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September 25, 2023 / OPRA 506

Via email: opra+request-52830-a62dde8a@requests.opramachine.com

The Township of Washington received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) requests on September 14, 2023. The official Records Custodian, Susan Witkowski, received your OPRA request on September 14, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is September 25, 2023. This response to your request is being provided the 7th day after custodian's receipt of said request.

Please see attached OPRA request: and document(s) requested.

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Sincerely,

Susan Witkowski,
Township Clerk
Township of Washington
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--Original Message-----

From: K. Smith <opra+request-52830-a62dde8a@requests.opramachine.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 8:04 AM

To: Town Clerk <townclerk@twpofwashington.us>

Subject: OPRA request - Request for all emails containing the words: "parental rights", "parent rights", or "Parental notification"
8/1/23-present

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TOWNSHIP CLERK

Dear Washington Township (Bergen),

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Request for all emails containing the words: "parental rights", "parent rights", or "Parental notification".

From August 1, 2023 to present.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

K. Smith

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Susan Witkowski

From: Alex Wilkes <info@njgop.org>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 5:24 PM
To: Stacey Feeney
Subject: NJGOP Weekly Rundown - August 11, 2023

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Weekly Rundown - August 11, 2023

Please see below for some of the trending topics and messaging suggestions in the Garden State from NJGOP for your use. - Alex

MURPHY'S TWISTED PRIORITIES IN EDUCATION

Top Line: *Despite Murphy's escalating threats against school districts – and Democratic leaders' insincere attempts to reverse course – parents are standing up and speaking out.*

New Jersey parents fight Gov. Phil Murphy's gag on schools from telling them kids are trans

New York Post

The dispute will explode in court next week, when New Jersey's attorney general tries to block guidelines put in place by three school districts to tell parents if their child is changing gender identity. Among the districts is Middletown, the Monmouth County town where Gov. Murphy, a father of four, lives.

NJ schools defy Murphy's trans rules — Murphy hits back

NJ 101.5

If a judge sides with Murphy and upholds the current guidelines, including a ban on parental notification if a child changes gender identity in school, districts face harsh punishment if they continue to defy those rules. Education Commissioner Angelica Allen-McMillen has broad powers to force districts into compliance. Allen-McMillen could withhold state and federal aid. She could also appoint a state monitor. In the most extreme of cases, she could also implement a full state takeover of a district that refuses to comply with her rules. That could also include dissolving the current elected school board and installation of a board she would control.

Hugin comes out swinging on new sex ed rules

New Jersey Globe

GOP State Chairman Bob Hugin says he isn't buying the sudden opposition to a new rule passed by the New Jersey State Board of Education to segregate sex ed classes based on gender identity and remove numerous instances of gendered language. Hugin called out Senate President Nicholas Scutari and Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin for issuing an after-the-fact statement that slaps the state board and backs local school boards as the decision-making authority.

Middletown BOE's Capone, Tobacco Defend Trans Policy On Fox & Friends

Patch

"We believe the majority of Middletown thinks like we do on this issue. We alert parents on everything from a child needs an aspirin to signing a permission slip to watch a movie. So this is a very far reach for a lot of parents."

Sex education emerging as issue in 4th district Senate race

New Jersey Globe

Christopher Del Borrello pledged to block the renomination of Elaine Bobrove, a retired educator and union leader from Haddon Township who voted to

segregate sex education classes based on gender identity and eliminate multiple instances of gendered language from the state's education code if Gov. Phil Murphy seeks to renominate her to a second term.

DEMOCRATS CONTINUE TO WHITEWASH WHALES WASHING ASHORE

Top Line: *With November fast approaching, Democrats may act “concerned” about offshore wind, but the Murphy Administration continues to press ahead. Senator Bucco is right: if they were truly worried about the impact of these projects, they would call legislators back to Trenton to put a stop to it.*

New Jersey considers new offshore wind proposals

The Bond Buyer

After the close of its third round of submission, the New Jersey Public Utilities Bureau will now review proposals from hopefuls seeking an early stake in the development of offshore energy as the state presses plans boosted by federal aid. New proposals include a plan by Leading Light Winds, a partnership between developer Invenergy and New York-based co-developer energyRe, for a 2,400-megawatt wind farm off state waters in the New York Bight, in addition to a joint venture between Germany-based RWE and New York-based National Grid for a wind farm 40 miles off the coast of Long Beach Island, New Jersey.

Top New Jersey Democrats raise concerns over offshore wind bids

KYW

Republicans in New Jersey have long had concerns about offshore wind. State Sen. Anthony Bucco says it's good to see top Democrats asking questions now. “We are prepared to work with them to initiate a moratorium on this process until we can get answers,” said Bucco, who added there are several bills already introduced for that purpose. He hopes Democrats vote to approve the legislation to show their concerns are sincere, and said Scutari and

Coughlin should bring lawmakers back to Trenton to vote on those bills.

