



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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March 2022



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March 5 Special Board Meeting – Preliminary Needs Assessment Findings

The Elizabeth Board of Education held a Board retreat on Saturday, March 5 which focused on the development of the district's new strategic plan.

Dr. Scott Joftus, Co-Founder and President of FourPoint Education Partners, was in attendance to present the findings of the preliminary needs assessment that had taken place during the past month after gathering information and receiving feedback from students, teachers, administrators, and community members.

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Phase 2- Development of Strategic Plan

FourPoint Education Partners and The Valbrun Consulting Group will be taking these preliminary findings and will begin Phase 2 of the project, working with the following select groups to develop a new strategic plan:

- District Leadership Team, which will play an active role in all aspects of strategic planning
- School Board, which will lead development of the vision, mission, and core values and will approve the final plan
- Working Group, which will include approximately 35 members with a diverse array of expertise and perspectives and include community leaders, district administrators, principals, and teachers.



Development of New 5-Year Strategic Plan



EPS Strategic Plan Development Homepage

A webpage has been created specifically for this initiative of developing a five-year strategic plan for Elizabeth Public Schools (EPS) with partners **FourPoint Education Partners** and The Valbrun Consulting Group (TVCG).

You may access this page using three different methods:

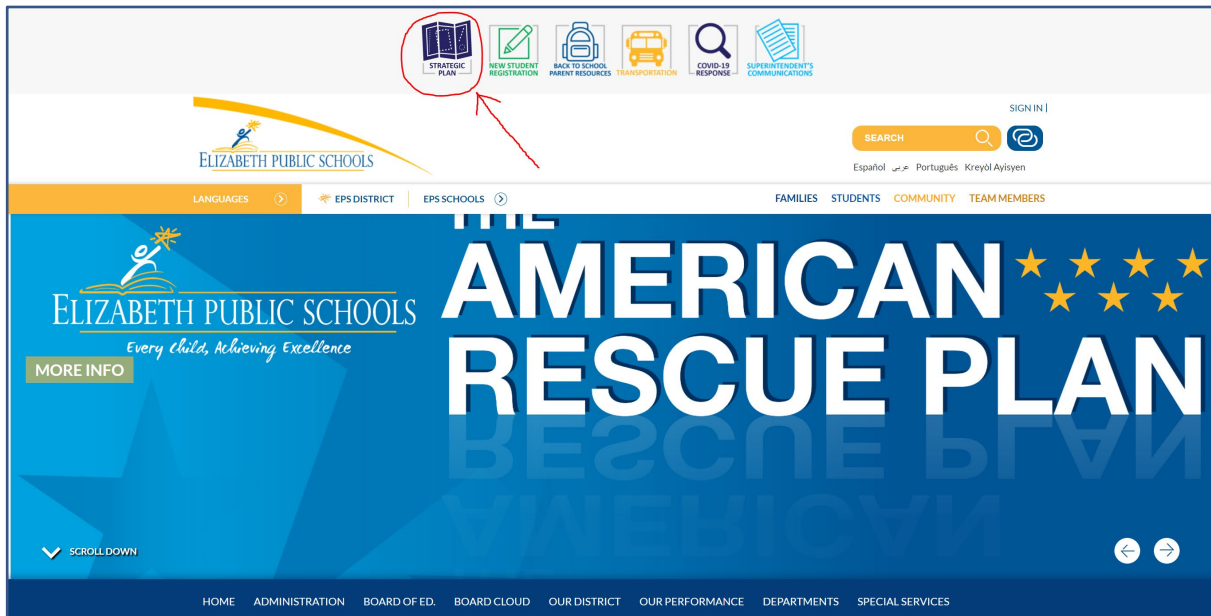
1) Type into your web browser's address bar the following URL:

www.epsnj.org/StrategicPlan2022

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EPS Strategic Plan Development Homepage (cont.)

