

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> None / Not Applicable	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students with Disabilities <input 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>Rockville Centre has had a high opt out rate for the past 6 years. Lack of NYS assessment participation is a result of frustration by the parents in the community. The changes made to the assessments have brought some students back and we have worked hard to educate parents. The District overall has seen an uptick in numbers of students taking the NYS Assessments. However, some groups are still not convinced, especially at the middle school level.</p>
<p>Provide a brief description of Consultation and Collaboration process for development of the plan.</p>	<p>All stakeholders are involved in data analysis and discussion on NYS testing. This includes the building principal, assistant principals, central administration, teachers, parents.</p>

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<p>List the Stakeholders who consulted and collaborated on the development of the plan, and the dates of meetings held.</p>	<p>Shelagh McGinn – SSMS Principal Michael Duggan -SSMS Assistant Principal Christopher J. Pelletieri, Ed.D. - Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction Noreen Leahy, Ed.D. - Assistant Superintendent for Janine Sampino, Ed.D. – Director of Curriculum Kelly Barry – Board of Education Christine Ferazani – Board of Education</p> <p>Dates – 3/11/20, 4/6/20, 7/9/20, 7/22/20, 7/27/20</p>
<p>Describe the chosen strategies and key activities to be implemented to improve Participation Rate at the school.</p>	<p>NYS assessment data is presented at BOE and PTA meetings. The subgroup participation rate is identified. The District website has links to the NYSED Parent Dashboard.</p> <p>https://www.nvcschools.org/parents/nys_education_dept</p>

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:	Shelagh McGinn
Principal Signature:	<i>Shelagh McGinn</i>
Date:	7/30/2020
Superintendent's Name:	June Chang
Superintendent's Signature:	<i>June Chang</i>
Date:	8/20/2020
Board President's Name:	Tara Hackett
Board President's Signature:	<i>Tara Hackett</i>
Date:	8/20/2020