Murphy's wind turbine project could be stopped by little ol' Ocean City, NJ

NJ 101.5

Enter the lawsuit by Protect Our Coast NJ and the little town of Ocean City, "America's Greatest Family Resort." The transmission lines from many of these offshore wind turbines that will carry the electricity from these skyscraper-sized wind turbines will run right through the beach at 35th Street in O.C. to a transfer station somewhere inland. It's something shore town mayors up and down the coast have been opposing but Murphy has laughed them off up to now. These lawsuits may actually be the key to holding the project and stalling any work getting down, until these big contractors, Orsted, a Danish multinational company, and their powerful allies in government, like Murphy, give up.

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To: Stacey Feeney
Subject: NJGOP Weekly Rundown - August 18, 2023

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Weekly Rundown - August 18, 2023

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NJ DEMOCRATS & YOU: UNAFFORDABLE TOGETHER

Top Line: *How worried are Democrats ahead of November? So nervous that Phil Murphy is cutting checks in his latest election year ploy.*

New Jersey to deliver property tax rebates a week before Election Day

New Jersey Monitor

New Jerseyans who received Anchor property tax rebates in the spring may see a second check later this year, and the rebate could arrive just days before New Jersey's 120 legislative seats go up for election. "I think this is Governor **Murphy**, yet again, playing Santa Claus right before an election where, quite frankly, the Democrats are spiraling out of control," said Sen. Michael Testa (R-Cumberland).

More red flags raised over 'structural deficit' of NJ budget

NJ Spotlight News

The latest warning came earlier this month from the Trenton-based New Jersey Policy Perspective think tank, which faulted the \$54.3 billion budget enacted by Gov. Phil **Murphy** and lawmakers in late June for, among other things, carrying a sizable “structural deficit.” The state is planning to spend more than it anticipated collecting from taxpayers on an annual basis during the 2024 fiscal year, which began on July 1, 2023, and the gap is estimated to be \$1.5 billion, according to NJPP’s analysis. Meanwhile, a revenue report issued this week by the Department of the Treasury confirmed that the 2023 fiscal year, which ended June 30, closed with a much lower total for overall tax collections than the state saw during the 2022 fiscal year.

MURPHY’S TWISTED PRIORITIES IN EDUCATION

Top Line: *Phil Murphy’s lawyers came to court this week to argue that school bureaucrats – not parents – should make decisions for our children, including for kids as young as 5-years-old. Parents are fighting back.*

Murphy Administration lawyers: Notifying parents about 5-year-old trans student would violate N.J. law

[Save Jersey](#)

“What if a [transgender] student is five years old?” Judge Bauman inquired of the attending deputy attorney generals who represent the state. “I think we can all agree there is a constitutional right for parents to oversee the upbringing of their children. What do you think?” “That issue will not come up as much with a 5-year-old,” one DAG responded. “But we believe, even then, that policy violates the law.”

New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy blasted for 'vast arrogance' on kids gender identity: 'Make schools lie to parents

[Fox News](#)

"Under New Jersey law, kids can claim to be any sex they choose — and schools must accommodate them, letting them use any corresponding bathroom, locker room, etc. Even without parental consent... Worse, though, Team **Murphy** thinks schools shouldn't even have to tell parents about their kids' decisions — rather, teachers and other staff should *actively deceive* Mom and Dad," the article continued.

Transgender Student Policy Ignites Local vs. State Legal Battle

The Two River Times

Leading up to November's elections, school board candidates across the state have announced campaigns to bolster parental rights. In addition to supporting transgender student notification policies, many of these candidates also call for sex education curriculum revisions. Some Republican legislators and candidates for state government have expressed support for the parental rights movement, accusing Gov. Phil **Murphy**'s administration of forcing itself between parents and their children when it comes to public schooling. Assemblywomen Kim Eulner (R-11), Marilyn Piperno (R-11) and state senate candidate Steve Dnistrian rallied at the Monmouth County Courthouse Tuesday to protest "the continued harassment from Governor Murphy and Attorney General Platkin over parental notification policies in schools," according to a New Jersey Republican Party release (NJGOP).

DEMOCRATS CONTINUE TO WHITEWASH WHALES WASHING ASHORE

Top Line: *That was fast! Democrats tried to back away from Phil Murphy's green energy bailout, but lasted about a week before disparaging concerned New Jerseyans as "conspiracy theorists."*

LD11: Salty Gopal dismisses offshore wind critics as "conspiracy theorists"

Save Jersey

"A dead whale washes up in Long Branch, home of @vingopal, and yet he still dismisses ANY POSSIBLE tie between sonar mapping + dead mammals," tweeted **Gopal's** opponent, Republican Steve Dnistrian. "Here, he calls advocates and others "conspiracy theorists." Non-expert, self-righteousness won't help. Indep research + moratorium now!!"

Bucco says Ørsted didn't need New Jersey's \$1 billion

New Jersey Globe

"Democrats like Governor **Murphy** insisted that Orsted needed a \$1 billion taxpayer bailout or else their offshore wind plans would fall through," Bucco said. "The reality is that Ørsted is raking in substantial profits on the backs of several strategic partnerships in the United States and Europe." Ørsted last week announced that their \$1.5 billion profits for the first half of 2023 "was in line with our expectations."