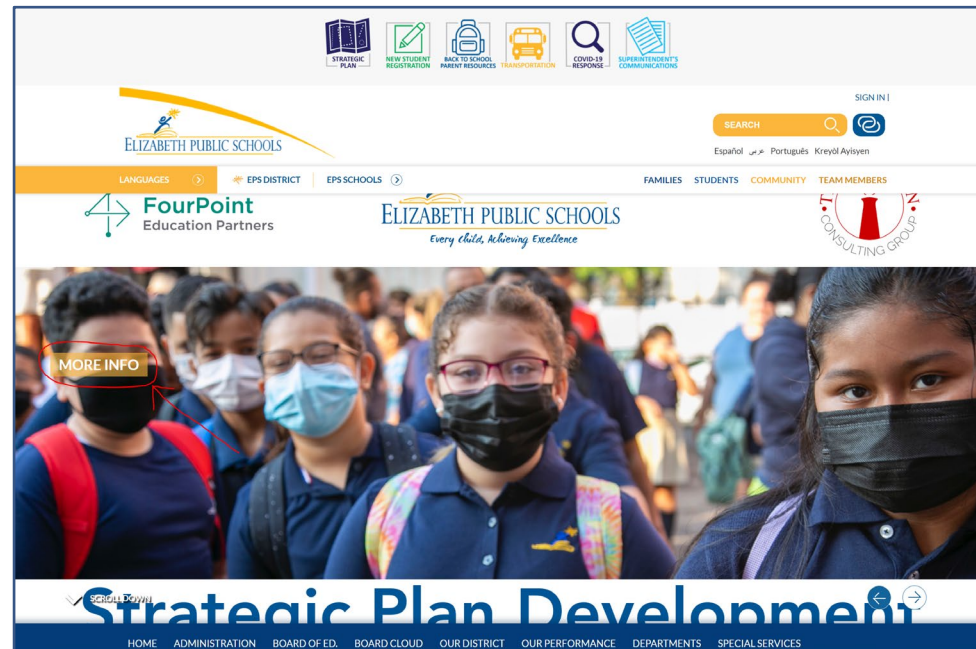
2) Click on the Strategic Plan icon  at the top of the district home page (www.epsnj.org) or under the multimedia gallery



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EPS Strategic Plan Development Homepage (cont.)

3) Click on “More Info” on the Strategic Plan banner in the district homepage (www.epsnj.org) multimedia gallery





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Every Child, Achieving Excellence

Early Childhood Lottery Registration

February 24 –
April 1



Early Childhood Lottery Registration

For more information about the Early Childhood Lottery Registration, including to make an appointment to register, click on “More Info” on the Early Childhood banner in the district homepage (www.epsnj.org) multimedia gallery.

Lottery registration has been extended to Friday, April 1st.





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Gifted & Talented Program Application

