

# BILINGUAL PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Hosted By: **Dr. Tina Powell, Assistant Superintendent  
of Innovation & Systems**

**Dr. Nurka Nieves, Supervisor  
of ESL/Bilingual/World Languages**

November 14, 2022



# Let's Begin - An'n Kòmanse - Vamos a comenzar

## Haitian Creole/Kreyol Aiysyen

- Sevis tradiksyon ap disponib nan lan Kreyol Aiysyen & Panyol
- Ou kapab gen akse ladan yo Odinate/Konpite & Aparey Mobil/Tablet
- Tradikte yo:  
Ms. Ana Rodriguez = Panyol  
Mr. Speker Antoine = Kreyol Aiysyen

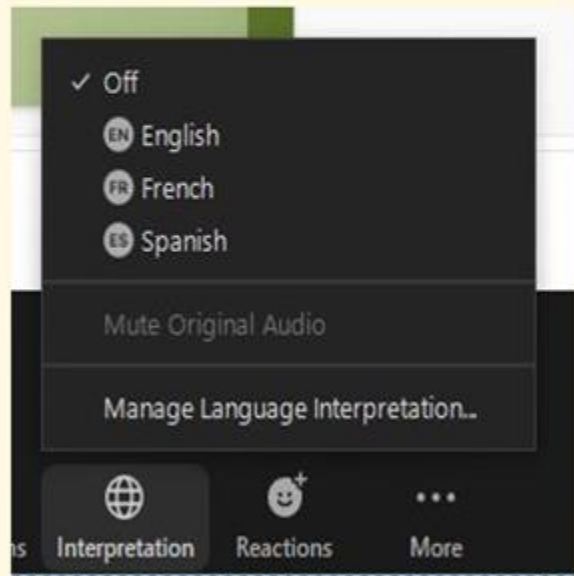
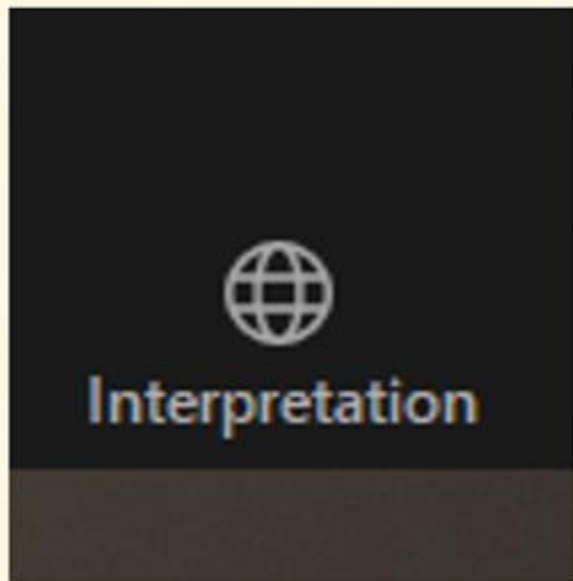
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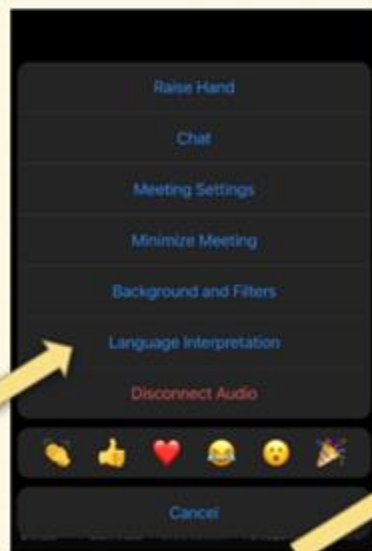
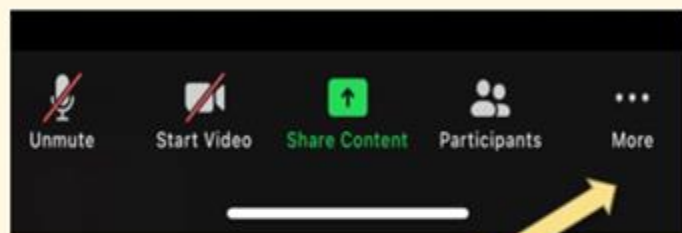
- Servicios de traducción serán disponibles en haitiano criollo y en español.
- Usted puede tener acceso desde una computadora y también desde su teléfono móvil o su tableta.
- Traductores:  
Mrs. Ana Rodriguez = español  
Mr. Speker Antoine = haitiano criollo

