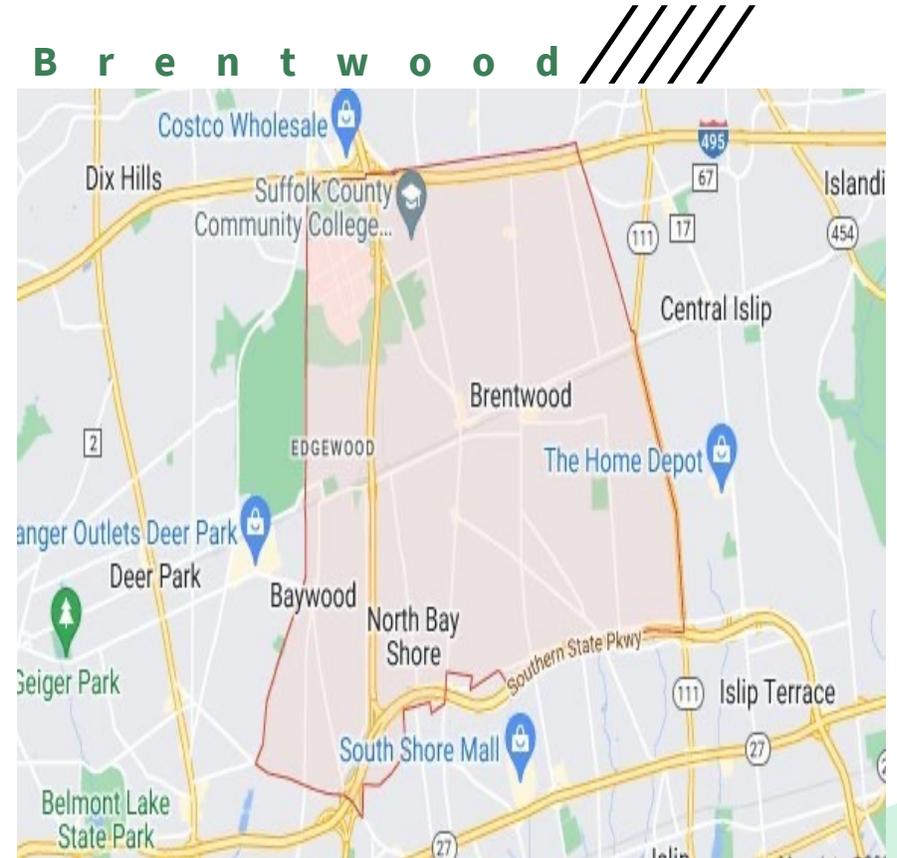




BUFSD

Empowering
Newcomer Families
With a Community
Plaza

LONG ISLAND
REGIONAL BILINGUAL EDUCATION
RESOURCE NETWORK



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Snapshot

of Our Brentwood Community and District



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17 schools

18,203 students

1 HS with two Ross and Sonderling

1 Freshman Campus

4 Middle Schools

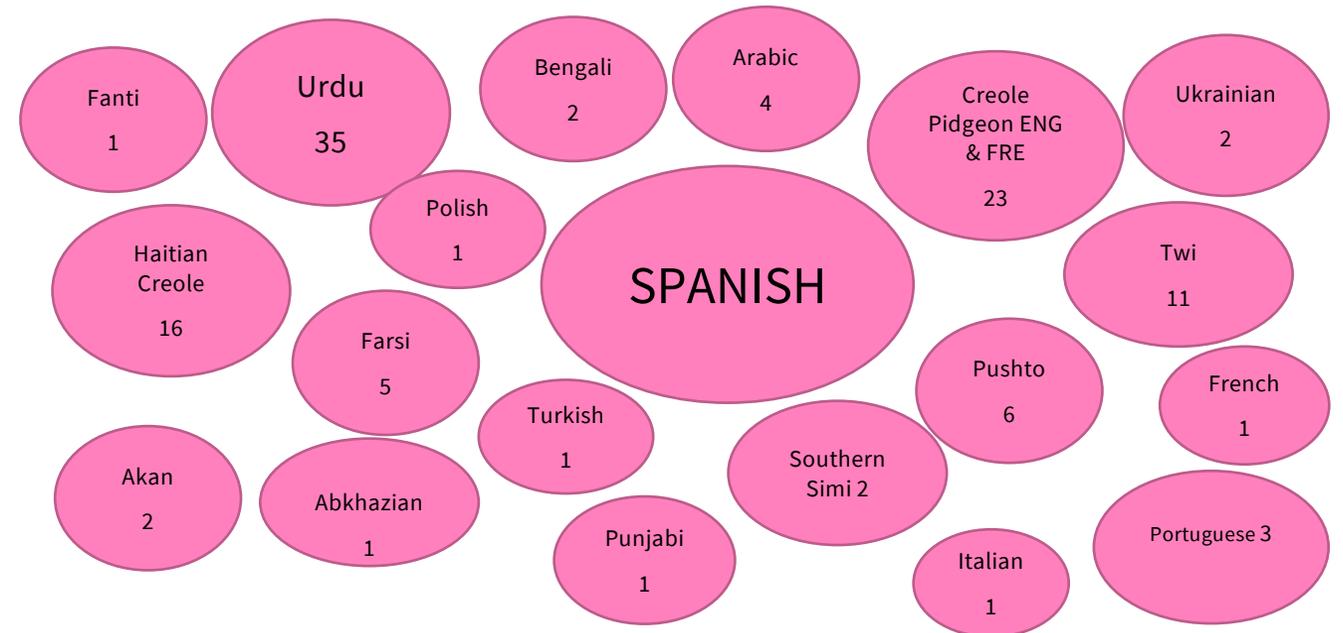
9 Elementary K-5 and 1-5 schools

2 Kinder Centers

86.4% Hispanic/Latino, Spanish



Home Languages of Our 2023-2024



Ensuring equity and access: Community Plaza Liaisons, TA support, Bilingual Hotline, Rosetta Stone for students and families, and Propio, Pocket Talk, Printer Translating Devices and Services



ORIGIN OF OUR STORY

BORN IN PUERTO
RICO

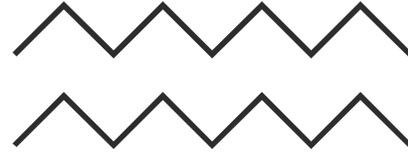


Community Plaza Liaisons

37 and counting...



Noche de las Estrellas



<https://biteable.com/watch/4162393/527511117cf8e58adf1e338874fb2b5a>

Kenia Nunez

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR
AMAZON BEST-SELLING AUTHOR
WON EDUCATOR AWARD FROM NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF HISPANIC AFFAIRS
YOGA TEACHER
MARATHONER
MOM OF 5 KIDS
HIGHER EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL



Our 7th Annual Spanish Spelling Bee



The HOW...

♥ Set a Project Vision and Mission

Community Plaza

- Go slow to move fast.
- Educate yourself.
- Build a team and a hub/plaza in each school.
- Maximize and be Strategic

Title III Funds and assign hours

- Reach out to local community organizations:
- ♥YES, EOC, Pronto, etc.



Family Welcoming Center

- Be Purposeful and Strategic with RISWP Grant and Partners
- Collaborative to set expectations, assign responsibilities, establish consistency, re-evaluate and memorialize a plan.



PRESENTATION TITLE

Moving Forward

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- More families addressed.
- Videos
- Website as a Resource
- Translate ALL resources provided:
- Parent Handbooks
- Protocol handbooks
- Align to Graduation +



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RISWP Grant

- **Refugee and Immigrant Student Welcome Program (RISWP)**
