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Watchung Hills' suit targets social media

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Can a suburban school district take on billion-dollar social media giants? The Watchung Hills Regional School District thinks so.

Like the neighboring School District of the Chathams, Watchung Hills has gone to federal court, filing a lawsuit against Meta Platforms and its Facebook and Instagram sites, Snapchat, TikTok, Alphabet and its YouTube site claiming that students "are being victimized and exploited" by the social media compa-

nies "who are ruthlessly extracting ever dollar possible with callous disregard for the harm to mental health."

Robert Morrison, president of the Watchung Hills school board, said last month "there has to be a reckoning" of the factors, including social media, that are contributing to a mental health crisis

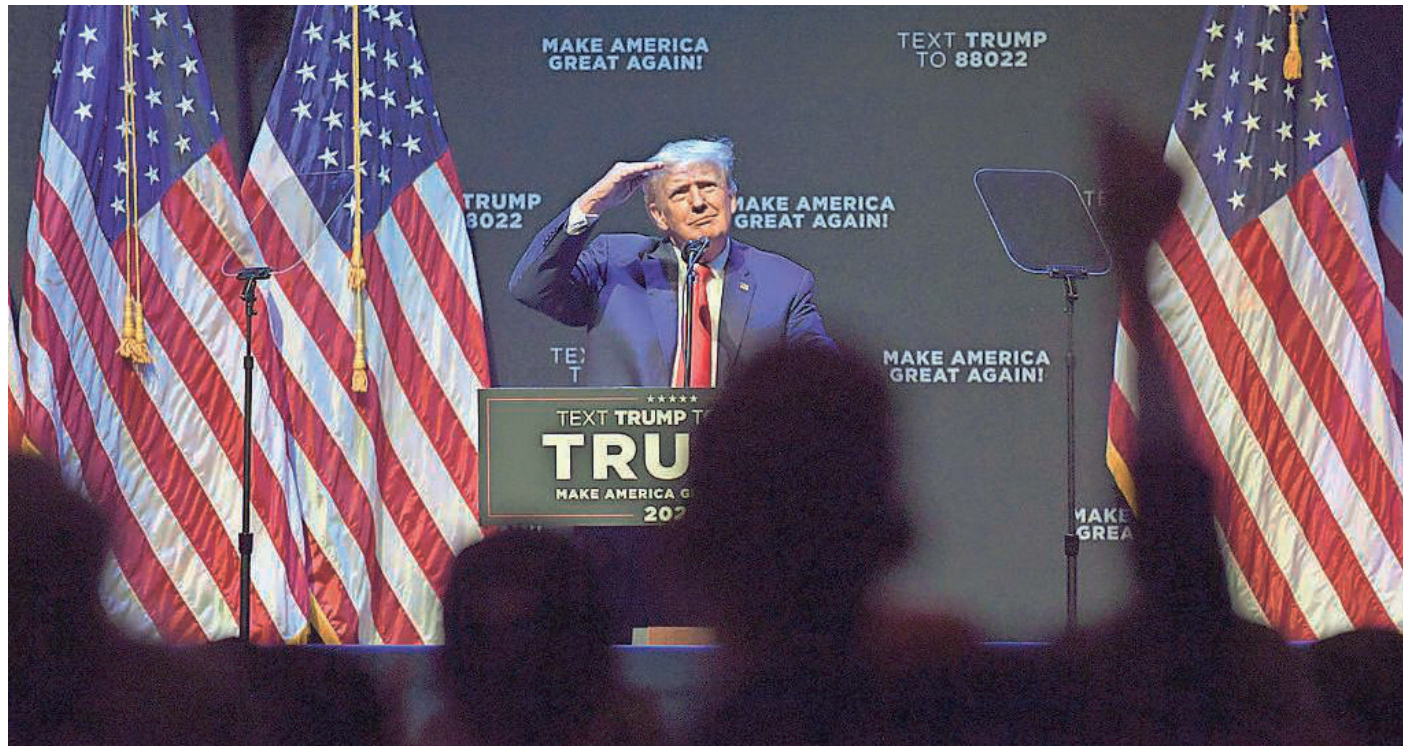
among American adolescents.

"We have a student mental health crisis the likes of which we have not seen before," Morrison said.

"I cannot overemphasize the increasing level of student anxiety," he said, that

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Trump's legal woes make state GOP cringe



Former President Donald Trump speaks at a recent campaign event in Davenport, Iowa. RON JOHNSON/AP

Indictment would spell disaster for party's moderates



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Donald J. Trump has reaped cash from hotels, glitzy and forgotten Atlantic City casinos, golf courses, steaks — and now his "persecution."

When others face the ignominy of arrest and indictment with measures of fear and grief, Trump sees an opportunity to make money.

"And now, with leaks threatening that [George] Soros' hand-picked Manhattan prosecutor may very well ARREST me at any moment for committing

NO CRIME," Trump writes in one email fundraising solicitation targeting Soros, the billionaire Democratic donor. "I think you should know why I will NEVER stop fighting for YOU."

Most legally troubled politicians stay mum as indictments loom — they let their lawyers do most of the talking. Few have been so bold as Trump. First, he cooked up a frenzy by warning that

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Women make gains on currency

With \$20 bill, Tubman could join growing list of trailblazers

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If you had put \$20 down in 2020 that Harriet Tubman's face would be on a \$20 bill in 10 years, the odds would be 50-50.

While the government has publicly committed to the legendary abolitionist, Civil War spy and suffragist appearing on the \$20 bill, the extensive process it takes for that to happen and future political changes in the White House may make a not-sure bet.



Tubman

However, women are making gains in being featured on currency, and if the Tubman bill is indeed released, she will join a growing list of trailblazers.

Tubman is scheduled to grace the front of the American currency in 2030. The bill has long had the face of Andrew Jackson, the seventh U.S. president. Andrew was a military man who led campaigns against Native Americans and was a slaveholder, yet he was held in high regard by admirers for his support of the common man.

The U.S. Treasury confirmed in comments last year to The Grio that different dollar bills have a unique release date after a design change: \$10

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DIG opens first NJ restaurant at Bridgewater Commons

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BRIDGEWATER — DIG, the New York City-based eatery offering meals cooked from scratch, has opened its first New Jersey location at The Village at Bridgewater Commons.

The restaurant's name is more than just a reference to "digging in," but is rooted in home cooking and nostalgia, said Jessica Serrano, DIG vice president

of marketing.

"DIG is really about scratch cooking. Each location is chef-operated, and we have great relationships with our farm partners, which is how we're able to keep a seasonally relevant menu. So, the menu changes every season," Serrano said.

DIG's customization aspect is a big draw for many patrons.

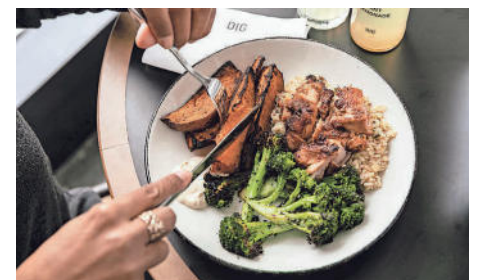
"The vast majority of our customers enjoy the customization aspect, but for those who are looking for something,

who get nervous and just want to choose something that's already pre-composed, we have a Classic DIG, which features our charred chicken, as well as sweet potatoes, broccoli and brown rice. That's a really popular dish" Serrano said.

Every location's menu differs, but among the offerings:

- **Organic Crispy Tofu Club:** Tofu with smashed avocado, farm greens,

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Classic DIG Marketplate and Ginger Mint Lemonade is shown. PROVIDED BY MELANIE LANDSMAN

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