# WELCOME To Our Community!

Newcomers' Night January 31, 2023



# Navigating Keeneyville D20 Schools



Early Childhood Center (ECC)

Pre-Kindergarten



**Greenbrook Elementary School** *Grades K-5* 



**District Administrative Office** 



Spring Wood Middle School Grades 6-8



Waterbury Elementary School Grades K-5





Early Childhood Center - (630) 894-4607 or ECC@esd20.org

Greenbrook Elementary School - (630) 894-4544 or <a href="mailto:Greenbrook@esd20.org">Greenbrook@esd20.org</a>

Waterbury Elementary School - (630) 893-8180 or Waterbury@esd20.org

Spring Wood Middle School - (630) 894-8900 or <a href="mailto:SpringWood@esd20.org">SpringWood@esd20.org</a>

#### **How do I contact the District Office?**

District 20 Administrative Offices - (630) 894-2250 or info@esd20.org

#### How will the District and School communicate with me?

- Phone, email, and text notifications please make sure that your current information has been entered in Skyward Family Access at <a href="https://bit.ly/SkywardFamilyAccessLogIn">https://bit.ly/SkywardFamilyAccessLogIn</a>. Please contact your school office for assistance.
- District Website www.esd20.org contains helpful and current information such as school calendar, breakfast and lunch menus, staff directory, news and information, and much more. The Communication Center <a href="https://www.esd20.org/d20-communication-center">https://www.esd20.org/d20-communication-center</a> is a good place to start to look for most recent update letters from the district.
- District Social Media Follow us on Facebook or Twitter
   @KeeneyvilleD20
- Your child's teacher will let you know if they utilize a classroom app to communicate with parents (i.e., Seesaw or RemindApp).



#### Where can I find the District and School calendars?

- The Master Calendar for the district and all schools is located at https://www.esd20.org/about/calendars/
- Go to "QUICKLINKS" or the "ABOUT DISTRICT 20" tab to find the CALENDAR link



#### How do I report my child's absence from school?

- Do not send your child to school if he or she is sick.
- If your child will be absent from school for any reason, you must contact your school to let them know.
- Please call your child's school the evening before school if possible, or before the start of the school day if your child will be absent.
- If you have more than one child to report absent, please contact the school each child attends.
- Please use the following numbers 24 hours a day to leave a message on our **Attendance Lines**. Leave a message that includes your name, your child's name, the specific reason and length of absence or tardiness.

Early Childhood Center (Pre-Kindergarten) (630) 894-4607 Greenbrook Elementary School (Grades K-5) (630) 894-4599 Waterbury Elementary School (Grades K-5) (630) 894-4299 Spring Wood Middle School (Grades 6-8) (630) 894-4197



# What are the drop-off and pick-up procedures for my child's school?

 You will need to become familiar with the specific instructions for your child's school. Go to the following webpages to learn more about your school arrival and dismissal procedures:



Greenbrook Elementary School - <a href="https://greenbrook.esd20.org/for-parents/arrival-dismissal">https://greenbrook.esd20.org/for-parents/arrival-dismissal</a>

Waterbury Elementary School - <a href="https://waterbury.esd20.org/for-parents/arrival-dismissal">https://waterbury.esd20.org/for-parents/arrival-dismissal</a>



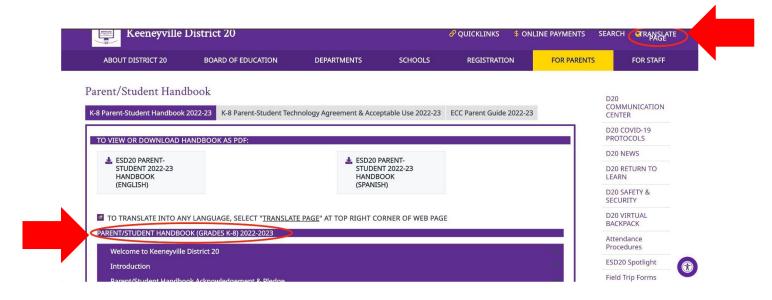
# How do I know what my child's school is serving for breakfast, snack, or lunch?

- School menus are posted each month on the Food Services webpage: <a href="https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/food-services">https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/food-services</a>
- Go to "QUICKLINKS" or the "FOR PARENTS" tab to find the "FOOD SERVICES" link



#### Is there a handbook for parents and students?

- Copies of the Parent-Student Handbook will be handed out this evening.
   We have copies in English, Spanish, and Ukrainian.
- The Parent-Student Handbook can also be found on the district website, and can be translated into many different languages using the "TRANSLATE PAGE" button on the top right hand corner of the webpage: <a href="https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/handbook">https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/handbook</a>



## District 20 Website: www.esd20.org

Website content can be translated into your native language.







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#### **IMPORTANT WEBSITE INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

Calendar - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/about/calendars/">https://www.esd20.org/about/calendars/</a>

Communication Center - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/d20-communication-center">https://www.esd20.org/d20-communication-center</a>

District & School News - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/d20-news">https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/d20-news</a>

Food Services - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/food-services">https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/food-services</a>

Parent Information - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/for-parents">https://www.esd20.org/for-parents</a>

Parent Portals - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/parent-portals">https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/parent-portals</a>

Parent/Student Handbook - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/handbook">https://www.esd20.org/for-parents/handbook</a>

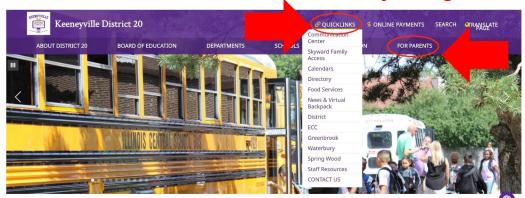
Registration - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/registration">https://www.esd20.org/registration</a>

Staff Directory - <a href="https://www.esd20.org/about/directory">https://www.esd20.org/about/directory</a>

#### **NEWCOMER RESOURCES**

https://www.esd20.org/forparents/newcomer-resources

Use "QUICKLINKS" and "FOR PARENTS" tab for easy navigation



# Keeneyville EL Program







## Keeneyville EL Program

#### What is an EL program?

The EL program is an English language development program using content for the development of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing skills for non-English proficient or English Learners

• EL Pull-Out: Your student leaves the regular classroom for a short time to receive concentrated instruction in English from an EL teacher. This type of instruction is generally limited to non-English and very limited English proficient students.