Translator: Ana Rodriguez

# Translation Service – Computer



# Translation Service – Mobile/Tablet





*Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D.*

SUPERINTENDENT  
*OF*  
SCHOOLS



*Tina Powell, Ed.D.*

Assistant Superintendent  
of Innovation & Systems



*Guadalupe Cabido*

Member, Board of Education



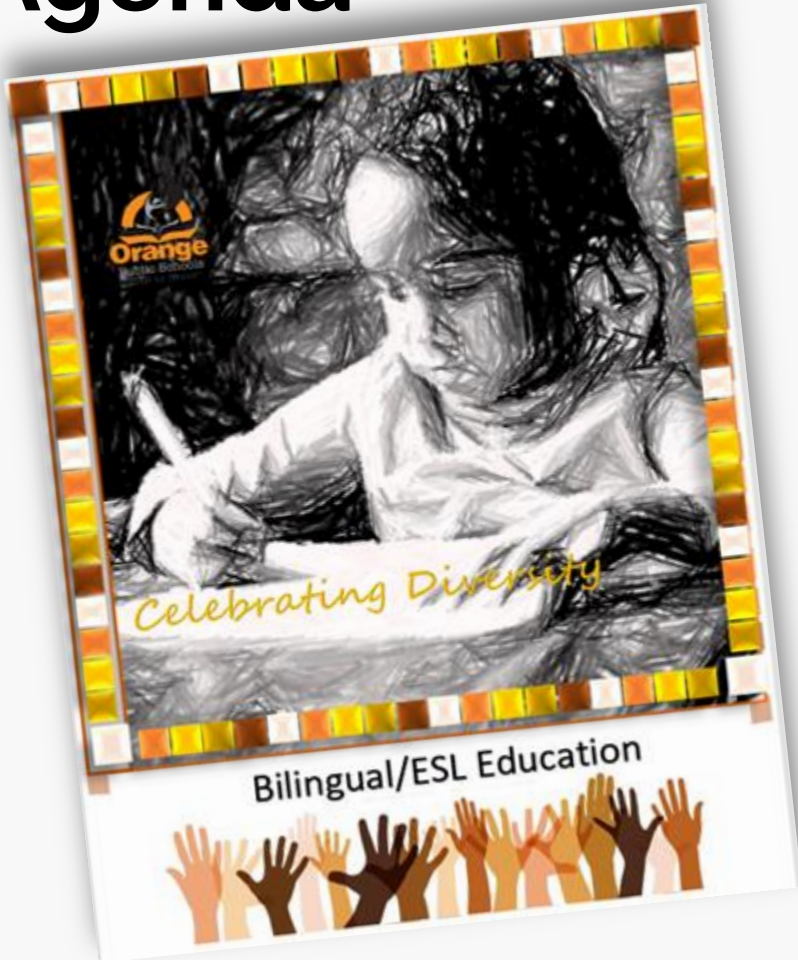
*Nurka Nieves, Ed.D.*

Supervisor

ESL/Bilingual Education &  
World Languages



# Agenda



## Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC) November 14, 2022; 6pm - 7pm via ZOOM AGENDA

- Opening Remarks by Dr. Gerald Fitzhugh II, Superintendent of Schools
- Opening Remarks by Dr. Tina Powell, Assistant Superintendent of Innovation & Systems
- Opening Remarks by Ms. Guadalupe Cabido, Board Member
- Welcome by Dr. Nurka Nieves, Supervisor of Bilingual/ESL & World Languages
  - Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations
- **The Bilingual/ESL Program in Orange (Dr. Tina Powell)**
  - Goals of ESL/Bilingual Education
  - Current State of the District/Class Size
  - Programming
  - Placement Decisions
  - Current Offerings
  - ACCESS Testing/Scores
- **Parent Activities (Barry Devone, Community Engagement Officer)**
  - District Council Meetings
  - Youth Conferences
  - District Parent Conferences
  - Financial Literacy Workshops
  - Parent University
  - SEPAG
  - New Afterschool Programs
    - Chess
    - Tennis
    - Yoga
- **Parent Advocacy, Engagement & Rights (Dr. Nurka Nieves)**
  - Bilingual Education/ESL
    - <https://www.nj.gov/education/bilingual/policy/civil.htm>
  - Parents' "Valuable Voices" discussion
  - Family Support Organization of Essex County (FSOEC) – For Parents
    - <https://www.fsoec.org/index.php?submenu=parents&src=gendocs&ref=parents&category=Main>
- **Dates for Upcoming Parent Meetings/Events (Dr. Nurka Nieves)**
- **Q & A Portion & Survey**

# Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations!

SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 15

Theme 2022:

*“Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation”*

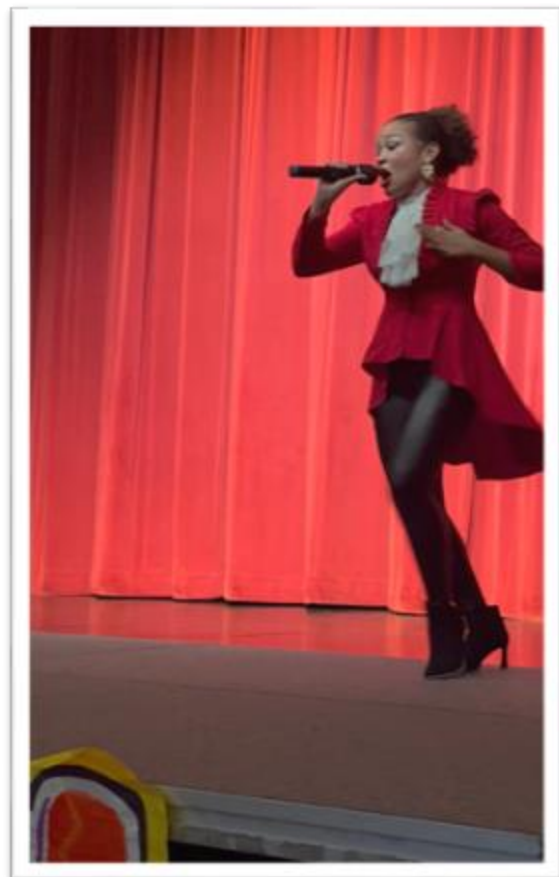
Why is Hispanic Heritage Month celebrated?

**Celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.**











# Goals

## Goals of the Orange Public Schools Bilingual/ESL and World Languages Strategic Plan

1. To help ensure that English learners, including immigrant children and youth, attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English;
2. To assist all English learners, including immigrant children and youth, to achieve at high levels in academic subjects so that all English learners can meet the same challenging State academic standards that all children are expected to meet;
3. To assist teachers, principals and other school leaders in establishing, implementing, and sustaining effective language instruction educational programs designed to assist in teaching English learners;
4. To assist teachers, principals and other school leaders to develop and enhance their capacity to provide effective instructional programs designed to prepare English learners to enter all-English instructional settings; and
5. To promote parental, family, and community participation in language instruction educational programs for the parents, families, and communities of English learners.

# State of the District

## Current State of the District (As of 10/30/22)

	2022-23	2021-22	Diff	%
Enrollment (PreK – 12)	5720	5844		100%
ELLs	1,158	1061	74	20%
Bilingual	230	164	61	20% of ELLs
ESL Only	928	804	100	80% of ELLs
ELLs w/IEPs	72			6% of ELLs
Newly entering ELLS	240*			17% of ELLs

*Native Languages spoken in OPS: Afrikaans, Dutch, French, Haitian Creole, Creole Pidgins, Hungarian, Ibo, Spanish, and Yoruba...*



# Making Decisions

## Placement/Exit Decisions

### Entering Placement Decisions (K – 7)

- 1 – 1.9: Bilingual Placement
- 2 – 2.9: ESL placement

### Exiting Cut Scores (K – 7)

- 3.0 Exiting of Bilingual Program
- 4.5: Exiting of ELL Programs

### Entering Placement Decisions (8 - 12)

- 1 – 1.9: NCA-I
- 2 – 2.9: NCA-II

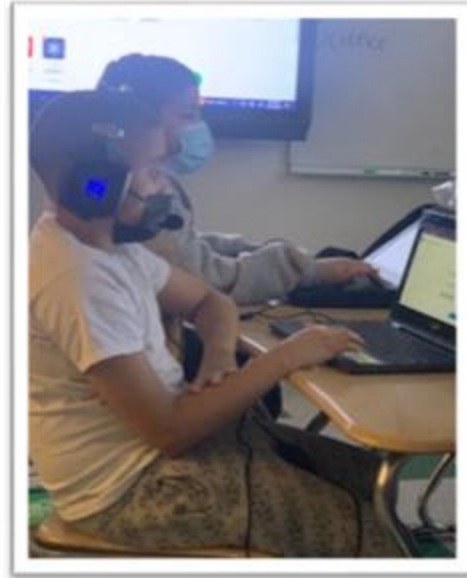
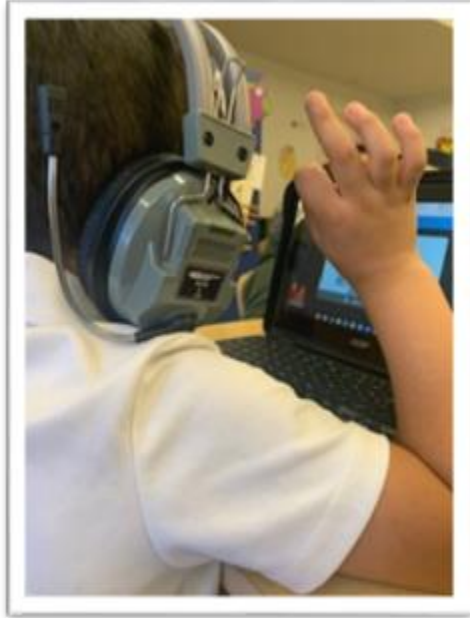
### Exiting Cut Scores (8 - 12)

- 3.0 – 3.9: Intermediate
- 4.0 – 4.4: Advanced
- 4.0 - 4.5: Exiting of ELL Programs

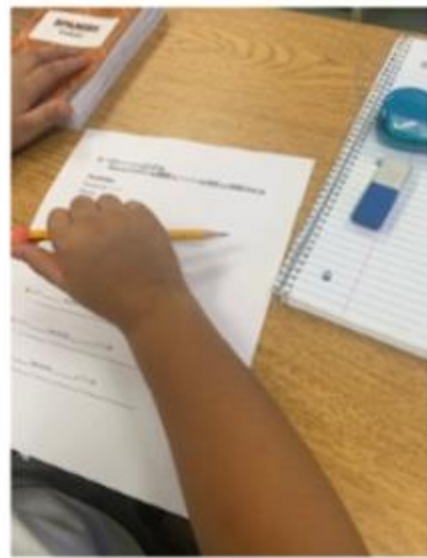
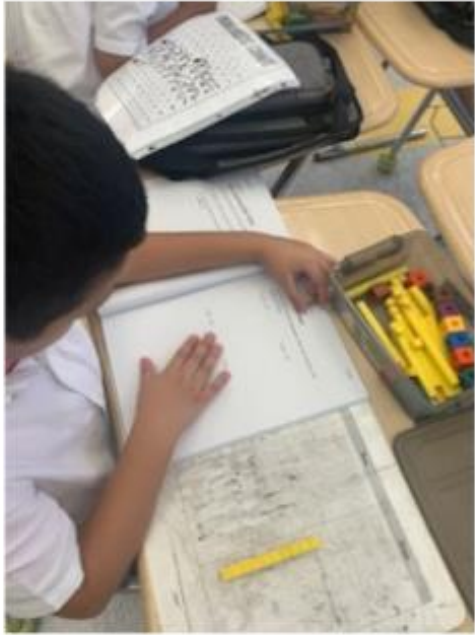
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Bilingual Education teachers work in small groups with students to reinforce academics and language acquisition...



