You're invited!

We invite and encourage all English Learner parents to come and participate in the PEP program. The PEP program will meet on a monthly basis and all family members are welcome to attend.

Initial PEP meetings will be conducted on Zoom. Future gatherings will be held in person and light refreshments will be served.

Parents as Educational Partners in Newport News Public Schools

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Be an active participant in your child's educational journey.

Parents as Educational Partners (PEP) classes are designed to increase English Learners (EL) parents' knowledge about the Newport News Public School (NNPS) school system while deepening their understanding of ways they can help their child to be successful in school.

Why offer PEP?

- To meet federal requirements of EL parent engagement.
- To increase EL parent knowledge about their rights and responsibilities within the school system.
- To increase parent involvement.
- To provide informational resources to parents.
- To increase EL student achievement.

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What topics do we cover?

- Public Education in the United States
- School Personnel and the School Day
- School Procedures
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Report Cards & ParentVue
- School Academics/Homework
- School Health Procedures
- Family Engagement
- Other school-specific topics

Join the PEP program so that you can:

- Become advocates for quality education for your children.
- Work with schools to handle difficult situations where children face bullying, violence, or other issues.
- Properly communicate with schools and other parents to resolve issues of concern.
- Help students become high achievers from birth through high school.
- Recognize social and emotional factors that affect children's learning.
- Influence children's education success at home and at school.