



STATE OF NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY

THIS WEEK IN NEW JERSEY: JANUARY 4, 2019



YEAR ONE OF THE MURPHY ADMINISTRATION

From signing the nation's strongest equal pay law to fighting gun violence, from boosting funding for our public schools to fixing NJ TRANSIT, we've made tremendous progress this past year building a stronger and fairer economy for every New Jersey family. These photographs provide a snapshot into year one of the Murphy Administration.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL GURBIR GREWAL ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN CRIME IN NEWARK

Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal announced a reduction in violent crime and property crime in the City of Newark over the last five years. The extraordinary results are due to the collaboration between law enforcement agencies and community partners from across the state.

WATCH: [Attorney General Announces Reduction in Crime in Newark](#)

ACTING GOVERNOR OLIVER SIGNS FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION BILL

Acting Governor Sheila Oliver signed legislation requiring school districts to provide financial literacy education to middle school students in grades six through eight. The financial literacy instruction will emphasize budgeting, saving, credit, debt, insurance, investment, and other issues associated with personal financial responsibility to ensure New Jersey's youth have access to the tools and foundation needed for sound financial decision-making.



"Financial responsibility is an important acquired and learned life skill and with the increasing financial challenges millennials face, it is a skill that must be a necessary part of our educational curriculum," **said Acting Governor Sheila Oliver.** "Governor Murphy and I are happy to partner with the Legislature by signing this bill to help New Jersey students learn how to effectively manage their personal finances and help set them up for success in life."

READ MORE: [Acting Governor Oliver Signs Financial Literacy Education Bill](#)



GOVERNOR MURPHY SWEARS IN NEW JERSEY'S ELECTED OFFICIALS

Governor Phil Murphy traveled around the state to swear in several of New Jersey's newest elected officials including Mayor Jaelyn Veasey of Evesham Township, Mayor Chris Chung of Palisades Park Township, Councilman Mark Zinna of Tenafly, and Somerset County Freeholders Sara Sooy and Shanel Robinson.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

The National School Boards Association and the New Jersey School Boards Association have declared January 2019 as School Board Recognition Month. The New Jersey State Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education recognize the contributions from local Boards of Education who encourage academic success from NJ students.

READ MORE: [Resolution in Honor of School Board Recognition Month](#)



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