

Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee

Office of Bilingual/ESL & World Languages
Thursday, October 5, 2023



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

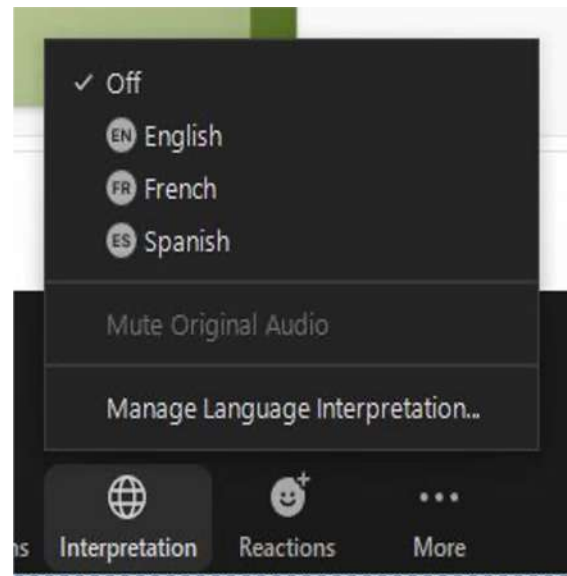
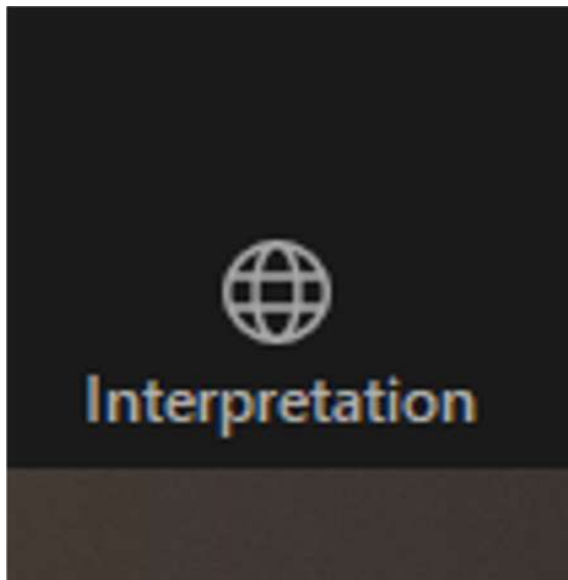
Haitian Creole/Kreyol Aiysyen

- 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

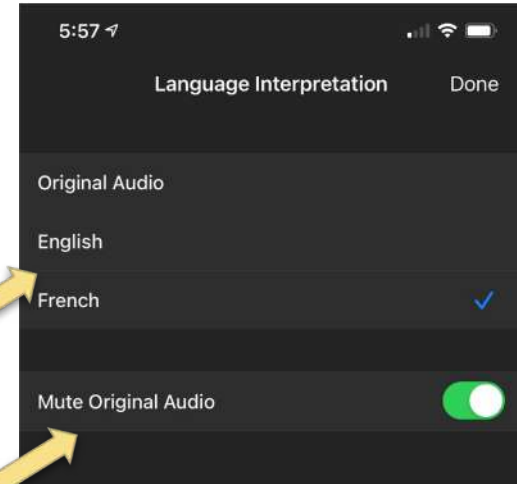
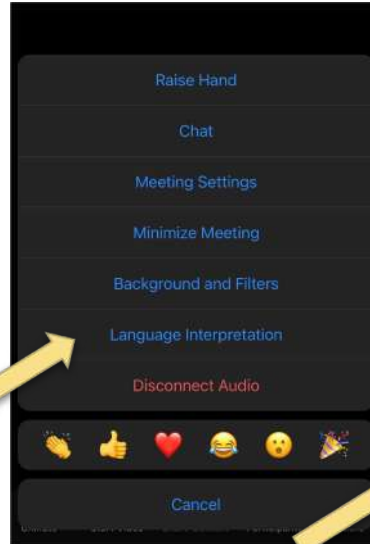
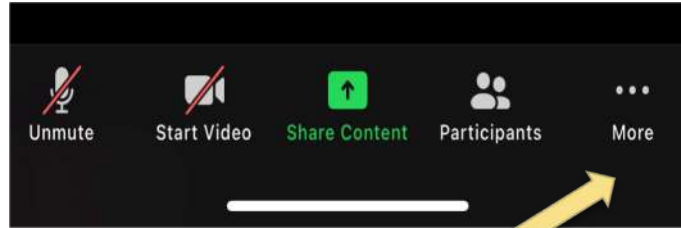
Spanish/Español

- 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

Translation Service – Computer



Translation Service – Mobile/Tablet





Introduction from:
Gerald Fitzhugh, II, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools

Welcome Parents

Nurka Nieves, Ed. D.

