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School Contact Info

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Type	Contact Information
County	ESSEX
District	CITY OF ORANGE TWP
Principal Name	MRS. BLANTON
Address	397 PARK AVENUE ORANGE, NJ 07050
Phone Number	(973)677-4000
Email Address	BLANTOJA@ORANGE.K12.NJ.US
Website	https://www.orange.k12.nj.us/

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Enrollment Trends by Grade

This table shows the number of students enrolled by grade for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK	176	176	175
Total	176	176	179

Enrollment Trends by Student Group

This table shows the percentage of students by student group for the past three school years. Data for some student groups was not available before 2016-17.

Student Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Female	58.0%	48.6%	44.7%
Male	42.0%	51.4%	55.3%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	67.6%	70.4%	71.5%
Students with Disabilities	8.0%	3.9%	15.6%
English Learners	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homeless Students		0.0%	0.0%
Students in Foster Care		0.0%	0.0%
Military-Connected Students		0.0%	0.0%
Migrant Students		0.0%	0.0%

Enrollment by Racial and Ethnic Group

This table shows the percentage of students by racial and ethnic group for the past three school years.

Racial and Ethnic Group	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
White	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%
Hispanic	29.5%	36.3%	34.1%
Black or African American	68.8%	60.9%	63.7%
Asian	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Two or More Races	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%

Enrollment Trends by Full/Half Day PK and KG

This table shows number of students in full day and half day Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Kindergarten (KG) for the past three school years.

Grade	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
PK - Half Day	0	0	0
PK - Full Day	176	176	175

Enrollment by Home Language

This table shows the percentage of students by primary home language. Only the top 5 languages with at least 1% of students are shown, and students with other home languages are included in the Other Languages total.

Home Language	% of Students
English	43.0%
Spanish	34.6%
Haitian	17.9%
Twi	1.1%
Igbo	1.1%
Other Languages	2.2%

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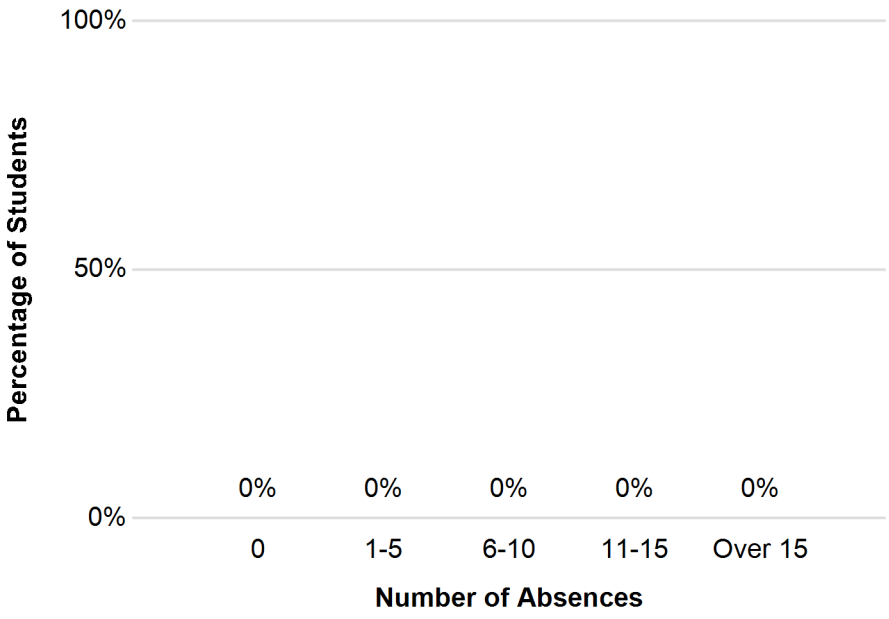
Chronic Absenteeism

This table shows the number and percentage of students in grades K-12 both overall and by student group who were chronically absent during the school year. The last two columns show the chronic absenteeism state average for students in the grades offered and whether the rate for each student group was above the state average ("Not Met") or less than or equal to the state average ("Met").

Student Group	Number of students chronically absent	Percent of students chronically absent	State Average	Met State Average
Schoolwide	N	N	0	0
White	N	N	0	0
Hispanic	N	N	0	0
Black or African American	N	N	0	0
Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander	N	N	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N	0	0
Two or More Races	N	N	0	0
Economically Disadvantaged Students	N	N	0	0
Students with Disabilities	N	N	0	0
English Learners	N	N	0	0

Days Absent

This graph shows the percentage of K-12 students by the number of days they were absent during the school year.