Listening is an important part of learning a new language.



Number Words	
one	eleven
two	twelve
three	thirteen
four	fourteen
five	fifteen
six	sixteen
seven	seventeen
eight	eighteen
nine	nineteen
ten	twenty

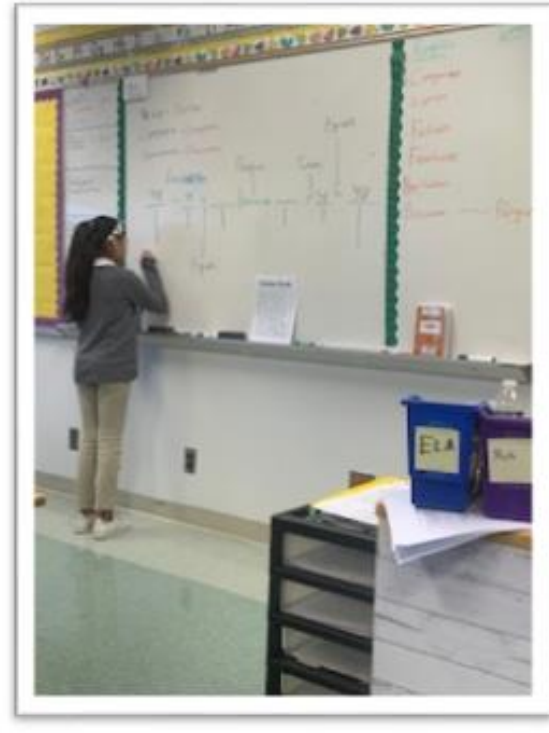


Bilingual Education teachers encourage students to work independently.

Students make use of available resources (technology, dictionaries, math tools, reference charts in two languages, etc...)



The wall spaces of Bilingual Education classrooms are powerful resources that support learning (language structures, vocabulary, academic language, maps, anchor charts, etc.)



In Bilingual Education classrooms, students are encouraged to work **TOGETHER**; student conversations and communication are an important part of learning in the bilingual classroom and the development of social language skills.

# Programming: Bilingual

School: Central Elementary School  
Language(s): Spanish

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
Guerra (21)	Juarez (20)	A-Castro (18)							

School: Rosa Parks Community School  
Language(s): Spanish

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
			Leon (20)	Vacancy (15)	Vacancy (19)	Gama (12)	Gama (9)		

School: Lincoln Avenue School  
Language(s): Spanish



K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
Albuquerque (17)	Roth (20)	Alvarado/ Torrenegra (16)	Alvarado/ Torrenegra (13)	Peralta (16)					

School: Oakwood Avenue School  
Language(s): Haitian Creole

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
Blake (1)	Blake (3)	Blake (2)	Blake (2)						

# ESL - Only

School: Central Elementary School (Altman, Spinella, Thermitus)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
52	38	25							

School: Cleveland Street School (Ingram, Vacancy1)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
11	9	3	8	6	3	7	1		

School: Forest Street School (Colon, Vacancy2)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
6	7	10	9	10	7	2	3		

School: Heywood Avenue School (Luke)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
2	3	4	6	6	4	1	1		

School: Oakwood Avenue School (Park)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
3	8	7	6	8	3	0	1		

School: Lincoln Avenue School (Rowe, Hefner, Zamora, DeOliveria, Thorpe)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
11	13	22	11	20	12	9	17		

School: Rosa Parks Community School (Plaza, Araujo)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
			26	39	27	19	16		

School: Park Avenue School (Eurena, Hodges, Castillo)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 - 12
19	11	11	5	7	3	8	3		



# ESL Support: 9 - 12

School: Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry & Innovation (Kembanke, Gomes, Gray, Vacancy3)


K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9-12
								48	

School: Orange High School (Alvarado-Weiner, Quinn, Vacancy4, Vacancy5, Vacancy6)

K	1	2	3	4	5...	9	10	11	12
						45	73	85	50

School: Twilight Program

K	1	2	3	4	5...	9	10	11	12
							1	3	9




**The Newcomers' Academy I (NCA-I)** serves students who are port-of-entry or beginning students in grades 9-12. Through a high-intensity ESL model, students receive ESL instruction in the four language domains (listening, speaking, reading and writing). Students are also exposed to literature while utilizing ESL methodologies, and blended learning platforms. This ESL course satisfies one year of English towards graduation – English I.]

**The Newcomers' Academy II (NCA-II)** serves students who are port-of-entry, beginning, or developing students in grades 10-12. Through a high-intensity ESL model, students receive ESL instruction in the four language domains (listening, speaking, reading and writing). Students are also exposed to literature while utilizing ESL methodologies, and blended learning platforms. This ESL course satisfies one year of English towards graduation – English II.