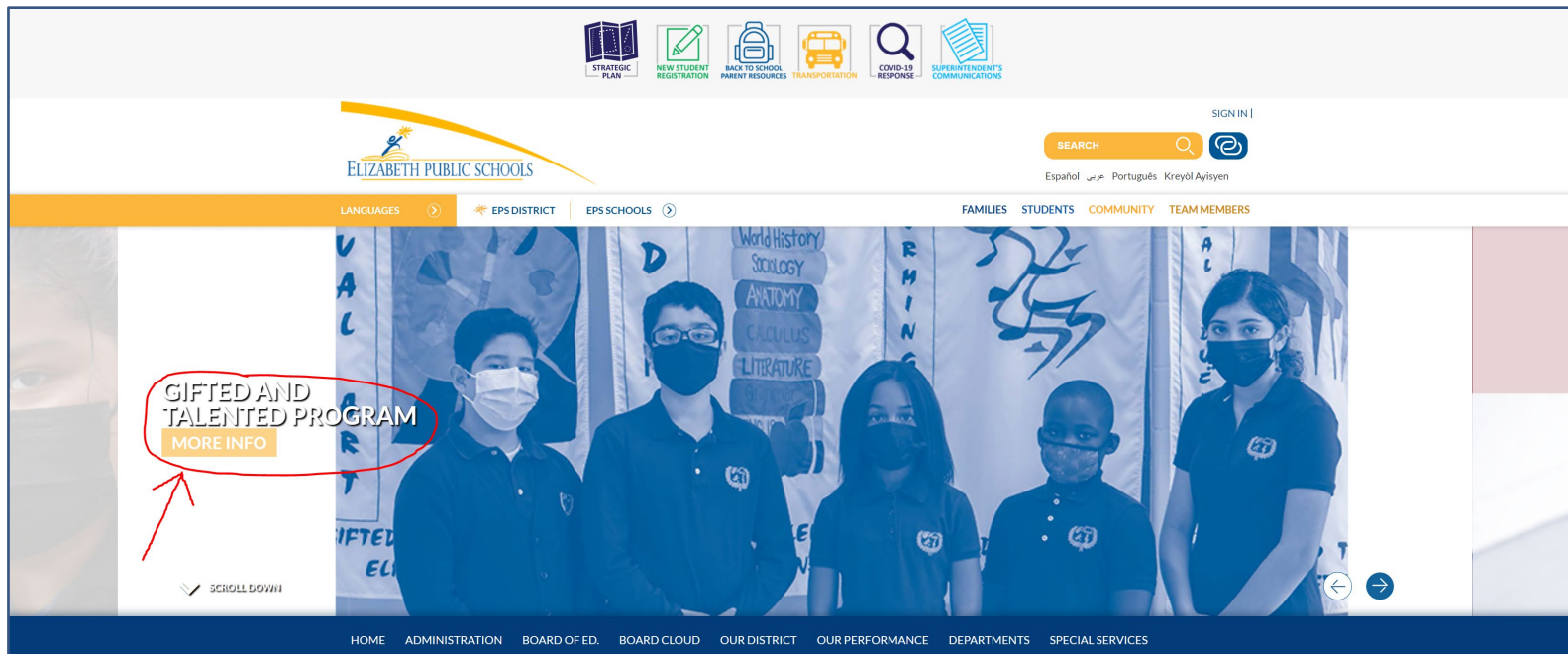
February 23 –
April 1



Gifted and Talented Program

For more information about the Gifted and Talented Program, including how to obtain an application, click on “More Info” on the Gifted and Talented banner in the district homepage (www.epsnj.org) multimedia gallery.

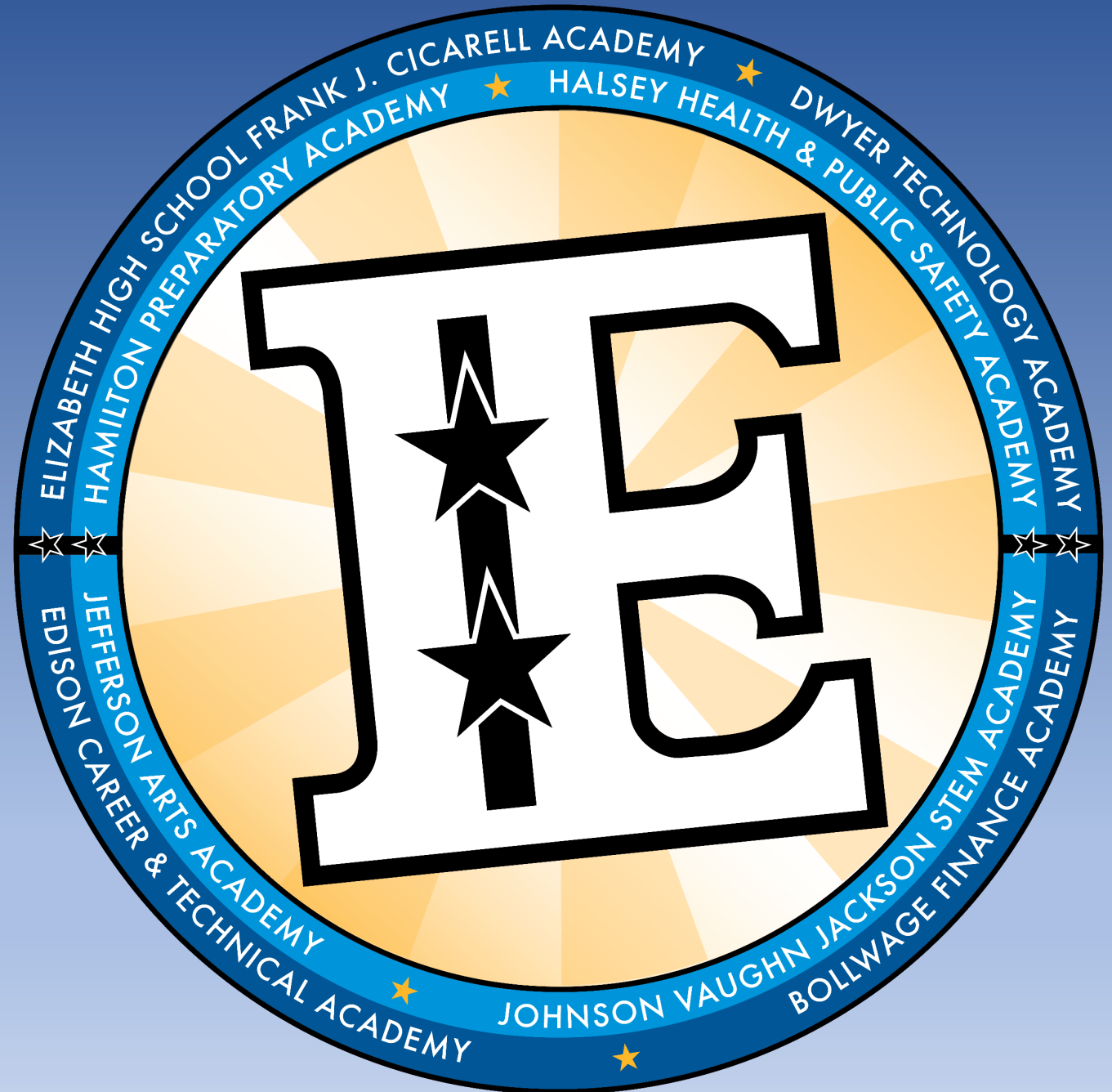
The last day to apply for the gifted and talented program is next Friday, April 1.