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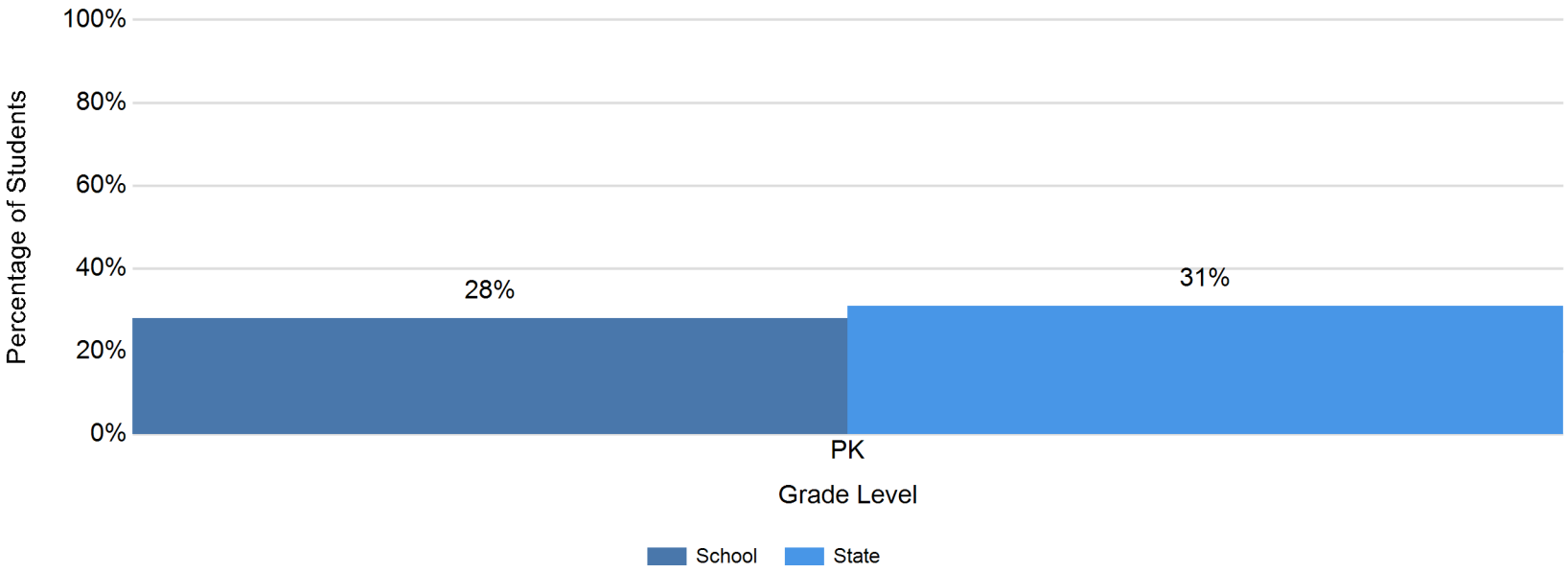
Chronic Absenteeism by Grade

This graph shows the percentage of students by grade level who were chronically absent during the school year.



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Violence, Vandalism, HIB, and Substance Offenses

This table shows the number of incidents reported by type. A single incident may be counted under multiple incident types. The total unique incidents row provides an unduplicated count of incidents. The last row shows the rate of incidents for every 100 students enrolled.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Total Unique Incidents	0
Incidents Per 100 Students Enrolled	0.00

Police Notifications

This table shows, by incident type, the number of cases where an incident led to police notification.

Incident Type	Incidents Reported to Police
Violence	0
Weapons	0
Vandalism	0
Substances	0
Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB)	0
Other Incidents Leading to Removal	0

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Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB) Investigations

This table shows, by the nature of the incident, the number of alleged and confirmed Harassment, Intimidation, and Bulling (HIB) investigations. The nature of an incident is based on the protected categories listed below, and the nature of a single HIB investigation may include multiple categories. All confirmed incidents must have an identified nature.

HIB Nature (Protected Category)	HIB Alleged	HIB Confirmed	Total HIB Investigations
Race	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Ancestry	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
No Identified Nature	0		0

Student Disciplinary Removals

The first table shows, by removal type, the number and percentage of students who received disciplinary removals during the school year. Removal types include students receiving one or more in-school suspensions, one or more out-of-school suspensions, one or more suspension of any type, removal to another school or other educational program, expulsion with no further educational services, or arrest. The second table shows the total number of days missed due to out-of-school suspension for all students during the school year.

