
Welcome

ESL Parent Advisory Council

Secaucus Public School District

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We are here for you and your child.

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How can you provide suggestions and recommendations?

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- Attend Back to School Night, Orientations, and meetings such as this one
- Check that homework is completed each night
- Ask their children to tell them about what they learned each day
- Keep in regular contact with a teacher or staff member about their child's progress
- Ask teachers about any questions that arise
- Learn more about programs through before/after-school programs and the public library

- Read and tell stories in your native language.
- Speak with your child's class about their native country, a hobby, or their job
- Join the PTA
- Participate in classroom and school activities
- Chaperone events or field trips

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Graduation Requirements

Before your child enrolls in the 9th grade, you should find out what the specific [graduation requirements](#) are for your child's high school.

Social Development and Health

- Be aware of your child's friends, get to know them, set limits and consequences
- Make sure your child has a clear understanding of negative peer pressure and maintaining healthy habits
- Offer your child encouragement and support
- Participate in sports and extracurricular activities

Science

- Encourage your child to read the science sections in newspapers and magazines and explain them to you
- Help your child conduct science experiments that are part of their schoolwork or a science fair project
- Encourage your child to explore different careers in science (e.g., archeologist, meteorologist, nurse, etc.)

Math

- Help your child see the range of careers in which math is essential (e.g., accountant, doctor, pharmacist, auto mechanic, etc.)
- Urge your child to persevere and understand that doing math takes time
- Ask your child to explain to you the new math concepts being taught in school; if she/he has difficulty doing this, talk to the teacher to see what can be done to help

Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing

- Help your child choose books and other reading materials that go beyond the assigned reading list for school and that tap into her/his interests or hobbies
- Encourage your child to share a book he/she has read with friends or family and to start or join a book club at the public library or the school library
- Encourage and model reading for pleasure and share interesting tidbits from what you've read with your child

How can you provide suggestions and recommendations?

- Schedule a parent conference with guidance counselors or teachers
- Attend PTA meetings
- Attend BOE meetings

Resources



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<http://www.colorincolorado.org/ell-basics/resources-state/new-jersey>

District website, www.sboe.org

Teacher webpages, [Parent Portal](#)

NJDOE website

USDOE website

Portal Bilingüe Para Padres / Familias



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Bienvenidos,



Este portal bilingüe le ofrece información, recursos, y consejos prácticos a los padres de habla hispana para ayudarles a entender el sistema educativo y para ofrecerles información y recursos sobre sus opciones, posibilidades y derechos.

Esta información proviene de programas establecidos por el Departamento de Educación del Estado de Nueva Jersey (NJDOE por sus siglas en inglés) y del Departamento (Federal) de Educación de los Estados Unidos (ED por sus siglas en inglés).

Esperamos les sea útil para apoyar a sus hijos y asegurarse que tengan los conocimientos y las destrezas necesarias para triunfar en la escuela y en su futuro.



La Importancia de Ser Bilingüe



La Educación Bilingüe en Nueva Jersey



Como Apoyar Mi Niño/a En Su Educación



Recursos en Su Comunidad



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- [Helping Your Preschool Child](#)
- [Healthy Start Grow Smart Series](#)
- [Eager to Learn: Educating Our Preschoolers](#) 
- [Organizations that can help](#)

Special Education

- [Developing Your Child's IEP](#) 
- [Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\): A Resource for School and Home](#)
- [Protecting Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Information for Families and Communities \(NICHCY\)](#) 
- [Parent Technical Assistance Center Network](#) 
- [Special Education FAQs](#)

Pay for College

- [College Preparation Checklists](#)
- [Financial Aid Information for Parents](#)
- [Parent PLUS Loans](#)
- [Repaying Student Loans](#)

Reading Resources

- [Helping Your Child Become a Reader](#)
- [Reading Tips for Parents](#)
- [Tips for Helping Children Learn to Read](#)
- [Consejos para ayudar a los niños a aprender a leer](#)
- [Reading - FREE Teaching and Learning Resources](#)

Help Your Child Learn

- [Helping Your Child Learn Mathematics](#)
- [Helping Your Child With Homework](#)
- [Helping Your Child Series](#)
- [Homework Tips for Parents](#)
- [Federal Resources for Educational Excellence \(FREE\)](#)
- [Parents Guide to School Success](#)

How Do I Find...

- [Student loans, forgiveness](#)
- [College accreditation](#)
- [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#)
- [FERPA](#)
- [FAFSA](#)
- [1098-E Tax Form](#)

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Questions and Answers

What kinds of events are you interested in attending?

How would you like to participate?

Contacts

Secaucus Public Schools

Teachers: Ms. Georgina Cruzado at Clarendon School 201-974-2010 and Huber Street School 201-974-2053 or Ms. Christina Namendorf at Secaucus Middle School and Secaucus High School, 201-974-2033

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Dr. Garzon, Elementary Supervisor, 201-974-2010 or 201-974-2053

Mrs. Trombetta, Grades 6-12 Supervisor, 201-974-2042

Dr. Hope Blecher, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, 201-974-2082

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Thank you for coming here today.
We look forward to seeing you again.