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Weekly Rundown - August 25, 2023

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NJ DEMOCRATS & YOU: UNAFFORDABLE TOGETHER

Top Line: *Murphy's radical green agenda comes with an enormous price tag for New Jersey families – and Democrats in Trenton haven't done a thing to pump the brakes.*

Energy heating up as top issue this cycle

New Jersey Globe

Republicans want to escalate energy policy into a major political issue this year as Gov. Phil **Murphy**'s administration defends controversial comments about electric vehicles. In an interview given last month and published yesterday, Katie Klinger, the director of the Governor's Office of Climate Action and the Green Economy, has ignited some controversy as she tries to defend Murphy's policies. "You could get a hybrid, you could get an EV, you could go to another

state that has not adopted (this regulation),” she said in the interview with ROI-NJ.

States have big hopes for renewable energy. Get ready to pay for it.

Politico

Republicans have been hammering Democrats, including Gov. Phil **Murphy**, on the costs of his clean energy plan. A study released by the state's utility regulators last summer found Murphy's clean energy policies could increase rates by 10 percent to 20 percent unless people use less energy, buy an electric car and rip out their natural gas appliances to install new electric appliances. And that was before he set even more ambitious clean energy targets this year.

MURPHY'S TWISTED PRIORITIES IN EDUCATION

Top Line: *School's out but the grades are in on Murphy's plans to keep parents out and far-left gender theory in our schools. Bottom line? Democrats should be nervous this November.*

Most New Jerseyans back parental notification for gender identity, poll says

New Jersey Globe

More than three-quarters of New Jerseyans (77%) believe that middle schools and high schools should be required to notify parents if students seek to identify as a different gender on their school records, an issue that is increasingly dominating campaigns for the state legislature this year, a Monmouth University poll released today shows. The matter made headlines this summer after Attorney General Matt **Platkin** filed a lawsuit against three Monmouth County municipalities for requiring parental notification of gender identification issues.

Assembly Republicans renew push for N.J. "Parental Bill of Rights"

Save Jersey

A3800 would address the current conflict by barring schools from inhibiting parental rights and hiding information from parents; there would also be an explicit right “to access, as permitted by law, all records generated by the public school or school district that concern the student” which presumably would cover documents generated pertaining to “gender identity.”

Nearly half of New Jerseyans say schools are doing 'too much' with gender identity: Poll

Fox News

Requirements for placing students in sex education courses among peers that correspond with their biological sex had similar findings, with 54% supporting placing transgender students in classes that align with their biological sex. Meanwhile, concerning gender instruction in class, nearly half of state residents surveyed (45%) say schools are doing “too much” with the topic while 23% are content with the amount and 16% say schools aren't covering the topic enough.

GOP Senators file motion in Murphy’s litigation against N.J. school districts

Save Jersey

“I’m entering this fight because my family and thousands of my constituents were shocked and appalled when the State launched this attack on the fundamental right of parents to raise their kids,” said Steinhardt, a former chairman of the NJGOP and a practicing attorney... “The idea that bureaucrats in Trenton are in a better position to raise our children than the parents of New Jersey is straight out of Saul Alinsky’s handbook,” added Testa. “We have always been told that it is wholly inappropriate for adults to keep secrets with children that are not their own.”

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From: Steven Cascio [REDACTED]
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To: Tom Sears
Subject: "Template Resolution of parental rights"

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Template Resolution____ 3
Pages

Susan Witkowski

From: Susan Witkowski
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:44 AM
To: Steve Cascio
Subject: RE: Resolution for Tuesdays meeting

Hi,
In speaking with Ken about a few things this morning I mentioned this resolution and as in the past and at meetings, this should be placed in the packet, not on the agenda for Tuesday. As in the past, to place on resolution on the agenda there should be by a majority. So, if you would like to address in your report, and if supported, we place on the 9/18 agenda.
Sue

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From: Susan Witkowski
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 8:54 AM
To: Steve Cascio <scascio@twpofwashington.us>
Subject: RE: Resolution for Tuesdays meeting

Received.

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From: Steve Cascio <scascio@twpofwashington.us>
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2023 7:19 PM
To: Susan Witkowski <switkowski@twpofwashington.us>
Subject: Resolution for Tuesdays meeting

Township Of Washington

RESOLUTION NO. ____

Dated: September 5, 2023

RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE WESTWOOD REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROTECT PARENTAL RIGHTS BY AUTHORIZING PARENTAL RIGHTS POLICIES REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO THEIR CHILDREN

WHEREAS, in 2017 the New Jersey Legislature passed Bill S3067/A4652 directing the Commissioner of Education to develop and distribute guidelines concerning transgender students;

WHEREAS, in 2018 State of New Jersey Department of Education issued guidance titled "Transgender Student Guidance for School Districts" (the "State Guidance") urging board of educations to ignore the rights of parents when dealing with material circumstances relating to their children;