**ESL Intermediate** utilizes interventions and a comprehensive reading program designed to develop and increase reading fluency and comprehension skills for English-language learners. Students receive daily interactive instruction in critical reading, vocabulary, writing and language skills. In addition, daily computer work with the instructional software provides reading, writing, vocabulary and spelling practice using highly interesting nonfiction content. Students also read fiction and/or nonfiction daily for independent reading and writing, thus helping them become skilled, independent English readers and writers. This course provides elective credits to students receiving the support.

**ESL Advanced** utilizes interventions and a comprehensive reading program designed to further develop and increase reading fluency and comprehension skills for English-language learners. Students receive daily interactive instruction in critical reading, vocabulary, writing and language skills. In addition, daily computer work with the instructional software provides reading, writing, vocabulary and spelling practice using highly interesting nonfiction content. Students also read fiction and/or nonfiction daily for independent reading and writing, thus helping them become skilled, independent English readers and writers. This course provides elective credits to students receiving the support.



# ACCESS Testing

ACCESS is an annual proficiency test providing individualized student performance and monitoring of progress in English language proficiency.

Interpretive scores are based on the 4 language domains (*Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing*) and describe the student's performance in terms of the six WIDA English Language Proficiency Levels:

- Level 1-Entering: knows and uses minimal social language and minimal academic language with visual and graphic support
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- Level 3-Developing: knows and uses social English and some specific academic language with visual and graphic support
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# 2022 Scores

2022 ACCESS Scores

GRADES	(N)	ENTERING	EMERGING	DEVELOPING	EXPANDING	BRIDGING	REACHING	AVERAGE SCORE
K	130	90/69%	20	12	8			1.7
1	111	50/45%	41	19	1			1.9
2	103	46/44%	22	32	3			2.2
3	114	30/26%	28	44	12			2.9
4	66	12/18%	13	21	19	1		3.0
5	74	21/28%	18	25	8	2		2.9
6	56	21/37%	22	12	1			2.4
7	46	24/52%	15	3	4			2.3
8	43	20/46%	12	10	1			2.3
9	60	21/35%	13	21	5			2.7
10	82	40/49%	25	15	2			2.7
11	54	20/37%	17	15	2			2.8
12	59	20/34%	18	16	5			2.9
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	

# 2022 Successes!!

**19** ELLs scored a 4.5 or higher on the ACCESS test, qualifying them to exit ESL services!



**10** ELLs scored a 750 or higher on the NJSLA-ELA test proving that they are performing on or above grade level!!

**14** ELLs scored a 750 or higher on the NJSLA-Mathematics test proving that they are performing on or above grade level!!

**4** ELLs students scored a 750 or higher on the NJGPA-Mathematics test proving that they are college ready!!



*Barry R. Devone, MPA*

Office of Innovation &  
Community Engagement

# **Orange Township Public Schools COVID-19 Programs**

November 2022 Update

# Overview

- **District COVID-19 Testing Program**, collaboration with JL Hudson Holdings, LLC (JLHH)
  - Weekly testing at all district schools (Mondays - Wednesdays; Thursday makeup testing)
- Voluntary COVID-19 Testing began on September 14, 2022 in district schools.
- District COVID-19 Resources Page: [www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources)
- Vault Health: <https://learn.vaulthealth.com/nj/>
  - This link is specific to NJ and does not require payment. If anyone receives a payment page during the order they are not on the right site and should not proceed, Refresh the page to make sure they have the “nj” after the .com.
  - Tests can be ordered once a week (1 per person in the household) and typically arrive in 1-2 days.
  - It's recommended to place orders early in the day; remind folks to be patient with shipping.
  - To continue receiving test weekly the prior weeks test order must be submitted for results (cannot just order to receive tests weekly to store)



<b>OPS COVID-19 TESTING SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>2022 - 2023</b>		
<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>DAYS OF WEEK</b>	<b>TIME(S)</b>
<b>Elementary Schools</b>		
Central	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Cleveland St.	Tuesday	7:45am-9:45am
Forest Street Community School	Monday	7:45am-9:45am
Heywood Avenue	Tuesday	7:45am-9:45am
Lincoln Avenue	Tuesday	7:45am-9:45am
Oakwood Avenue Community School	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Park Avenue	Tuesday	7:45am-9:45am
Rosa Parks Community School	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
<b>Other Programs</b>		
John Robert Lewis Early Childhood Center	Monday	7:45am-9:45am
Orange Early Childhood Center	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Scholars Academy	Monday	7:45am-9:45am
<b>Secondary Schools</b>		
Orange Preparatory Academy	Monday	7:45am-9:45am
Orange High School	Monday	7:45am-9:45am
STEM Academy of the Oranges	Wednesday	7:45am-9:45am
Twilight Program	Tuesdays	3:45pm - 4:45pm
<b>District Office Testing</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>

The schedule is posted on the district's COVID-19 resources page:

[www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources)

# COVID-19 Testing within our District

Orange Public Schools In collaboration with JL Hudson Holdings, LLC

**FREE COVID TESTING IN DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

COVIDTEST NJ

Pruebas gratuitas de Covid en las escuelas públicas del distrito

Tès gratis COVID-19 chak semèn nan lekòl distri yo

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For more information visit: [www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us/COVIDResources)

