at Large Nonprofit Event	\$65/hr	\$70/hr	Applies to qualifying nonprofits
Public School (during regular hours)	N/A	\$40/hr	New dedicated discounted rate
Short Notice/Holiday/Night (8pm–6am)	\$100/hr	\$105/hr	Applies in urgent/last-minute requests

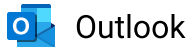
I would appreciate a response to my questions:

Current rate for off-duty officers?

Use of officers above what we already pay for through contract, during regular hours.

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Re: Budget, OPRA Request

From BHCW TEAM <team@bhcw.io>**Date** Tue 4/8/2025 5:36 PM**To** Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org>

And I made that clear yesterday. If there is a copy available in Excel I would like that copy in its current format. That document is not exempt from OPRA.

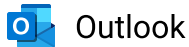
On Apr 8, 2025 5:35 PM, BHCW TEAM <team@bhcw.io> wrote:
I would like the copy available in Excel.

On Apr 8, 2025 4:35 PM, "Requests, OPRA" <opra@bhpsnj.org> wrote:
What you were given is not.

On Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 3:50 PM BHCW TEAM <team@bhcw.io> wrote:
This is available in Excel and I would prefer an excel copy

On Apr 8, 2025 3:46 PM, "Requests, OPRA" <opra@bhpsnj.org> wrote:
On behalf of Mr. Anthony Juskiewicz, Director and Custodian of Records, please find correspondence in response to your recent OPRA request.

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Re: OPRA Request

From NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>

Date Wed 6/4/2025 1:46 PM

To Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org> <opra@bhpsnj.org>

Cc Dr. Kim Feltre <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org> <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>; Natasha Board <njoly@bhpsnj.org>; tforegger@bhpsnj.org <tforegger@bhpsnj.org>; sai-board <sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org>; dkhanna@bhpsnj.org <dkhanna@bhpsnj.org>

Addendum - also include: Child Study Team, Athletics, Administration, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent and Business Office. For that same time period under same criteriaa.

For police bills referring correction: the bills paid for school year 2024-2025, the other date range is correct.

John migueis
56 kuntz avenue berkeley heights nj 07922

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States. I, or another person, WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose. I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding

Also when responding to my requests via email please include your name and title. We have to provide it and so should you. It is unprofessional to hide behind an email address when responding from a district account.

From: NJ21st Team

Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 1:39 PM

To: Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org> <opra@bhpsnj.org>

Cc: Dr. Kim Feltre <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org> <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>; Natasha Board <njoly@bhpsnj.org>; tforegger@bhpsnj.org <tforegger@bhpsnj.org>; sai-board <sbhargavi@bhpsnj.org>; dkhanna@bhpsnj.org <dkhanna@bhpsnj.org>

Subject: OPRA Request

Please provide all bills paid for police services outside of SLEO and SRO Contracts for 2023-2024 and 01/01/2025 through 05/31/2025.

Please provide all school specific budgets that were developed in connection to the final approved budget submitted to the county superintendent- the full detail version in excel for 2025-2026 budget

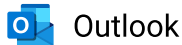
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Re: Fw: School District OPRA Request Form - john Migueis

From NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>
Date Tue 6/10/2025 3:40 PM
To Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org>
Cc Dr. Kim Feltre <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org> <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>

Who is responding to my emails? John Migueis

From: Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 3:36 PM
To: NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>
Cc: Dr. Kim Feltre <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org> <kfeltre@bhpsnj.org>
Subject: Re: Fw: School District OPRA Request Form - john Migueis

This came thru.

On Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 4:10 PM NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com> wrote:

This is the request- we are receiving the full copy as are other districts and agencies. I would like the name and contact information of the individual responding to these emails. Thanks. John Migueis

From: Jotform <noreply@jotform.com>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 9:13 AM
To: NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>
Subject: Re: School District OPRA Request Form - john Migueis

School District OPRA Request Form

Name of Person Submitting OPRA Request john Migueis

Address of Person Submitting OPRA Request 56 Kuntz Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ, 07922

Email Address of Person Making OPRA Request nj21st@team.com

Entity Records are Being Sought From: Berkeley Heights

Information Requested Please provide all OPRA requests to the District and responses provided (opra@bhpsnj.org) along with full responses to those requests from 04/01/2025 through

05/31/2025.

Please provide all copies of all community correspondence reported on by the Superintendent during the 06/05/2025 BOE Meeting

Please provide copies of the BOE executive committee meeting minutes approved on 06/05/2025 BoE meeting

Method of Delivery

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

hidden Email

OPRA@bhpsnj.org

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opra request

From NJ21st Team <team@nj21st.com>
Date Tue 6/10/2025 4:11 PM
To Requests, OPRA <opra@bhpsnj.org> <opra@bhpsnj.org>

Pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.), I am requesting the following records:

1. The name, job title, and official email address of the individual or individuals assigned to monitor and respond to OPRA requests submitted to opra@bhpsnj.org from April 1, 2025 to present.
2. Copies of any internal directives, assignments, or communications designating responsibility for responding to OPRA requests during this period.
3. If a third party or outside counsel is managing any part of this inbox or OPRA response process, please include the agreement or communication authorizing such delegation.

Please send all records electronically via email. If you are not the custodian of these records, please forward this request to the appropriate party and let me know who that is.

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