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Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)

The Orange Public School District is striving to meet the needs of the increasingly diverse student population in the district. It is the goal of the Bilingual and English as a Second Language program to provide our students and their families with the supports to succeed in and outside of the classroom. The BPAC allows the parents of limited English proficient students the opportunity to discuss the program. The committee will be able to provide information to the community served by the Bilingual/ESL education program. There will be an additional meetings to discuss the program and how to improve educational opportunities for our Multilingual Learners.

Why Multilingualism?

COGNITIVE

- Increases intellectual and task flexibility
- Delays illnesses such as Alzheimer's disease

EDUCATIONAL

- Improves learning outcomes in various subjects
- Leads to increased levels of creativity
- Promotes higher levels of abstract thought and reasoning
- Engenders enhanced metalinguistic awareness to support the learning of languages in the future

SOCIOCULTURAL

- Understanding of other world cultures

ECONOMIC

- Greater Job opportunities

Bilingual/ESL Programs

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

Full-Time Bilingual Education:

- Central Avenue School - Grades K-2 (Spanish)
- Lincoln Avenue School - Grades K-5 (Spanish)
- Rosa Parks Community School - Grades 3-7 (Spanish)
- Oakwood Avenue School - Grades K-4 (Haitian-Creole)

ESL

- District Schools - Grades K-12
- Newcomers' Academy
- Sheltered Instruction

*Working
Together
Towards
Collective
Success!*



Bilingual Education and ESL within the Orange School District



- Bilingual education and ESL are not the same type of program.
- Bilingual education involves teaching academic content material (i.e. math, science, social studies) to *Multilingual Learners (MLs)* in the native language & English.
- *ALL Multilingual Learners* receive ESL instruction including students in the bilingual education program.

What is ACCESS for Multilingual Learners (ML)?

- ACCESS for MLs is an English language proficiency test that measures students' academic English Language skills.
- Your child's teachers use ACCESS for MLs test scores as they decide how best to teach your child. The instruction will be targeted and intentional for the students. Our goal is to transition them to full time general education settings.
- Test scores also help teachers track your child's progress in learning academic English and helps schools decide what English language support services to provide.
- Testing Window: February - March 2024



ACCESS - ELL Exit Process

Students must demonstrate readiness to exit based on the English language proficiency assessment from ACCESS

Exit Criteria - NJ Standard on English Language Proficiency (ELP) Test 4.5 or higher on ACCESS

Multiple Indicators (e.g. classroom performance, the student's reading level in English, teacher recommendations, and performance on district assessments)

Monitoring occurs after half of the first academic year until the second year. If necessary, teachers may recommend retesting with the principal's approval.



Orange Public School District

Bilingual/ESL Student Population



Kindergarten	ESL: 83 Students Bilingual: 31 Students
1st Grade	ESL: 127 Students Bilingual: 45 Students
2nd Grade	ESL: 100 Students Bilingual: 35 Students
3rd Grade	ESL: 85 Students Bilingual: 46 Students
4th Grade	ESL: 76 Students Bilingual: 35 Students
5th Grade	ESL: 99 Students Bilingual: 31 Students
6th Grade	ESL: 61 Students Bilingual: 21 Students
7th Grade	ESL: 57 Students Bilingual: 16 Students
8th Grade	67

9th Grade	92
10th Grade	65
11th Grade	83
12th Grade	80

Total of Bilingual Students: 260
Total ESL Students: 1,075

1,335 students

NJDOE & Parent Advocacy

- Title III, Part A Language Instruction for English Language Learners and Immigrant Students
- Parent Portal:
<https://www.nj.gov/education/title3/#:~:text=The%20priorities%20of%20Title%20III,proficiency%20and%20student%20academic%20achievement>
- New Bilingual Code
- School Civil Rights of Parents
- Bilingual and Special Education
- PreK home language surveys and identification of MLs



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

Anniversary of Independence for Latin American Countries:

September 15th

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras & Nicaragua

September 16th & September 18th

Mexico & Chile

October 12th

“Dia de La Raza”

2023

*“Latinos: Driving
Prosperity,
Power and Progress in
America.”*

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVITIES

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

- October 5th

HEYWOOD AVENUE SCHOOL

- October 10th -13th

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- October 12th

FOREST STREET SCHOOL

- October 13th

LINCOLN AVENUE SCHOOL

- October 18th

ROSA PARKS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

- October 20th

OAKWOOD AVENUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

- October 20th

PARK AVENUE SCHOOL

- October 10th

Upcoming Bilingual Parent Advisory Meetings

- December 18, 2023 (Virtual)
- February 1 , 2024 (In-Person)
Location to be determined
- May 2, 2024 (Virtual)



Questions & Answers

Place your questions in the chat box.