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# District Programs

- **Special Education Advisory Council**

- Meet quarterly during the year
- Virtual meeting on **Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 6pm - 7pm**. Zoom information will be sent out via ClassDojo by teachers.
  - Presentation on Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

- **Afterschool Programs**

- Chess
- Yoga
- Tennis
- Gymnastics
- SNAP- ED (Nutrition/Healthy Choices)
- 21st Century Afterschool Program ( Rosa Parks & Oakwood)
- YMCA (Forest)



- **Financial Literacy**

- **“Virtual” Manage Your Money Works** - Collaboration with HANDS, Inc.
  - a. Dec. 1, 7pm - 8pm. To register contact Thomas Suchecki at (973) 678-3114 ext. 24
    - i. Translation in Spanish & Haitian Creole
- **March 18** - Parent Conference at Lincoln, 10am - 2pm
  - a. Guest Speakers, Vendors, Free Raffles, Health Screenings
    - i. Translation in Spanish & Haitian Creole

- **Math Enrichment**

- Fraser Mathematics - “Tips for Teaching Your Child Math At Home”

- **Parent University**

- Launch January/February 2023

# Youth Conference / Parent Conferences

- **Youth Conference**
  - **January 21** - Youth Conference at OHS 10am - 3pm (Optional Attendance) (Grades 7 -12)
  - Guest Speakers
  - Fun Activities
  - Free Raffles
  - Community Service
- **District Parent Council**
  - Virtual meetings with Dr. Fitzhugh every second Wednesday of the Month 6pm - 7pm
  - Student Council (grades 5-12) meets every other month (Nutrition Council) during the school day
- **Parent Conferences**
  - **February 4** - PTO Retreat at OPAI&I, 10am - 1pm
    - a. Best Practices, Fundraising
  - **March 18** - Parent Conference at Lincoln, 10am - 2pm
    - a. Guest Speakers, Vendors, Free Raffles, Health Screenings
  - **May 13** - PTO Retreat at OHS, 10am - 1pm
    - a. End of Year Celebration

# PARENT UNIVERSITY: OVERVIEW

- **Purpose:** To provide learning enrichment opportunities for families
  - *District Strategic Plan 2021-2026, Core Focus Area I:*
    - *Strong Home- School - Community Connection*
- **Areas of Focus**
  - Academic Support Academy
  - Adult Learning Academy
  - Health & Wellness Academy
  - Workforce Development Academy
  - Certifications Academy\*



# Community Partner Spotlight

## Programs & Services Update

LA CASA DE DON PEDRO  
EMPOWER AND REVITALIZE

All La Casa de Don Pedro centers are now open with social distancing and health & safety measures in place. Some programs continue to be offered remotely.



Now enrolling for all **Early Childhood Education** programs: preschool, Head Start, Early Head Start, and Prenatal Support. Call Rosa Chilquillo at 862-400-1125 or email [earlychildhoodeducation@lacasank.org](mailto:earlychildhoodeducation@lacasank.org) to enroll.



**Family and domestic violence counseling, emergency housing and COVID-19 rental assistance, community health, and HIV/AIDS services** are offered in-person and virtually at [Facebook.com/LaCasaFamilySuccessCenters](https://www.facebook.com/LaCasaFamilySuccessCenters). Call us at 973-483-2703 or 973-624-4222, or email [health@lacasank.org](mailto:health@lacasank.org).



**In-Person After School Enrichment Program** is available. To learn more, contact: 973-483-2703, 973-624-4222 or [youthandfamilies@lacasank.org](mailto:youthandfamilies@lacasank.org).



The **2022 LIHEAP season begins October 1st, 2021**. Submit LIHEAP and USF applications, emergency requests, and supporting documents to: [energysst@lacasank.org](mailto:energysst@lacasank.org); drop off in-person at 317 Roseville Ave. in Newark; mail to La Casa de Don Pedro, P.O. Box 7118, Newark, NJ 07107; or fax to 973-485-9984. Email inquiries and questions to [energysst@lacasank.org](mailto:energysst@lacasank.org).



All **adult education, LEAD Charter School, citizenship and English as a Second Language** classes continue to be offered online only. **Immigration legal services** are provided in-person by appointment only. Contact us at 973-481-4568, [careerservices@lacasank.org](mailto:careerservices@lacasank.org) or [immigration@lacasank.org](mailto:immigration@lacasank.org) to learn more or to make an appointment.



**Housing counseling (foreclosure prevention and first time homebuyer counseling)** is available by telephone and email. Email Dante Lara ([dlara@lacasank.org](mailto:dlara@lacasank.org)) or Dorothy Rivers ([drivers@lacasank.org](mailto:drivers@lacasank.org)). HUD-Certified First Time Homebuyer Education workshops are available online at [www.ehomeamerica.org/lacasa](http://www.ehomeamerica.org/lacasa). Rental Housing Assistance: [housingassistance@lacasank.org](mailto:housingassistance@lacasank.org).




All **Weatherization and Lead Abatement** clients can submit program applications, supporting documents and questions to: [wxleadasst@lacasank.org](mailto:wxleadasst@lacasank.org).

Learn more at [www.lacasank.org](http://www.lacasank.org).

Current as of September 2021.