WHEREAS, the State Guidance sets forth, "school personnel may not disclose information that may reveal a student's transgender status;"

WHEREAS, the State Guidance set forth, "[a] school district shall accept a student's asserted gender identity; parental consent is not required;"

WHEREAS, multiple school districts across the State have passed policies requiring parental notification of significant life decisions being made by their children in our public school system;

WHEREAS, Governor Philip D. Murphy's administration, through Attorney General Platkin, has filed civil lawsuits against boards of educations requiring parents be notified if their child seeks to change their gender on official school registration;

WHEREAS, the following lawsuits have been filed by Attorney General Platkin attacking parental rights: MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY, and SUNDEEP IYER, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CIVIL RIGHTS v. HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, and HANOVER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS (MRS-C-42-23); MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY, and SUNDEEP IYER, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CIVIL RIGHTS v. MARLBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AND MARLBORO TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (MON-C-78-23); MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY, and SUNDEEP IYER, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CIVIL RIGHTS v. MANALAPAN-ENGLESHTOWN REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, and MANALAPAN-ENGLESHTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (MON-C-79-23); and MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY, and SUNDEEP IYER, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CIVIL RIGHTS v. MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, and MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (MON-C-80-23);

WHEREAS, the Murphy administration's actions are an attempt to intimidate pro-family policies from being implemented;

WHEREAS, it is a parental right to be notified that their child wishes to have his/her gender re-assigned;

WHEREAS, parents have a right to take action in the best interests of their children as they see fit without the intrusion of the State and Governor Murphy's administration;

WHEREAS, the Westwood Regional Board of Education is empowered to pass policies reaffirming a parent's rights to raise their child without State interference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Washington, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, commend the Westwood Regional Board of Education create and direct the implementation of a policy to immediately notify parents that their child asserts that he/she identifies as a gender different than the one on the child's official records; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Council stand in protest to the State's Transgender Student Guidance for School Districts and encourages the implementation of pro-family and pro-parental rights policies.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Roll Call:

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAV	ABSTAIN	PRESENT	ABSENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was finally adopted by the Township Council at a meeting held on _____, 2023, and approved by the Mayor on the same date.

Borough Clerk

Susan Witkowski

From: Susan Witkowski
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 3:57 PM
To: Desserie Morgan
Subject: 09.05.2023ConfAgenda
Attachments: 09.05.2023ConfAgenda.docx

Desserie,

Update slightly.....auditor I added so that Council can authorize me to invite Gary Vinci to the appropriate meeting to discuss the Audit.

And Steve has a resolution for consideration.....

Sue

This is a proposed agenda and is subject to addition or deletion of items as well as rearrangement of sequence prior to final publication.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
CONFERENCE AGENDA
September 5, 2023

CURRENT BUSINESS

I. Administration

- A. Meisten Street Drainage (mdc)
- B. Letter received, purchase adjacent property (pc)

II. Council

- A. Ordinances and Legislation
 - 1. Resolution to school board-parental rights (sc)
- B. Financials
 - 1. 2022 Audit-report from Auditor (sw)
- C. Miscellaneous
 - 1. draft invitation for residents along brook *continuation* (sw)

CLOSED SESSION (If necessary):

Resolution No. 23-315 Continued Property Acquisition discussion (pc); litigation-
660 Pascack Rd. update (kp/mdc)

Motion to enter in to Closed Session _____ Second: _____
All in favor:

~Council will/will not reconvene to the public

ADJOURNMENT@ Time noted: _____

Motion _____ Second _____
All in favor:

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From: Susan Witkowski
Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 12:09 PM
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Subject: 09.05.2023 docs
Attachments: 09.05.2023ConfAgenda.pdf; 09.05.2023 PublicAgenda.docx; 23-299 23-301 23-304 to 23-315.pdf; 23-12 repealing beekeeping.pdf

Here you go.....

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Response Details

Your Name

Joseph J McCallister

Your E-mail Address

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Your Phone Number

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Message

Dear Councilman Cascio,

Good morning. I am not sure if you recognize me by name, but I am the community member on Wilson Avenue who spoke with you the other day about your campaign, and your position on school board matters and parental rights, in particular.

In looking at the agenda for this week's council meeting, I see that

there is an item under 'Ordinances and Legislation', 'Resolution to school board-parental rights (sc)'

If I recall, during our conversation, you highlighted the point that the council does not have a role in how the schools run, which I was glad to hear. That said, I was curious what this agenda item actually means. If, as I suspect, it is a resolution of support or endorsement of the district's recently considered policy on parental notification, I would like you and the council as a whole to know how strenuously I (and many members of the Twp of Washington community) object to the policy, and how deeply disappointed we would be if the township council were to take a position on the policy one way or the other.

If I am misunderstanding the intent of this resolution, please excuse the error and feel free to let me know. This is a volatile issue, as I'm sure you are aware, and I want to make sure that I am addressing the matter accurately.

