

ESSA 2020-2021 Participation Rate Improvement Plan

School Name	Orchard Park Middle School	Contact Person Name	Matthew McGarrity
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Indicate the Subject(s) and Subgroup(s) for which a Participation Rate Improvement Plan is Required:

English Language Arts		Mathematics	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian Alaska Native	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian Alaska Native	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Native Hawaiian Other Pacific Islander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiracial	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Native Hawaiian Other Pacific Islander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiracial
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economically Disadvantaged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White
	<input type="checkbox"/> None / Not Applicable		<input type="checkbox"/> None / Not Applicable

Required Plan Component	School Response
Please provide a brief explanation of why the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year participation rates were below 95%.	As with many school districts across New York State, the Orchard Park Central School District experienced significant teacher and parent push back to the release of Common Core Standards and associated 3-8 New York State assessments. Grass roots parental support of assessment refusal continues, and many parents remain unconvinced of the benefits of the NYS testing program, as well as timely, meaningful release of data.

<p>Provide a brief description of Consultation and Collaboration process for development of the plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Orchard Park Central School District will craft and survey a 3-8 NYSED testing refusal survey for the community. • A "Participation Rate Improvement Committee" will be formed to design and implement participation rate improvement interventions.
<p>List the Stakeholders who consulted and collaborated on the development of the plan, and the dates of meetings held.</p>	<p>District Leaders: Matthew McGarrity, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lisa Krueger, Asst. Superintendent C&I Dave Lilleck, Asst. Superintendent Personnel & Pupil Services Lynn Czernerynski, Director of Special Education Dave Hack, Athletic Director Wendy Gloss, Director of Special Programs</p> <p>School Building Leaders: Jon Wolf, OPHS Principal Dave Hack, House 1 Principal Bill Lynch, House 2 Principal Dr. Matthew Fisher, House 3 Principal Aaron Grupka, OPMS Principal Molly Dehlinger, OPMS Asst. Principal Brandon Paik, OPMS Asst. Principal Missy Szczesniak, Eggert Principal Paul Pietrantone, Ellicott Principal Jeff Dolce, South Davis Principal Phil Johnson, Windom Principal</p> <p>Curriculum Coordinators: Kim Kent, K-5 ELA Coordinator Kathy Holmes, 6-12 ELA Coordinator Mary Kolodziejczak, K-5 Math Coordinator Jenifer Senn, K-5 Social Studies Coordinator Sue Chudy, 6-12 Social Studies Coordinator Stacy Batchen, K-5 Science Coordinator Tony Botticelli, 6-12 Science Coordinator</p>

Brian Dena, 6-12 Math representative

Teachers:

Kelly Giallella, OPHS Senior rep

Al Jafajian, OPMS Senior rep

Kristin LeMay, OPMS OPTA rep

Mike Spillman, OPMS Teacher

Mary Russo, Eggert Senior rep

Theresa Bermingham, Ellicott OPTA rep

Christina Tundo, South Davis Senior rep

Dave Wert, Windom Senior rep

Student Support Services

Ann Linder, OPHS School Counselor IL

Sarina Scaccia, OPMS School Counselor IL

Katie Connelly, Social Worker IL

Dr. Lynn Roberts, School Psychologist IL

Parent & Community Members:

Dr. Christine Gray-Tinnesz, Parent & BOE President

Regina Askin, OPHS Parent Rep

Caren Chaffee, Ellicott Parent Rep,

Jennifer Regan, Eggert Parent Rep

Elizabeth Duckham, OPMS Parent Rep

Jonelle Smith, Windom Parent Rep


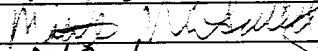
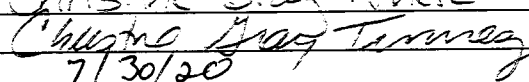
Brooke Smith, Windom Parent Rep

Karen Minear, South Davis Rep

Describe the chosen strategies and key activities to be implemented to improve Participation Rate at the school.

- October/November NYS Assessment Parent Informational Session
- NYS Assessment discussions at faculty and department meetings.
- Common assessments created to "model" 3-8 assessments
- Align standards to past assessment questions/passages
- Share above alignment with BOE and at Parent Information Sessions
- Sharing past assessment subgroup data and how the areas that students lack can create further gaps in mastering NYS standards

By signing below, the building principal, Superintendent, and Board of Education President/Board of Trustees President certify that the 2020 – 21 PRIP has been approved and adopted by the district.

Principal Name:	X AARON GRUPKA
Principal Signature:	
Date:	7/30/20
Superintendent's Name:	Matthew McSweeney
Superintendent's Signature:	
Date:	7/30/20
Board President's Name:	Christine Gray-Turney
Board President's Signature:	
Date:	7/30/20

Orchard Park Central School District

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Meeting notes submitted by Matthew McGarrity,
Orchard Park Superintendent of Schools

ORCHARD PARK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting July 28, 2020

Remote Meeting (streamed online @ www.opschools.org)

Open Meetings Law: Because of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency and State and Federal bans on large meetings or gatherings and pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 220.1 issued on March 12, 2020 suspending the Open Meetings Law, the Orchard Park Central School District Board of Education Meeting scheduled for July 18, 2020 was held electronically and streamed on the districts' website.

Board of Education

Members Present: Mr. Ryan Cimo

Mr. Dwight Eagan

Dr. Christine Gray-Tinnesz

Mrs. Kim Hughes

Mrs. Karen Kane

Mr. Robert Mahany

Dr. Jennifer Rogers

Members Excused: n/a

Others Present: Mr. Matthew P. McGarrity, Superintendent of Schools

(over)

Dr. Lisa Krueger, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum
Mr. David Lilleck, Assistant Superintendent – Personnel
Mr. Jeffrey Petrus, Assistant Superintendent – Business
Mrs. Cheryl Connors, District Clerk
Dr. Deana Stevenson, Consultant
Dr. Gerald Lauria, medical director

Dr. Gray-Tinnesz called the meeting to order at pm and lead all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

6.1 Approval of Participation Rate Improvement Plan

By: Dwight Eagan

Seconded by: Robert Mahany

Dr. Tinnesz Yes

Mr. Eagan Yes

Mrs. Kane No


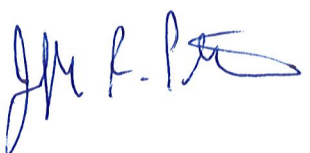
Mr. Mahany Yes

Mr. Cimo No

Mrs. Hughes Yes

Dr. Rogers Yes

Motion carried 5-2

 Matthew W. King, Superintendent
 J. F. Petrus, Asst. Supt for Business &
Deputy District Clerk