A white chat box with a black question mark inside. The box has a thin black border and a small triangular pointer at the bottom center.



Mr. Barry Devone, Community Engagement Officer

Office of Innovation, Community Engagement, Titles/Grants and Special Projects

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District Programs

I. Afterschool Programs

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



II. PTO Retreat

- October 28, 2023, at Orange High School (10am -10pm)
- February 27, 2024, at Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (10am - 1pm)

III. Financial Literacy

- “Virtual” Manage Your Money Works - Collaboration with HANDS, Inc.
 - Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th & Dec. 14th at 7pm - 8pm. To register contact Andrijana Bilbija at (973) 678-3114 ext. 24
 - i. Translation in Spanish & Haitian Creole

V. Youth Conferences during National Mentoring Month - January 2024

- Young Women Leadership Conference at OHS - *January 11, 2024*
- Male Youth Conference at OHS - *January 25, 2024*

VI. Parent Conference

- Guest Speakers, Vendors, Free Raffles, Health Screenings
 - i. Translation in Spanish & Haitian Creole
 - ii. March 30, 2023



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Office of Early Childhood Learning
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2023-2024 School Year

Preschool Registration

**MUST BE 3-YEARS-OLD
BY OCTOBER 1, 2023!**

DATES:
OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10:00-12:00

REGISTRATION LOCATION:
ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:
Child's Original Birth Certificate
Vaccination Record
Current Lease or Mortgage Statement
2 Additional Proofs of address
Photo I.D. of Parent/Guardian

email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us

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.

**ORANGE
RESIDENTS
ONLY!**

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Año Escolar 2023-2024

Registración Preescolar

**¡DEBE TENER 3 AÑOS
PARA EL 1 DE OCTUBRE
DE 2023!**

FECHAS:
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 DE OCTUBRE
10:00-12:00

UBICACIONE DE REGISTRO:
ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
397 PARK AVE, ORANGE, NJ

VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB:
ORANGE.K12.NJ.US/DOMAIN/528

REQUISITOS:
Certificado de Nacimiento Original
Record de Vacunas
Arrendamiento de apartamento Actual o Declaración de Hipoteca
2 Pruebas de Dirección Adicionales
Foto Identificación de Padre/Guardian

email contact: prekindergartenregistration@orange.k12.nj.us

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.

**¡SOLO PARA
RESIDENTES DE
ORANGE!**

October 2023: Preschool Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will take place on Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, at the Orange Early Childhood Center, 397 Park Avenue.

Orange Township Public School District Genesis Parent Portal

To continue to provide families with the most up to date information we are launching registration for the Genesis Parent Portal. When you are a part of the portal:

- You can view your child's grades in real-time
- Receive important information from the district



Sign up today for a Genesis Parent Portal account. If you have an account and your contact information changed (phone number, email address, etc.) you are encouraged to fill out the form.

Find registration links in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole at:
www.orange.k12.nj.us/genesislaunch.





Community Partner Spotlight

English as a Second Language

Improve your English with

La Casa de Don Pedro!

Email j.torres@lacasanwk.org
or call 973-419-3221 for more info

- **La Casa De Don Pedro**

- La Casa assists 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: youth and families@lacasanwk.org at
 - Tel: (973) 483-2703
- Website: www.lacasanwk.org
- Address: 317 Roseville Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07107

Community School Coordinators

School	Name	Contact Information
Forest Street Community School	Alexis Jarrett	(973) 677-4000 ext. 13714 Email: jarretal@orange.k12.nj.us
Lincoln Avenue School	Damian Otchere	(973) 677-4000 ext. 15713 Email: otcherda@orange.k12.nj.us
Heywood Avenue School	Christopher Porter-Petiotte	(973) 677-4000 ext. 14714 Email: porterch@orange.k12.nj.us
Orange Preparatory Academy	Radalia Dixon-Amar	(973) 677-4000 ext. 31713 Email: dixon-ra@orange.k12.nj.us
Park Avenue School	Marie F. Moinvil	(973) 677-4000 ext. 17105 Email: moinvima@orange.k12.nj.us
Rosa Parks Community School	Guadalupe Colorado	(973) 677-4000 ext. 18106 Email: coloragu@orange.k12.nj.us

Project Director

Project	Name	Contact Information
21st Century Afterschool Program	Brandon Wright	(973) 677-4000 ext. 50606 Email: wrightbr@orange.k12.nj.us

School Board Meetings 2023 - 2024

*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.

Month of Board Meeting	Location
October 11, 2023	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
November 8, 2023	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
December 13, 2023	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
January 10, 2024	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
February 14, 2024	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
March 13, 2024	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
April 10, 2024	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
May 8, 2024	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)
June 12, 2024	Orange Preparatory Academy of Inquiry and Innovation (Auditorium)

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