Best regards,

Joe McCallister

(P.S., following up on our conversation about the incidence of homelessness among LGBTQ+ youth, I am including a link to the Covenant House web site, which provides some of the statistical numbers that you asked about:

<https://www.covenanthouse.org/homeless-issues/lgbtq-homeless-youth>)

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Thanks,

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Response Details

Your Name

Joseph J McCallister

Your E-mail Address

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Your Phone Number

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Message

Dear Council President Morgan,

Good morning. I am writing regarding this week's council meeting agenda, specifically the item under 'Ordinances and Legislation':

'Resolution to school board-parental rights (sc)'

It is not clear from the agenda what this item will specifically entail, but my suspicion is that this might be a resolution of

support or endorsement of the Westwood Regional School District's recently considered policy on parental notification. If this is the case, I would like you and the council as a whole to know how strenuously I (and many members of the Twp of Washington community) object to the policy, and how deeply disappointed we would be if the township council were to take a position on the policy one way or the other, especially given the separation of powers that ought to exist between the township government and district administration.

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To: Heather Henry
Subject: amended conf agenda and resos
Attachments: 23-299 23-301 23-304 to 23-315.pdf; 09.05.2023AmendedConfAgenda.pdf; 09.05.2023 PublicAgenda.docx

Heather,
Please post to web site for tonight.....thank you.
Sue

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Susan Witkowski

From: Susan Witkowski
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 1:11 PM
To: Karen Hughes
Subject: RE: sample resolution

Karen,
I have been asked to see what is out there.....thank you.
Sue

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From: Karen Hughes <khughes@westwoodnj.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 12:52 PM
To: Susan Witkowski <switkowski@twpofwashington.us>
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Wouldn't that be a school board resolution?

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switkowski@twpofwashington.us

Good afternoon,

Has anyone passed a resolution regarding the "Protection of Parental Rights by authorizing Parental Rights Policies requiring parental notification of material circumstances pertaining to their children"....???? If so, may I ask to share such resolution in WORD format?

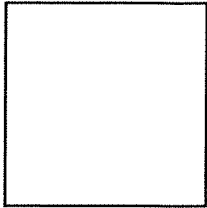
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From: Jonathan Schwartz [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 2:37 PM
To: Daisy Velez
Subject: Re: Parental Rights Policy

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Thank you. I just think it's a very slippery ethical slope when political entities start getting involved in non political matters like BOE business. My understanding is that the council actually publicly endorsed BOE candidates at the last election. The BOE is supposed to be representative of the community at large and personal beliefs and politics should have nothing to do with their jobs.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 6, 2023, at 2:29 PM, Daisy Velez <dvelez@twpofwashington.us> wrote:

Thank you, Jonathan. I will ask the town clerk to share with the rest of the council, so everyone is informed.

Daisy

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<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=8467&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
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- > • Peer/academic/athletic pressures; eating disorders; suicide; self-harm; anxiety; depression; fatigue; isolationism [sic] / anti-social behaviors / social withdraw; obsessive behaviors (NOTE: All of these can be grouped under suicide prevention, as they pertain to student stress and mental wellness): Policy 5350 - Student Suicide Prevention
<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=5350&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
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- > • Truancy: Policy 5200 - Attendance
<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=5200&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
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- > • Vandalism; violent or aggressive behavior; theft; harassment, intimidation, or bullying (NOTE: Covered by multiple policies): Policy 8461 - Reporting Violence, Vandalism, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Alcohol, and Other Drug Abuse
<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=8461&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
- > Policy 5600 - Student Discipline/Code of Conduct
<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=5600&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
- > Regulation 5600 - Student Discipline/Code of Conduct
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- > Policy 7610 - Vandalism
<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=7610&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
- > Policy 5512 - Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=5512&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
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- > • Gang affiliation; unlawful activity: Policy 5615 - Suspected Gang Activity
<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=5615&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
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- > • Pornography: Policy 2361 - Acceptable Use of Computer Networks/Computers and Resources
<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?PolicyID=2361&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>
- > Regulation 2361 - Acceptable Use of Computer Networks/Computers and Resources

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> • School performance: Policy 5420 - Reporting Student Progress

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> • Familial/cultural challenges: Unclear what this means, but assuming this pertains to student mental health and wellness, this could also be lumped in with related policies, but may also be covered by Policy 8462 - Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children

<https://www.straussesmay.com/seportal/Public/DistrictPolicy.aspx?policyid=8462&id=1adf602a0a60413eae9bf1723bc107b9>)

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> • BONUS: 9240 - Rights of Parents

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> The board trustees in attendance who voted to approve the newly proposed policy did not speak in any clear or specific way about why they supported it, other than to refer to the vague notion of "parental rights" -- rights which are clearly already addressed by all of the above policies (and more).

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Susan Witkowski

From: Annemarie Krusznis <akrusznis@paramusborough.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:31 PM
To: Susan Witkowski
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]sample resolution

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I understand completely, I was joking!