Removal Type	Number of Students	Percent of Students
In-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Out-of-School Suspensions	0	0.0%
Any Suspension	0	0.0%
Removal to other education program	0	0.0%
Expulsion	0	0.0%
Arrest	0	0.0%

School Days Missed due to Out-of-School Suspensions
0

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School Day

This table shows the start and end times and length of school day for a typical student at this school. Instructional time is the amount of time that a typical student was engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher. Full time students attend this school for more than half of the school day and shared-time students attend the school for half of the school day or less.

Category	School
Typical Start Time	8:30 AM
Typical End Time	3:00 PM
Length of School Day	6 Hrs 30 Mins
Full Time - Instructional Time	5 Hrs 30 Mins
Shared Time - Instructional Time	N

Device Ratios

This table shows the student to device ratio, which is the number of students in tested grades 3-11 per device. Devices are computers such as tablets, iPads, laptops and Chromebooks. The count includes only devices that meet nationally recommended specifications for digital learning in grades 3-11. This information comes from the elective NJTRAx survey, therefore data may not be available for all schools. Additionally, schools that have adopted a Bring Your Own Device policy may appear to have a very low Student to Device ratio due to this policy decision.

School Year	Student to Device Ratio
2017-18	N

Per-Pupil Expenditures (District Level)

This table shows the total current expenses for regular and special education students taught within the district's schools. It includes expenditures for instruction, support services, administration, operations and maintenance, extra-curricular activities, and community service. More information about district and charter school spending can be found using districts' User Friendly Budgets, or the NJDOE Finance District Report Search of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFRs) and Auditor's Management Reports (AMRs). NJDOE will be collecting school-level per-pupil expenditures data for the 2018-19 school year, and that data will be included in future reports.

Per-Pupil Expenditures	Federal	State/ Local	Total
District Total (2016-2017)	$862	$14,753	$15,615

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Key terms for staff data:
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Teachers: All classroom teachers
Administrators: Principals, assistant principals, supervisors, coordinators, directors, and other central-office administrators, as well as superintendents and other district-level administrators

Teachers – Experience

This table shows information about experience for teachers assigned to this school and across the state.

Category	Teachers in School	Teachers in State
Total Number of teachers	N	117,464
Average years experience in public schools	N	12.0
Average years experience in district	N	10.7
Teachers in district for 4 or more years	N	75.5%

Administrators – Experience (District Level)

This table shows information about experience for administrators assigned to this district and across the state.

Category	Admin. in District	Admin. in State
Total Number of administrators	50	9,374
Average years experience in public schools	12.9	16.0
Average years experience in district	9.8	12.0
Administrators in district for 4 or more years	74.0%	76.2%

Student and Staff Ratios

This table shows ratios of students and staff members in the school and district. Ratios for librarians, nurses, counselors, and child study team members are only reported at the district level because many staff in these jobs are assigned only to the district and not to individual schools.

Ratio	School Ratio	District Ratio
Students to Teachers	N	12:1
Students to Administrators	N	112:1
Teachers to Administrators	N	10:1
Students to Librarians/Media Specialists		698:1
Students to Nurses		559:1
Students to Counselors		430:1
Students to Child Study Team		223:1

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Teachers and Administrators - Level of Education

This chart shows the highest level of education attained by the teachers and administrators. The Bachelor's category may include other degrees/certificates such as a Specialist's degree. Administrators are required to have a Master's degree or higher.

Bachelor's Degree

Teacher	N
Admin	N/A

Master's Degree

Teacher	N
Admin	N

Doctoral Degree

Teacher	N
Admin	N

Teachers and Administrators - One-Year Retention (District Level)

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators assigned to this district in 2016-17 that were still assigned to this district in 2017-18. Staff who were not retained may have changed districts or no longer work for the state (including retirements).

Job Type	District	State
2016-17 Teachers: Same district 2017-18	84.7%	90.2%
2016-17 Administrators: Same district 2017-18	85.2%	86.2%

Faculty Attendance

This table shows the percentage of days that faculty members were present during the school year. Approved professional days, personal days, staff training days, bereavement days, jury duty, and absences due to extended illness are not counted against days present, and faculty members on long-term leave or disability are excluded from this calculation.

