

# Parent Virtual Workshops 2022-2023 School Year



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1. Thursday, September 29, 2022  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)-District Procedures  
Time: Sep 29, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93291095037>

Presenters: Susan Donnelly, Supervisor of Special Projects  
Title: Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying (HIB)-District Procedures

### Workshop Summary:

This workshop will provide an overview of the law, notification of new mandates, a description of the investigation process from start to finish, and what defines HIB.

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2. Wednesday, October 12, 2022  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Ways to Encourage, Motivate, and Support My Child  
Time: Oct 12, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98696760922>

Presenters: Stacey Morris, Principal, Kresson Elementary School  
Maureen Boyle, Guidance Counselor, Kresson Elementary School  
Title: Ways to Encourage, Motivate, and Support My Child

Workshop Summary:

Parents will engage in a discussion with the Principal and Guidance Counselor on topics relating to SEL (Social Emotional Learning). Discussion points will include such topics as making friends, dealing with peer pressure, and ways to cope with anxiety.

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3. Thursday, October 27, 2022  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Voorhees Township Public Schools: Safety is a Priority  
Time: Oct 27, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98144090029?pwd=QWJNRTdiNjVGYU5vRHF2K3hseDhOZz09>

Presenters: Dr. Neely Hackett, Superintendent of Schools  
Captain Carmen Del Palazzo, Voorhees Police Department  
Title: Voorhees Township Public Schools: Safety is a Priority

Workshop Summary:

Parents will engage in a conversation with the Superintendent of Schools and the Voorhees Police Department about school safety policies and procedures; preventative resources for students, families, and school personnel; and types of communication channels that are in place for families and students. Parents will be provided with an overview of the four mandatory emergency drills that must be conducted each school year.

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4. Monday, November 14, 2022  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Overview of the Atlas Platform (Curriculum Guides)  
Time: Nov 14, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93091970908>

Presenter: Dr. Diane Young, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction  
Title: Overview of the Atlas Platform (Curriculum Guides)

Workshop Summary:

Parents will be provided with an overview of the Atlas program and a sample of the district curriculum guides will be reviewed and discussed. Atlas is the leading curriculum development platform trusted by educators in over 6,000 schools and districts. The platform allows districts to develop, review, refine, analyze and share standards-aligned curricula and lessons, ensuring equitable learning outcomes for all students.

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5. Thursday, December 8, 2022  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Navigating Social Media

Time: Dec 8, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95714230804>

Presenters: Kris Calabria, Principal, Voorhees Middle School  
Caitlin Holloway, Assistant Principal, Voorhees Middle School  
Russ Winsett, Assistant Principal, Voorhees Middle School  
Shari Kauffman, Technology Specialist, Voorhees Middle School

Title: Navigating Social Media

Workshop Summary:

Teaching our children how to have a positive digital footprint and use social media responsibly is a full-time job. Join us for a discussion on navigating and guiding our children while educating them to be smart digital citizens. We will discuss how to handle cyberbullying, navigating commonly used social media apps, and more. Parents will be provided with valuable resources on what to look for and how to have important conversations with our curious and growing children.

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6. Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Impact of Teaching-Inspirational Stories

Time: Jan 10, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95547198640>

Presenter: Andrew Moskowitz, Principal, E.T. Hamilton Elementary School

Title: Impact of Teaching-Inspirational Stories

Workshop Summary:

Parents will be given information on how students can fulfill their own potential by examining positive mindset strategies that affect learning. The teacher's impact on these students on why they enjoy teaching and learning will be incorporated to answer the question, "Why do we love our schools?"

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7. Wednesday, January 25, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Strategies for Addressing Challenging Behaviors

Time: Jan 25, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96877430529>

Presenters: Robert Cranmer, Principal, Osage Elementary School  
Mary Tadley, Assistant Principal, Osage Elementary School

Title: Strategies for Addressing Challenging Behaviors

Workshop Summary:

Parents will be presented with strategies to address challenging behaviors. The function of behaviors will be reviewed and parents will be provided with positive approaches to help deal with different types of behavior.

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8. Tuesday, February 7, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Overview of the District Budget Process

Time: Feb 7, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92137635329>

Presenters: Helen Haley, Business Administrator  
Danielle Trucano, Assistant Business Administrator

Title: Overview of the District Budget Process

Workshop Summary:

Parents will be provided with information on the budget timeline, state aid calculations, local tax levy, NJDOE budget software and county approval process, capital and maintenance reserves, construction projects, and the budget public hearing process.

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9. Monday, February 27, 2023  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Giving Parents Tools to Encourage and Motivate Children to Read In and Out of School  
Time: Feb 27, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91245369383>

Presenter: Sharon Stallings, Principal, Signal Hill Elementary School  
Jen Buono, Reading Specialist, Signal Hill Elementary School  
Laura Hertz, Library Media Specialist, Signal Hill Elementary School

Title: Giving Parents Tools to Encourage and Motivate Children to Read In and Out of School

Workshop Summary:

Parents will be provided with proven tools to use to help motivate and encourage students to want to read. Research in the area of literacy confirms that student motivation is a key factor in successful lifelong reading. A discussion of successful school-wide reading activities and how this can be extended to outside-of-school activities will also be the focus.

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10. Thursday, March 23, 2023  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Special Education-Inclusion  
Time: Mar 23, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92453621841>

Presenters: Dr. Melody Alegria, Director of Special Services  
Ms. Donna Ross, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDT-C)

Title: Special Education-Inclusion

Workshop Summary:

Parents will be provided with an overview of Inclusion and the many different models used in schools. During this workshop, parents will have the opportunity to hear about the various inclusion opportunities districtwide. Community resources to support inclusive opportunities in the community will also be discussed.

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11. Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: District Technology Plan  
Time: Apr 25, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/99832349459?pwd=eTNrZFFvSWo3bm9GaUNWZXFpSXpMdz09>  
Meeting ID: 998 3234 9459  
Passcode: 180505

Presenter: Bruce Taylor, Director of Technology  
Title: District Technology Plan

Workshop Summary:

Parents will be provided with a briefing on aspects of the district's digital learning program, including technology-infused instruction, information technology literacy (with new NJSL technology standards), and technology education. The discussion will include these modes of instruction, as well as a description of the tools and resources we use in pursuing our goals.

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12. Wednesday, May 24, 2023  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m

Topic: Review of District Assessment Data/Enrichment Programs  
Time: May 24, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/94813073416>  
Presenters: Dr. Diane Young  
District Enrichment Teachers  
Title: Review of District Assessment Data/Enrichment Programs

Workshop Summary:

Parents will be provided with an overview of assessment data for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents will also be provided with information related to the district's enrichment programs that focus on challenging students who are exceeding grade-level academic expectations.