From: Susan Witkowski <switkowski@twpofwashington.us>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:42 AM
To: Annemarie Krusznis <akrusznis@paramusborough.org>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]sample resolution

Annemarie,
I am just doing what I was asked.....thank you.
Sue

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Good afternoon,

Has anyone passed a resolution regarding the "Protection of Parental Rights by authorizing Parental Rights Policies requiring parental notification of material circumstances pertaining to their children"....???? If so, may I ask to share such resolution in WORD format?

Thank you.

Sue

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From: Tom Sears
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 1:41 PM
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Subject: Re: Parental Rights

Thank you for your comments .

T Sears

From: Darlene Mandeville <darlenejake@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 11:17 AM
To: Steve Cascio <scascio@twpofwashington.us>; Daisy Velez <dvelez@twpofwashington.us>; Desserie Morgan <dmorgan@twpofwashington.us>; Tom Sears <tsears@twpofwashington.us>; Stacey Feeney <sfeeney@twpofwashington.us>
Subject: Parental Rights

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Good morning,

I am writing to you about the recent proposed resolution by Councilman Cascio regarding parental rights in education, and I would like to express my concern with the current proposal. Parents' most vital impulse is to want the best for their children, and I know they will sacrifice much for them. The issue is that what is best for their children is not always best for all children.

In the words of Joshua Weisart, a law professor at West Virginia University, "It is important to note that in our constitutional order, children's freedoms take priority over parental freedoms. Given the overriding importance of schooling to democracy, our laws elevate and protect the rights of all children to learn and grow as citizens. Experience has shown that when we prioritize or cater to parental freedoms, we perpetuate segregation along the lines of race and ethnicity, disability, class, and other intersecting disadvantages."

He also states. "Parents, of course, retain the privilege, under the U.S. Constitution, to decide whether their children will receive a public or private education, and in a more general sense, control their children's education, but that "control" has always been subject to reasonable state regulations and must yield to compelling interests in a democratically educated citizenry. In no case does it secure the parent's right to dictate the curriculum, restrict the flow of information from the school, or jeopardize the health and well-being of other children. Public education law, therefore, reflects the priority of children's freedoms to become and learn over parental freedoms of choice and control."

I understand that this issue with parental rights began as some parents had concerns over the updated health curriculum that the State of N.J. has introduced. Still, I also know that parents have been made aware of their ability to opt their children out of items they are concerned about. Notably, in a school population of approximately 2800 students, less than 2% of students have opted out this past school year.

I also know that concerns have developed over the law concerning the school district's responsibility to be responsive to a student questioning their gender identity or sexuality or request alternate pronouns that don't reflect their sex as identified at birth and that the school may not be legally able to report this to the student's parents. While I understand that parents want to be notified of this development and believe it is their legal right to the information, I also understand the need to be mindful of the student's well-being. A student questioning their sexuality may need a trusted adult to keep that information confidential because of the real risk of physical harm or homelessness due to that information being relayed to the family. This understanding and acceptance by the school district may be the lifeline that allows the student to get to the point where they can bring it up with their family or may even be the help needed to prevent them from harming themselves.

Again, I think it is important to note that I believe it is a very, very small percentage of students/families that may be affected by this situation, and as a whole, I believe our schools and our laws cultivate a unifying school experience that reflects a core of shared values, sense of community and mutual understanding that is essential for the common good.

I hope your actions as a council will not help facilitate a further divide within our community. I would like to ask you to reconsider or be mindful that, as a whole, our school district has provided an outstanding education to our students, is respectful and collaborative with our families, and has earned the trust of the community it serves.

Sincerely,
Darlene Mandeville
751 Pine Lake Dr


Susan Witkowski

From: mailer@fw2.finalweb.com on behalf of Finalweb <mailer@fw2.finalweb.com>
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Subject: Contact the Clerk's Office Form Submitted

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Lisa Bontemps

Your E-mail Address

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your Phone Number

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Message

Dear Susan,

I would like to kindly request a copy of the resolution that was introduced for first reading at the Mayor & Council meeting on September 5, entitled Resolution to School Board - parental rights.

Thank you very much!

Respectfully,
Lisa Bontemps

Subject

request for copy of resolution

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Weekly Rundown - September 8, 2023

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NJ DEMOCRATS & YOU: UNAFFORDABLE TOGETHER

Top Line: *New Jerseyans are already struggling with the state's high cost of living, and Murphy's electric vehicle mandate is set to become yet another financial albatross on the backs of taxpayers.*

NJBIA, saying EV mandate will hurt economy and perpetuate income inequality, launches campaign to stop Murphy mandate

ROI-NJ

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MURPHY'S TWISTED PRIORITIES IN EDUCATION

Top Line: *For Democrats who are apparently so "concerned" with the latest vote from the Board of Education or otherwise silent on Murphy suing school districts, a special session in Trenton is their last opportunity to stand up for parents and kids before the November elections.*

Assemblyman DiMaio calls for special session to protect parental rights WRNJ Radio

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DEMOCRATS CONTINUE TO WHITEWASH WHALES WASHING ASHORE

Top Line: *As long as Orsted keeps greasing the palms of Trenton Democrats, our pristine shoreline will become a thing of the past. Only a Republican check on one-party rule this November can stop them.*

Revealed! This is what the NJ windfarms may look like from the beach

NJ 101.5

The windfarm developer and advocates of the renewable energy plan say such a sight will be minimal and rare. But officials representing residents along the the Jersey Shore, many of whom are fighting the proposed developments in the courts of law and public opinion, say proponents are downplaying how the massive project might mar one of the most beautiful sights of the Garden State.