School Year	% Days Present
2017-18	98.0%

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Teachers and Administrators – Demographics

This table shows the percentage of teachers and administrators by gender and by racial and ethnic group.

Category	Teachers	Administrators
Female	N	N
Male	N	N
White	N	N
Hispanic	N	N
Black or African American	N	N
Asian	N	N
American Indian or Alaska Native	N	N
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Highlights:	• Effective Implementation of Study Units • Runner up in the Students Change Hunger Food Drive - the school collected and donated over 1,000 pounds of food • Twenty five students were recognized by the mayor for perfect attendance
Mission, Vision, Theme:	The Early Childhood endeavors to provide a quality educational opportunity for all children ages 3 & 4 living in Orange. Our goal is to maximize their cognitive, physical, social/emotional potential by utilizing a developmentally appropriate approach to learning that is differentiated, meaningful, rigorous, fun and relevant. Our motto is "Beyond the Basics...Building a Colorful Future...One Child at a Time"
Awards, Recognition, Accomplishments:	Family events were well attended with over approximately 200 participants. The Annual Real Men Cook competition was a huge success and has grown tremendously over the years. Successful Fall Harvest as the parents, staff and children donated over 1,000 pounds of food items to the local food banks. Our Breast Cancer and American Heart Association fundraisers were very successful. OECC successfully submitted the NJDOE SAVS report electronically for the first time.

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Courses, Curriculum, Instruction:	The district uses the High Scope Curriculum in the preschool classrooms. The cornerstone of the curriculum is Active Learning. Children learn best when they are actively involved with people and things. We provide the following: materials for children to manipulate, child choice in what they do, language development, gross motor and fine motor development, self-help development, ongoing adult support, and an environment that allows children to make sense of their world.
Sports and Athletics:	Not Applicable
Clubs and Activities:	Not Applicable

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Before and After School Programs:	Not Applicable
Staff and Professional Learning:	This was the second year that the preschool program focused on lesson planning. We established units of study, connected data to instruction, and worked on writing appropriate objectives and assessment plans. Teachers reviewed children's work, student data, and walkthrough results in common planning time to help maximize the development of all children.

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Student Supports and Services:	Early Childhood has an instructional coach that provides PD, strategies and support for ELLs. The Preschool Intervention and Referral Specialists support teachers who have children that are experiencing challenges or who are developmentally delayed. Children with IEPs are included in the general education classrooms and their related support services are provided within the classroom during the children's daily routines in as much as possible.
Student Health and Wellness:	The preschool nurses promote health and wellness to students, staff and families. They promote healthy eating, provide sensory screening for all children: vision, hearing, BP, height, and weight. They teach the children about germs, proper hand washing, how to cover their cough properly, etc. Children eat a healthy breakfast, lunch and snack each day guided by the district's Healthy Foods Policy.
Parent and Community Involvement:	OECC has a parent group that seeks to conduct fundraisers to help fund special events and activities for the students. There is also an Early Childhood Advisory Council that parents can join to help advise and offer suggestions regarding the school/program. Parents are offered the following events: El Dia (a program to celebrate, culture, language and literacy), Family and Math Education (an event to show families how to have fun with math at home), Parents as Literacy Supporters (PALS).

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Climate Surveys:	The school climate survey is given to parents to complete twice a year (fall and spring). It attempts to gain knowledge about all aspects of our school. The results are shared with families, the Early Childhood Advisory Council, and staff. Highlights from the survey include: warm staff, great welcoming committee, and a very clean school. Many families stated that they appreciate that all our events, flyers and correspondence are done in multiple languages.
Facilities:	The OECC building is a relatively old two-story building that has central air and heat. There are several small multi-purpose rooms for staff, a playground, and a rear parking lot.

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Other Information:	School Highlights: School begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3:00 pm with a balance of small group instruction, whole group instruction and individual child choice. The school has a School Safety Team that meets once per month to ensure that the building, children and staff are safe. The school population practice fire drills and safety drills each month. Each classroom has a Smart Board, iPads, laptops and desk top computers. We communicate with the community and families in multiple languages using newsletters, websites, letters, surveys, parent meetings, class dojo, email, flyers, etc. Admission in the preschool program basically requires that families live in Orange (they must show evidence of this), must have a child who is 3 or 4 by October 1st (must show proof) and proper immunization/physical records.