

ESSA 2020-2021 Participation Rate Improvement Plan

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

Required Plan Component	School Response
<p>Please provide a brief explanation of why the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year participation rates were below 95%.</p>	<p>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>

<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 McGarity, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Lisa Krueger, Asst. Superintendent C&I Dave Lilleck, Asst. Superintendent Personnel & Pupil Services Lynn Czemerynski, 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, Hose 2 Principal Dr. Matthew Fisher, House 3 Principal Aaron Grupka, OPMMS Principal Molly Dehlinger, OPMMS Asst. Principal Brandon Patk, OPMMS 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 Jennifer 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 II

Sarina Scaccia, OPMS School Counselor II

Katie Connelly, Social Worker II

Dr. Lynn Roberts, School Psychologist II

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


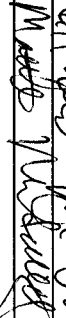
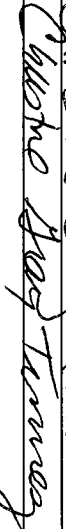
Brooke Smith, Windom Parent Rep

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 Gruka
Principal Signature:	
Date:	
Superintendent's Name:	Matthew McCarthy
Superintendent's Signature:	
Date:	
Board President's Name:	Christine Gray Turner
Board President's Signature:	
Date:	