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KYW Newsradio

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ROI-NJ

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Happy Monday, New Jerseyans! Welcome to your one-stop-shop for Phil Murphy's sad presidential dreams, Dems in Disarray™, panicked midterm Democrats, and other goings on in the Garden State.

Hundreds died at N.J. veterans homes as state was ‘unprepared to keep them safe,’ feds charge

[NJ.com](#)

*“It is despicable that veterans, who bravely swore an oath to protect our country, survived of some of the greatest conflicts of our time, but not Phil **Murphy**’s nursing homes,” Wilkes said.*

After Justice Department report, lawmakers want to take ex-Health Commissioner’s name off building

[New Jersey Globe](#)

*Persichilli became health commissioner in 2019 and retired last month. In 2022, the state renamed the Department of Health’s headquarters as the “Judith M. Persichilli Building. “Renaming a building is easy. The hard work goes into fixing the deplorable conditions that led to the demise of so many,” Piperno and Eulner said. “Governor **Murphy** and Senator Vin **Gopal**, in his capacity as chairman of the Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee,*

have clearly let our brave men and women down.”

Poll: N.J. voters don't approve of electric car mandate

New Jersey Globe

***Murphy's** plan to require all new car, sports utility vehicles, and light truck sales to be at zero emissions by 2035 remains unpopular: just one-third of the state supports it, and 58% oppose it. Voter groups that might have been expected to support the initiative don't exceed 50%: Democrats, young voters, and even those who like Murphy. Among independents, 33% support Murphy's car sales regulations, and 58% oppose it.*

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practical costs of implementing the project long-term.

Prisoner claims she was sexually assaulted by a trans inmate with male genitalia at New Jersey women's prison: Two other women got 'pregnant from sexual interactions with transgenders', lawsuit alleges

Daily Mail

A female prisoner has claimed she was sexually assaulted by a trans inmate with male genitalia at a women's prison. The inmate at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women in New Jersey, where she has been locked up since 2003, claims she was assaulted in September and October last year. She has now filed a lawsuit against the New Jersey Department of Corrections over the alleged lack of 'corrective action' taken by prison guards about the 'sexually aggressive and harassing behavior of the transgenders'.

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NJ DEMOCRATS & YOU: UNAFFORDABLE TOGETHER

Top Line: *As Election Day nears, a growing number of New Jerseyans are standing up to Phil Murphy and the Democrats' radical electrical vehicle mandate that will cost our families thousands.*

Business coalition pushes back against Murphy's clean car proposal

[NJBiz](#)

This week, a coalition of nearly 100 business, labor and nonprofit groups sent a letter urging Democratic legislative leaders to stop the governor's recently proposed and controversial Advanced Clean Cars II rule... "Banning internal combustion engines constitutes a monumental change for New Jersey's residents," the coalition wrote. "Our state Legislature deserves an opportunity to hear from constituents, take up the issue in regular session and thoroughly

debate the merits of the governor's proposal. It violates the spirit of our democratic system for an issue of such importance to be solely determined by the governor. We encourage you to delay this action until a time when it can earn a vote by the full Legislature in Trenton."

Even Blue-State Voters Oppose a Ban On New Gas-Powered Cars, Poll Shows

Free Beacon

A strong majority of voters in blue New Jersey, including nearly 60 percent of independents and more than 40 percent of Democrats, oppose liberal governor Phil **Murphy**'s plan to ban the sale of new gas-powered cars by 2035, a new poll shows... The poll comes as prominent Democrats advance plans at both the federal and state levels to ensure electric vehicle adoption. President Joe Biden's Environmental Protection Agency and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have both proposed rules that require automakers to ensure two-thirds of the vehicles they sell are electric by 2032. Some blue states, however, are pushing harsher mandates—in addition to New Jersey, California last year approved a measure that bans the sale of new gas-powered cars in the state by 2035.

MURPHY'S TWISTED PRIORITIES IN EDUCATION

Top Line: *Instead of focusing on funding schools fairly, Murphy, Platkin and Democrats in the legislature tried to bully school districts into silence. Unfortunately for them, their heavy-handed tactics are backfiring spectacularly.*

Schools open new front in war with New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy over right to know kids are trans

New York Post

Hanover Township, which includes the towns of Cedar Knolls and Whippany,

voted unanimously Monday night to simply do away with a state policy that prevents schools from telling parents about their child transitioning. As many as 20 districts are expected to follow suit, The Post has been told. The district's tactic exploits an embarrassing disclosure made by the state's deputy attorney general during a court case New Jersey has brought against Hanover Township and three other districts. The deputy AG conceded that Hanover Township, Middletown, Manalapan-Englishtown and Marlboro districts had wrongly been told four years ago that the ban on telling parents about transitioning children was "mandatory" — when it was only "guidance.