High Schools Info Sessions and Registration

March 29 –
April 28



High Schools Information Sessions

Due to the recent changes in COVID-19 protocols, the information sessions taking place for high school selection and registration will be held **in person** at 7 pm on the following dates:

High School	Address	Date
Dwyer Technology Academy	501 Union Avenue**	3/29/2022
Elizabeth High School – Cicarell Academy	40 Morrell Street	3/30/2022
JVJ STEM Academy	237 South Broad Street	3/31/2022
Halsey Health and Public Safety Academy	699 South Street**	4/5/2022
Bollwage Finance Academy	447 Richmond Street	4/6/2022
Hamilton Preparatory Academy	1003 North Broad Street**	4/7/2022
Edison Career and Technical Academy	425 Grier Avenue**	4/12/2022
Jefferson Arts Academy	27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza	4/13/2022

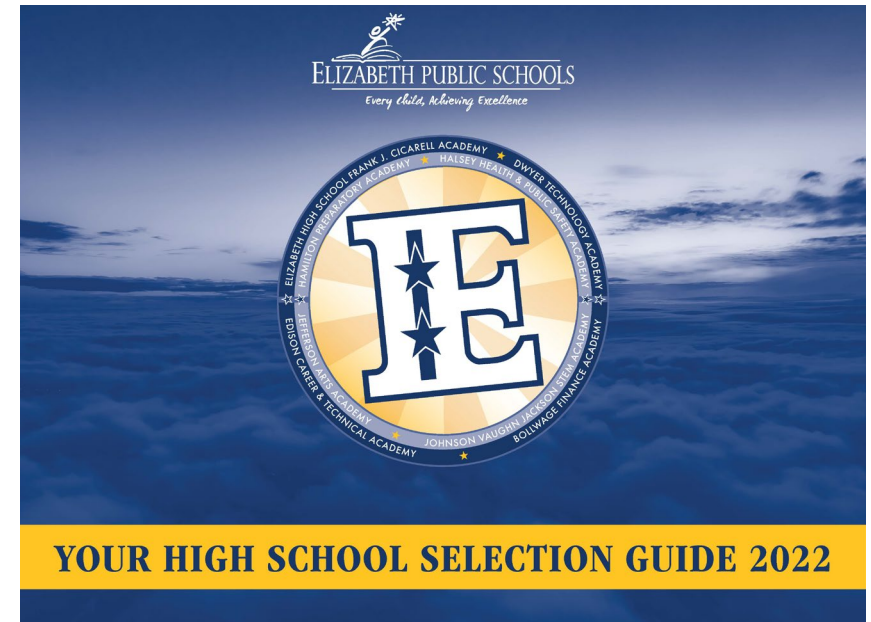
** location of the 9th grade academy

High Schools Registration

To ensure timely consideration of your high school selections, registrations must be completed online through your PowerSchool Parent Portal account **beginning April 14 through April 28, 2022.**

Students will be notified of acceptance by **June 2022.**

To see descriptions for each of our eight district high schools, you may view the Your High School Selection Guide 2022 brochure on our district website at www.epsnj.org.





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