



PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

On behalf of Paterson Public Schools, I would like to formally invite you to the Dual Language parent orientation meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at Edward W. Kilpatrick School. At the meeting we will discuss important topics such as:

- ❖ How to assist your child at home with learning a second language
- ❖ Educational apps and websites to assist with second language acquisition
- ❖ Benefits of a Dual Language Program

Please note that attendance to this meeting is required for your child to continue to participate in the Dual Language Program at Edward K. Kilpatrick School. Attached please find a copy of the Parent Commitment Letter which outlines the contributions that all vested parties must agree to.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at mmessina@paterson.k12.nj.us or via phone at (973) 321-0895. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Marielle Messina
Supervisor of Bilingual/ESL

CC: Ms. Susana Perón, Assistant Superintendent
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