NJEA rolls out ads to cover for Murphy's legal assault on parental rights

Save Jersey

The same NJEA that has donated millions to Phil **Murphy's** dark money operation is now providing air cover for his assault on parental rights heading into the Democrat governor's second and final midterm. Parents on the ground are having a different experience than what these ads attempt to project, and if Republican campaigns do their jobs over the next several weeks, then they might not get away with it.

'We are expected to perform miracles': Asbury Park schools begging to get state money back

Asbury Park Press

A loss of state funding to the local school district leads to higher property taxes, which leads to families moving out of town. Fewer families means lower school enrollment, which leads to more cuts in state funding. Stopping that vicious circle, which has tripled the total school tax collected from local taxpayers since 2017, is why both the city and the Asbury Park school district are demanding more financial help from the state, as well as a comprehensive review of how state aid is calculated. "Our hands are strapped to our ankles and now we are expected to perform miracles. I don't believe that we are going to provide a through and efficient education if (the state aid cuts) continue," said Asbury Park Superintendent RaShawn M. Adams.

Poll: Mixed reviews for New Jersey's public school systems

New Jersey Globe

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Sex education, gas stoves, dead whales targeted by Republicans in fight for N.J. Legislature

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"There's no question these are issues people seem to care about right now — and should care about," state Sen. Declan O'Scanlon, R-Monmouth, said.
"These are things Democrats have been directly responsible for and screwed up royally."

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[Newsday](#)

Offshore wind projects need more federal funding and planning assistance to ensure they get built, the Democratic governors of six northeastern states told the Biden administration, warning that a cornerstone of the climate change fight could be in jeopardy...Orsted has already received a tax break from New Jersey, which enacted a law allowing the company to keep federal tax credits it

otherwise would have been required to pass along to ratepayers. Other developers now want similar assistance.

Business coalition pushes back against Murphy's clean car proposal

NJBiz

This week, a coalition of nearly 100 business, labor and nonprofit groups sent a letter urging Democratic legislative leaders to stop the governor's recently proposed and controversial Advanced Clean Cars II rule... "Banning internal combustion engines constitutes a monumental change for New Jersey's residents," the coalition wrote. "Our state Legislature deserves an opportunity to hear from constituents, take up the issue in regular session and thoroughly debate the merits of the governor's proposal. It violates the spirit of our democratic system for an issue of such importance to be solely determined by the governor. We encourage you to delay this action until a time when it can earn a vote by the full Legislature in Trenton."

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Free Beacon

*A strong majority of voters in blue New Jersey, including nearly 60 percent of independents and more than 40 percent of Democrats, oppose liberal governor Phil **Murphy**'s plan to ban the sale of new gas-powered cars by 2035, a new poll shows... The poll comes as prominent Democrats advance plans at both the federal and state levels to ensure electric vehicle adoption. President Joe Biden's Environmental Protection Agency and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have both proposed rules that require automakers to ensure two-thirds of the vehicles they sell are electric by 2032. Some blue states, however, are pushing harsher mandates—in addition to New Jersey, California last year approved a measure that bans the sale of new gas-powered cars in the state by 2035.*

Schools open new front in war with New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy over

right to know kids are trans

New York Post

Hanover Township, which includes the towns of Cedar Knolls and Whippany, voted unanimously Monday night to simply do away with a state policy that prevents schools from telling parents about their child transitioning. As many as 20 districts are expected to follow suit, The Post has been told. The district's tactic exploits an embarrassing disclosure made by the state's deputy attorney general during a court case New Jersey has brought against Hanover Township and three other districts. The deputy AG conceded that Hanover Township, Middletown, Manalapan-Englishtown and Marlboro districts had wrongly been told four years ago that the ban on telling parents about transitioning children was "mandatory" — when it was only "guidance.

NJEA rolls out ads to cover for Murphy's legal assault on parental rights

Save Jersey

*The same NJEA that has donated millions to Phil **Murphy's** dark money operation is now providing air cover for his assault on parental rights heading into the Democrat governor's second and final midterm. Parents on the ground are having a different experience than what these ads attempt to project, and if Republican campaigns do their jobs over the next several weeks, then they might not get away with it.*

'We are expected to perform miracles': Asbury Park schools begging to get state money back

Asbury Park Press

A loss of state funding to the local school district leads to higher property taxes, which leads to families moving out of town. Fewer families means lower school enrollment, which leads to more cuts in state funding. Stopping that vicious circle, which has tripled the total school tax collected from local taxpayers since 2017, is why both the city and the Asbury Park school district are demanding more financial help from the state, as well as a comprehensive review of how state aid is calculated. "Our hands are strapped to our ankles and now we are

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I'm being targeted by big-money special interests who want to take back my seat and prevent Republicans from winning a majority in Trenton for the first time in decades.

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- Stand up for taxpayers
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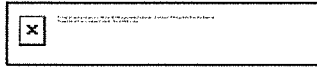
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