 EL Push-In: Your student receives additional support in the regular classroom from an EL teacher.

## **EL Eligibility**

Students identified as eligible for the district's EL program are those whose parents have indicated a language other than English on any of the following questions on the Home Language Survey:

- 1. What was the first language spoken by the student?
- 2. What is the language most often spoken in the home?
- 3. What is the language most often spoken by the student with friends?

## How is English proficiency determined?

Within 30 days of the beginning of each school year, all new eligible students are given an initial English proficiency assessment.

Eligible students who enter after the first 30 days of the school year are assessed within 2 weeks of starting school.

The initial assessment results determine if a student is an EL.

All ELs are given an English proficiency assessment each school year, typically in January/February, whether they receive EL instruction or not, until the student meets state and district criteria of English proficiency. This is mandated by federal law.

Typically, oral proficiency takes 3-5 years and academic proficiency takes 4-7 years.

# **Current Keeneyville EL Program Design**

#### Greenbrook

- ★ EL students are clustered within a grade level
- ★ Lower proficiency ELs are placed in a class with a teacher who has ESL endorsement (Sheltered Class)
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teachers also bilingually certified; give support in Spanish as needed for newcomers
- ★ 3 EL Resource teachers "pull out" students for service
- ★ No native language instruction is given in content areas



## **Current Keeneyville EL Program Design**

## Waterbury

- ★ EL students are placed in a class with a teacher who has ESL endorsement (Sheltered Class)
- ★ 3 EL Resource teachers "pull out" students for service
- ★ No native language instruction is given in content areas
- ★ 1 EL Resource teacher speaks Spanish; 1 EL Resource teacher speaks Polish can offer native language support



# **Current Keeneyville EL Program Design**

## **Spring Wood**

- ★ Students are grouped by grade level and receive EL instruction within their social studies class
- ★ 2 EL teachers
- ★ No native language instruction is given in content areas
- ★ 1 EL paraprofessional speaks Spanish; 1 EL teacher speaks
   Polish can offer native language support



# **Community Resources**





### **Partners for Our Community**

847-847-4475

1515 Lake Street Suite 107, Hanover Park <a href="https://www.poc.news/family-wraparound/">https://www.poc.news/family-wraparound/</a>

- Welcoming Center
- Health and Wellness
- Immigration
- Education
- Employment
- Youth and family



CHICAGOLAND

#### World Relief Chicago

630) 462-7660

Carol Stream

https://worldrelief.org/chicagoland/immigration -legal-services/

- https://worldrelief.org/chicagoland/getinvolved/ukraine-response/#Ukraine-Information
- English Classes



# Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee
Rights (icirr.org)

- Mental Health
- Legal Services



## **DuPage County Community Services**

Call 2-1-1

https://211dupage.gov/ Email 211dupage@dupageco.org

- Housing and Utilities
- Disaster Services
- Food
- Transportation
- Clothing, Personal and Household items
- Legal and Public Safety
- Health, Wellness and Dental

- Mental Health
- Individual and Family Support
- Income Supports and Employment
- Education
- Persons with Disabilities
- Consumer and Information Services



# Illinois Department of Human Services

https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=145231
Support Services for Ukrainian Newcomers

- Child Care Assistance
- School and Education
- Emergency and Transitional Housing
- Mental Health
- Medicaid



# DuPage County Health Department

https://www.dupagehealth.org/348/Refugee-Health-Services

- Immunizations
- Vaccinations
- Doctor Referrals



https://accessdupage.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/03/ImmigrantTenantToolkit22-ENG-FINAL.pdf

#### **The Latino Policy Form**

The Latino Policy Forum has created an in depth guide covering basic housing rights and policies for immigrant tenants living in Illinois, regardless of immigration status. It includes tenant protections, landlord responsibilities and obligations, and free housing resources. It also offers descriptions of legal processes and the right to interpreters/translators in legal proceedings, as well as other means for immigrant tenants to defend their rights and report unequal treatment.



https://www.catholiccharities.net/immigrant -refugee-and-legal-support/

Clothing



Hanover Park

https://evangelchurch.cc/

- Food Pantry
- Services in Spanish and Polish



https://www.cod.edu/academics/els/index.aspx

 Free ELS class- English for non native speakers



ESL Help Resources - Wyzant Lessons

 Online support to help students learning to speak English



# West Suburban Community Pantry

https://wscpantry.org/

- Food and Pantry Items
- In-Person Shopping and Virtual Food Pantry
- Senior Home Delivery



#### **Itasca Cares**

https://www.itascacares.org/

- Food Pantry
- Homeless Shelter
- Walk-In Ministry
- Community Outreach Team



## **People's Resource Center**

https://www.peoplesrc.org/

- Food Pantry
- Social Services
- Job Assistance
- Adult Learning & Literacy
- Clothing

# **Any Questions?**



# Thank You For joining us!

