



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2021

BREAKING

NEWS





**Elizabeth Public Schools to receive \$4,790,521
in new funding for projects related to
emergent and capital maintenance needs**



MONSIGNOR JOÃO S. ANTÃO
SCHOOL NO. 31

The image shows the upper portion of a school building. The left side has a light-colored concrete facade with the school's name in raised letters. A red horizontal band runs across the middle. To the right, a brick section of the building is visible with several windows.

School 26 and 27 Remediation Update



DR. ANTONIA PANTOJA
SCHOOL NO. 27

The image shows the corner of a school building with a red brick facade. The school's name is mounted in large, raised letters on the brick wall.

School 26 and 27 Remediation Update

At the present time, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26 @ 31 and Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27 are projected to open in December.

However, the timeline is dependent on the availability of equipment and the replacement of parts.



UNION COUNTY *COVID-19*

TESTING • TRACKING • TRACING • VACCINATING



To make an appointment at any of Union County's free COVID-19 vaccination clinics, visit:

ucnj.org/covid19/vax.

Any Union County resident may use any of these clinics, regardless of their hometown.



Free Saliva Test Available!

FREE

COVID-19 VACCINE



PFIZER-AGES 5 & UP!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

SCHOOL #50
1000 S ELMORA AVENUE, ELIZABETH

**FOR APPOINTMENTS & INFO ON MODERNA
& JANSSEN PLEASE VISIT [UCNJ.ORG/COVID19](https://ucnj.org/covid19)**



WALK - INS WELCOME

For More Information: (908) 613-7829



Pfizer Vaccine – Ages 5 and Older

Union County Vaccination Clinic
Warinanco Sports Center
1 Park Drive – Warinanco Park, Roselle

Open every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. except
for federal holidays.



Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J vaccines – Ages 12 and Older

Union County Vaccination Clinic
Downs Hall – Kean University
1000 Morris Avenue, Union Township

Open every Wednesday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., except for federal holidays. Residents needing Moderna booster shots can also use this clinic.



Walk-in Vaccines and Booster Shots

Union County Immunization Clinic
40 Parker Road, Elizabeth

Open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please note that this clinic is available to income-eligible households.



Union County

FREE FLU VACCINES

For Union County residents ages 3 and above:

Wednesday, December 1

4:00 P.M. to 7:30PM

Union County Immunization Clinic
40 Parker Rd. Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Walk-Ins Welcome!



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UNION COUNTY
We're Connected to You!



*The following clinics currently offer the Pfizer vaccine for ages 12 and up, the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, and Moderna booster shots

***Union County Mobile Pop-Up Clinics**

Sunday, November 28

Rahway – Noon to 2pm

Agape Family Worship Center
501 East Hazelwood Avenue

Saturday, December 18

Union – 8am to 10am

Union County Food Distribution Event
at Kean University
1000 Morris Avenue

Saturday, December 4

Union – 8am to 10am

Union County Food Distribution Event
at Kean University
1000 Morris Avenue

Sunday, December 19

Plainfield – 11am to 1pm

U.C. Food Distribution Event at the Gerald B.
Green Building
200 West Second Street



Free COVID Testing Sites

Union County also provides free COVID-19 tests at:

Kean University
1000 Morris Avenue
Union Township

Gerald B. Green Building
200 West Second Street
Plainfield

For more information visit:

ucnj.org/covid19/covid-19-testing-options

Pearl Harbor Ceremony featuring the Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy Marine JROTC



December 7 – Elizabeth River Walk (Broad Street)

10th Annual Coat Drive





The New Jersey State Police and Troopers United Foundation Inc., in collaboration with Elizabeth Public Schools, has committed to donating 5 coats to each district school for a total of 185 coats



Social & Emotional Learning

Panorama Education- Grades 3 – 12, Panorama pulls key student information into one spot via research-based surveys and gives Elizabeth schools a visual dashboard on every student. Panorama helps all schools move from just interpreting data to taking action and improving student outcomes. In EPS, students are surveyed in the following areas:

- Growth Mindset
- Emotional Regulation
- School Safety
- Teacher/Student Relationships
- Engagement
- Sense of Belonging
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Cultural Awareness and Action

Social & Emotional Learning

Panorama Education (cont.) - Each school will create unique S.M.A.R.T goals after reviewing survey data to determine SEL areas in need of focus. Panorama also provides rich resources via the Panorama Playbook which enables all staff to incorporate SEL into everyday lessons. The goal of Panorama and every school is to improve students' Social Emotional Learning skills and to enhance positive culture and climate throughout each building.

Gaggle Therapy- Grades K-12, Students are facing a myriad of mental health challenges. Gaggle Therapy provides an easy way for Elizabeth schools to support student mental health through ongoing teletherapy sessions. Gaggle Therapy is free for all EPS students.

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Social Emotional Learning After-School Program- Grades K – 12, EPS supports SEL ASPs at all 37 schools. The SEL ASP is specifically designed to provide Tier 2 interventions for a variety of student needs. Identified students will have exposure to the following therapeutic areas:

- Play Therapy
- Grief/Trauma
- Motivation
- Perseverance and Resilience
- Yoga
- Movement Therapy
- Meditation

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Youth Enrichment Services (YES) program- Grades 9 – 12, Trinitas Regional Medical Center operates the YES program in 3 EPS high schools (Dwyer, Halsey, Jefferson). The YES program provides individual, family and group psychotherapy to high school students and their families.

Imagine Inc.- Grades K – 12, Imagine Inc. provides free, year-round grief support for children, families, and communities. Imagine Inc also is contracted to provide in-service training to all EPS staff in the areas of grief and trauma.

Social & Emotional Learning

Therapeutic Learning Center- Grades K – 12, In order to further cultivate a district wide school climate that continues to grow in its ability to be supportive of the emotional, and mental health of staff and students in the aftermath of the pandemic, Therapeutic Learning Connections will offer a social, emotional learning focused professional development trainings for school staff. TLC also provide workshops for EPS families focusing on the following areas:

- identify areas of SEL strength and growth
- apply social, emotional learning skills to decrease burnout and improve mental health
- define and utilize the tools in your social, emotional skills toolbox: 1. resilience 2. power, 3. completing the stress cycle, 4. living in the “and”, 5. empathy, 6. compassionate accountability 7. vulnerability

Social & Emotional Learning

Harmony Power- Grades K – 12, Harmony Power is a SEL program specific design to combat bullying and promote a positive school culture and climate. Harmony Power awards are presented to students, staff, and families that embody the spirit of spreading goodness in school and the community.

Breaking the Cycle- Grades 6 – 12, Breaking the Cycle presents award-winning assemblies that feature personal stories of overcoming conflict through forgiveness. Their assemblies, whether in-person or live online, support our schools' social-emotional learning goals – and contribute to a positive school culture and climate. BTC speakers present examples of core competencies such as social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision making from their own lives, which readily elicit discussion opportunities in the classroom.



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