- RISWP funds activities including, but not limited to: expanded community school activities, the provision of school supplies to incoming students, training opportunities for staff on trauma and cultural sensitivity, employment of counselors and psychologists, and parental and family engagement and support for refugee and immigrant youth.

Our students Collaboration

- K-12 (23-24):1548
- K (24-25): 345
- Total # of students:1893
- RISWP students
- K-12 (23-24): 1094
- K (24-25): 64
- **Total # of RISWP students: 1158**
- **SIFE:547**

- ♥ Bilingual and ENL Office
- ♥ Student Intake and Registration
- ♥ Funded Programs
- ♥ Guidance
- ♥ Special Services



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Collaboration

Bilingual and ENL Office
Student Intake and Registration
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Guidance



**BILINGUAL DROP-OUT
PREVENTION
BILINGUAL
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR,
RUTH COSME**

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Seal of Biliteracy



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BILINGUAL AND ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Elementary Family Engagement Handbook

WELCOME!

Bilingual and English as a New Language (ENL) Education

Secondary Family Engagement Handbook

WELCOME!

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Office of Bilingual and ENL K-12
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
MONDAYS - FRIDAYS
LUNES - VIERNES

Bilingual Hotline
Línea Directa Bilingüe

631-972-1375

Speak to a representative to ask for assistance and guidance. Outside those hours, please leave a message with your name and phone number. A representative will get back to you.

Hable con un representante para pedir ayuda y orientación. Fuera de ese horario, deje un mensaje con su nombre y número de teléfono. Un representante se pondrá en contacto con usted.

Who do I contact to update my phone number and address? ¿Con quién me comunico para actualizar mi número de teléfono y dirección?

¿CÓMO USO PARENT SQUARE?

¿CÓMO OBTENGO ACCESO A TEAMS?

HOW DO I GET ACCESS TO TEAMS?

Call today!
¡Llama hoy!

HOW DO I USE PARENT SQUARE?

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I do. You do. We do.

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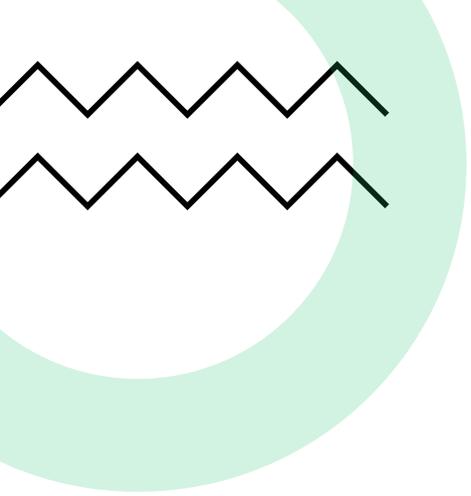
WELCOME!
Bienvenidos
Bien vindos
Dobro dno
L'assalamu 'alaykum
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