- La Casa De Don Pedro
  - La Casa assist with Home Energy, Rental Assistance, Immigration, Youth Counseling, GED, Woman's back to work program, Food Pantry, Lead, and Weatherization to name a few.
  - Contact: Janet Mateo at (973) 485-0701 ext. 4641
  - Website: [www.lacasank.org](http://www.lacasank.org)
  - Address: 317 Roseville Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07107

# **EVENTS: November 2022**

An advertisement for the Orange Public Schools Chess Club. The background is a warm orange color. At the top left is the Orange Public Schools logo with the tagline "Based in Great!". At the top right is the Newark Chess Club logo, which features a chessboard and the text "NEWARK Chess Club". The central image is a 3D rendering of chess pieces on a chessboard. The word "CHESS" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the middle. Below this, the text "Join the Orange Public Schools Chess Club" and "To register please scan the QR CODE below." is displayed. At the bottom left is a QR code with the URL "https://forms.gle/PRWGQoTnFuS19t9U6" above it.

**Orange**  
Public Schools  
Based in Great!

**NEWARK**  
Chess Club

# CHESS

Join the Orange Public Schools Chess Club  
To register please scan the QR CODE below.

<https://forms.gle/PRWGQoTnFuS19t9U6>

**Cleveland Street School** (Thursdays & Fridays, 3:10PM - 4:10PM) w/Coach Ingram

**Heywood Avenue School** (Wednesdays, 3:30PM - 5:30PM) w/Coach Molano

**Lincoln Avenue School** (Fridays, 3:30PM - 5:30PM) w/Coach Keskin

**Oakwood Avenue School** (Fridays, 3:30PM - 5:30PM) w/Coach Meredith

**Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry & Innovation** (Wednesdays, 3:00PM - 5:00PM) w/Coach Carbone

**Park Avenue School** (Mondays, 3:10PM - 5:10PM) w/Coach Williams

**Rosa Parks Community School** (Fridays, 3:30PM - 5:30PM) w/Coach Bell

**STEM Innovation Academy** (Thursdays, 4:00PM - 6:00PM) w/Coach Johnson

**Orange High School** (Tuesdays, 3pm - 5pm) w/Coach Bell

**Twilight Program** (Wednesdays, 4:00PM - 6:00PM) w/Coach Johnson

**November 2022:** The Orange Public Schools is pleased to announce the introduction of the Orange Public Schools Chess Club for students in grades 3 - 12. This initiative is in partnership with The Newark Chess Club launched on Monday, November 7, 2022. We invite students to join a Chess Club at one of our 11 sites.





Orange Public Schools  
Office of Early Childhood Learning  
Jacquelyn Blaston, Ed.D. Executive Director of Early Learning

# Preschool 2022-2023

## In-Person & Virtual Registration

<p><b>PROGRAM INCLUDES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast &amp; Lunch</li> <li>• Special Needs &amp; ELL Services</li> <li>• High Scope Curriculum</li> <li>• Certified Trained Staff</li> <li>• Middle States Accredited</li> <li>• And a lot more...</li> </ul>	<p><b>DATES 2022:</b> <b>NOVEMBER</b> <b>2, 15, 29</b> <b>10:00-12:00</b></p>
<p><b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child's Original Birth Certificate</li> <li>• Vaccination Record</li> <li>• Current Lease or Mortgage Statement</li> <li>• 2 Additional Proofs of address</li> <li>• Photo I.D. of Parent/Guardian</li> </ul>	<p><b>LOCATION:</b> <b>Orange Early Childhood Center</b> <b>397 Park Avenue, Orange, NJ</b></p> <p><b>email contact:</b> <a href="mailto:prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us">prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us</a></p>

Orange Early Childhood Program includes all children regardless of abilities. If you are concerned that your child is learning or developing differently, you can call the District to request an evaluation for preschool special education and related services.

TO REGISTER ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE, SCAN THE QR CODE




**ORANGE RESIDENTS ONLY!**



Orange Public Schools  
Office of Early Childhood Learning  
Jacquelyn Blaston, Ed.D. Executive Director of Early Learning

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## Registración en Persona y Virtual

<p><b>PROGRAMA INCLUYE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desayuno y Almuerzo</li> <li>• Servicios para necesidades especiales y ELL</li> <li>• Plan de estudio High Scope</li> <li>• Personal certificado</li> <li>• Acreditadas por la organización Middle States</li> <li>• Y mucho más...</li> </ul>	<p><b>FECHAS 2022:</b> <b>NOVIEMBRE</b> <b>2, 15, Y 29</b> <b>10:00-12:00</b></p>
<p><b>REQUISITOS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificado de Nacimiento Original</li> <li>• Record de Vacunas</li> <li>• Arrendamiento de apartamento</li> <li>• Actual Declaración de Hipoteca</li> <li>• 2 Pruebas de Dirección Adicionales</li> <li>• Foto Identificación de Padre/Guardian</li> </ul>	<p><b>LUGAR:</b> <b>Orange Early Childhood Center</b> <b>397 Park Avenue, Orange, NJ</b></p> <p><b>correo electronico:</b> <a href="mailto:prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us">prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us</a></p>

El Programa de Orange Early Childhood incluye a todos los niños independiente de sus habilidades. Si te preocupa que su hijo/a esta aprendiendo o desarrollandose de manera diferente, puedes llamar al Distrito de Orange para solicitar una evaluación de educación especial preescolar y servicios relacionados.

PARA REGISTRARSE EN LAS FECHAS MENCIONADAS ANTERIORMENTE, ESCANEAR EL CÓDIGO QR




**¡SOLO PARA RESIDENTES DE ORANGE!**

November 2, 15, 29: In-Person and Virtual Preschool Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will take place on Wednesday, November 2, and Tuesday, November 15 and 29, 2022, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, at the Orange Early Childhood Center, 397 Park Avenue. Online registration is available via the preschool registration portal during the dates and times mentioned above at <https://bit.ly/39mamYW> or via the QR code.



"The pandemic and rising costs have created food insecurity among residents with limited income or no income at all. We are pleased to present this Emergency Thanksgiving Food Distribution Event to help those through these uncertain times."

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
And The Board of County Commissioners**

Will Present A

# Thanksgiving Emergency Food Distribution Event

**1,000**  
Turkeys and  
Holiday Dinner  
Boxes will be  
distributed  
each day.

Friday, November 18, 2022  
9 a.m.

Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex  
Codey Arena  
560 Northfield Avenue  
West Orange, NJ

It will be held RAIN or SHINE.

- Use the western entrance across from the BP gas station.
- Cars should line up along Cherry Lane before turning right onto Northfield Avenue.
- No Left Turns allowed into the parking lot from Northfield Avenue.
- Drivers must open their trunk.
- Walk ups welcome; Buses cannot be served.
- 1,000 turkeys and boxes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive  
And The Board of County Commissioners

Wayne L. Richardson, President; Carlos M. Pomares, Vice President; Tyshammie L. Cooper,  
Brendan W. Gill, Romaine Graham, Rufus I. Johnson, Len M. Luciano, Robert Mercado, Patricia Sebold



"La pandemia y el aumento de los costos han creado inseguridad alimentaria entre los residentes con ingresos limitados o sin ingresos. Estamos contentos de poder presentar este evento de distribución de alimentos de acción de gracias de emergencia para ayudar a quienes atraviesan estos tiempos inciertos."

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.,  
Ejecutivo del Condado de Essex  
Y La Junta de Comisionados del Condado**

Presentan un

# Evento de Distribución De Alimentos de Emergencia De Acción de Gracias

**1,000**  
Pavos y cenas  
para los días  
festivos serán  
distribuidas

Viernes 18 de Noviembre  
9 a.m.

Codey Arena en el Complejo de Recreación  
de la Montaña del Sur del Condado de Essex  
560 Northfield Avenue  
West Orange

Evento se llevará a cabo  
aunque llueva o este soleado.

- Utilice la entrada del Oeste cruzando la gasolinera BP
- Carros deben alinearse por Cherry Lane antes de girar a la derecha hacia Northfield Avenue.
- Girar a la izquierda hacia el parqueo de Northfield Avenue no será permitido.
- Conductores deben abrir sus baúles.
- Personas caminando son bienvenidas; Buses no serán permitidos.
- 1,000 pavos y cajas serán distribuidas.

**FELIZ DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS!**

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*Putting Essex County First*

## School Board Meetings 2022 - 2023

<b>Month of Board Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>September 13, 2022</b>	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
<b>October 11, 2022</b>	Lincoln Avenue School (Cafeteria)
<b>November 15, 2022</b>	Rosa Parks Community School (Cafeteria)
<b>December 13, 2022</b>	Park Avenue School (Cafeteria)
<b>January 10, 2023</b>	Orange High School (Auxiliary Gymnasium)
<b>February 14, 2023</b>	Oakwood Avenue Community School (Cafeteria)
<b>March 14, 2023</b>	Forest Street Community School (Cafeteria)
<b>April 11, 2023</b>	Central Elementary School (Auditorium)
<b>May 9, 2023</b>	STEM Innovation Academy of the Orange (Cafeteria)
<b>June 13, 2023</b>	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)

\*Please be advised that all Board Meetings begin for Roll Call at 6:00 PM and will recess to Executive Session to end by 6:45 PM the earliest and no later than 7:30 PM. Board meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month.

# Parent Advocacy, Engagement & Rights

## Bilingual /ESL Education

The FABRIC paradigm allows teachers to provide ELLs with access to content while they acclimate to an English learning environment.

6 Learning Threads:

- Foundational Skills
- Academic Discussions
- Background Knowledge
- Resources
- Individualized Assessment
- Culture

<https://www.nj.gov/education/bilingual/bilingual.html>

## Family Support Organization of Essex County (FSOEC)

Their goal is to educate, equip and empower parents to become advocates for their children.

- Comprehensive services for families & children
- Coping and resilience skills
- Emotional, behavioral, mental health challenges, intellectual/developmental disabilities
- Intensive summer learning, tutoring, etc.
- *"Better Together Dads"* support group

[https://www.fsoec.org/index.php?submenu=\\_parents&src=gendocs&ref=parents&category=Main](https://www.fsoec.org/index.php?submenu=_parents&src=gendocs&ref=parents&category=Main)

# **NEXT BPAC PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**B.P.A.C. Follow-Up Meeting  
Monday, December 12, 2022**



# Q & A

## “Parents Valuable Voices”

Questions?

Preguntas?

Kesyon?

# “Survey / Cuestionario / Kesyonè”

<https://forms.gle/p4Q7y4jhqdEy2RpQ8>

